

TOPICS FOR BRIEF PAPERS

To be assigned the Sabbath previous. Only one topic should be given to each scholar. Some times all may be asked to write on the same topic. The papers to be read out in the class.]

1. Prove that Jesus is Divine.
2. John the Baptist as the forerunner of Christ.
3. Why men reject Christ.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

THE World - - DARKNESS AND DEATH

WORD - LIGHT AND LIFE

LESSON II.

CHRIST'S FIRST DISCIPLES

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John 1: 35-44. Commit to Memory vs. 35-37 Study also ch. 1: 47-51; Matt. 4: 18-26.

35. Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

36. And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he said, Behold the Lamb of God!

37. And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

38. Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rab'bi (which is to say, being interpreted, (1) Master,) where dwellest thou?

39. He saith unto them, (2) Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

40. One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41. He (3) first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the (4) Mes-si-as

which is, being interpreted, (5) the Christ.

42. And he brought him to Jesus. (6) And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of (7) Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation (8) A stone.

43. The day following Jesus (9) would go forth into Gali-lee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44. Now Philip was of Beth-sa'i-da, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45. Philip findeth Nathan-a-el, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Na-zareth, the son of Joseph.

46. And Nathan-a-el said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Na-zareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

Revised Version.—(1) Mary, Teacher; (2) Ye shall see; (3) Findeth first; (4) Messiah; (5) Christ; Mary, L., Anointed; (6) Jesus looked upon him and said; (7) John; (8) Peter; (9) Was minded to go forth.

GOLDEN TEXT

"Behold the Lamb of God!"
John 1: 29.

DAILY READINGS

M.—John 1: 35-43 Christ's first
T.—John 1: 43-51 Disciples.

W.—Matt. 4: 18-25. The second
call.

Th.—Luke 8: 18-25. True disci-
ple-ship.

F.—Matt. 5: 13-20. Teaching the
Disciples.

S.—John 15: 12-21. Friends of
Jesus.

S.—Matt. 10: 22-30. Reward.

LESSON PLAN

CHRIST'S FIRST DISCIPLES: Two
Groups.

I. THE FIRST THREE (John,
Andrew, Simon).

1. Parting from the old Master,
35-37.

2. Abiding with the new Mas-
ter, 38, 39.

3. The bringing in of a brother,
40, 41.

4. The designation of a leader,
42.

II. THE NEXT TWO (Philip,
Nathanael)

1. Philip called by Jesus, 43, 44.

2. Nathanael brought by Philip,
45, 46.

TIME

Feb., A.D. 27, directly after the
Temptation in the Wilderness.

PLACE

Bethabara: a village probably
at the ford of the Jordan, nearly
opposite Jericho.

CATECHISM

Q. 41. Where is the moral law
summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily
comprehended in the ten com-
mandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the
ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten com-
mandments is, To love the Lord
our God with all our heart, with
all our soul, with all our strength,
and with all our mind; and our
neighbor as ourselves.

LESSON HYMNS (Book of
Praises) 43 (Ps.), 139, 140, 222, 223