

place in Christ's kingdom; and was the first of the apostles to die.

James.—Lesson VI., verse 17.—“The brother of the Lord,” recognized as one of the apostles, and having special charge over the church in Jerusalem. The Epistle of James is generally credited to him; he was honored for his purity and holiness of character. He is believed to have been slain by the Jews in Jerusalem shortly before the destruction of Jerusalem, A.D. 66 or 70.

John.—Lesson VI., verse 2.—The “beloved apostle.”

John.—Lesson VI., verse 12, and Lesson VII.—whose surname was Mark. The son of a Christian woman of Jerusalem named Mary. He was a relative of Barnabas, and became a companion of and minister to Paul and Barnabas.

Lucius.—Lesson VII.—Commonly supposed to be the kinsman of Paul mentioned by that apostle in his salutation to the Roman brethren (Rom. 16. 21). It is probable that he formed one of the congregation to whom Peter preached on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2. 10). Doubtless he was one of the “men of Cyrene,” who, after the death of Stephen, went to Antioch preaching the Lord Jesus (Acts 11. 19, 20). The name is not the same as that of the Luke who wrote Acts.

Manaen.—Lesson VII.—One of the teachers and prophets in the church at Antioch at the time of the appointment of Paul and Barnabas as missionaries to the heathen.

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LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS—SECOND QUARTER.

Studies in the Book of the Acts.

Lesson 1. April 6.—SAUL OF TARSUS CONVERTED. Acts 9. 1-12. Study Acts 9. 1-20. Commit vs. 3-5. GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 9. 1-20. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.

2. April 13.—PETER, ANANIAS, AND DORCAS. Acts 9. 32-43. Commit vs. 40-42. (Read Luke 10. 1-24.) GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 9. 34. Jesus Christ maketh thee whole.

3. April 20.—PETER AND CORNELIUS. Acts 10. 34-44. Study Acts 10. 34-45. Commit vs. 42-44. GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 10. 34. God is no respecter of persons.

4. April 27.—GENTILES RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH. Acts 11. 4-15. Study Acts 11. 1-18. Commit vs. 7-9. GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 10. 43. Whosoever believeth on him shall receive remission of sins.

5. May 4.—THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA. Acts 11. 19-30. Commit vs. 23-24. (Read Isa. 62.) GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 11. 21. The hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed and turned unto the Lord.

6. May 11.—PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON. Acts 12. 1-9. Study Acts 12. 1-19. Commit vs. 5-7. GOLDEN TEXT: Psa. 34. 7. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them.

7. May 18.—THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES. Acts 13. 1-12. Commit vs. 2, 3. GOLDEN TEXT: Matt. 28. 19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.

Lesson 8. May 25.—PAUL AT ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA. Acts 13. 43-52. Commit vs. 46, 47. (Read Acts 13. 13-42.) GOLDEN TEXT: Acts 13. 88. Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins.

9. June 1.—PAUL AT LYSTRA. Acts 14. 8-19. Study Acts 14. 8-22. Commit vs. 8-10. (Read Acts 14.) GOLDEN TEXT: 2 Tim. 2. 3. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

10. June 8.—THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM. Acts 15. 22-33. Commit vs. 30-32. (Read Acts 15.) GOLDEN TEXT: Gal. 5. 1. Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.

11. June 15.—PAUL CROSSES TO EUROPE. Acts 16. 6-15. Commit vs. 9, 10. (Read Acts 16. 1-5) GOLDEN TEXT: Acts. 22. 15. Thou shalt be his witness unto all men.

12. June 22.—TEMPERANCE LESSON. Rom. 13. 8-14. Commit vs. 12-14. GOLDEN TEXT: Rom. 13. 12. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13. June 29.—REVIEW. GOLDEN TEXT: Luke 2. 32. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

ORDER OF SERVICES—SECOND QUARTER.

OPENING SERVICE.

I. SILENCE.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. (Psa. 122.)

SUPP. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

SCHOOL. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

SUPP. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

SCHOOL. Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

SUPP. For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

SCHOOL. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

SUPP. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

SCHOOL. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee,

ALL. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

III. SINGING.

IV. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, OR THE APOSTLES' CREED.

V. PRAYER, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.

VI. SINGING.

CLOSING SERVICE.

I. SINGING.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. (Num. 6. 24-26.)

SUPP. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee.

SCHOOL. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;

ALL. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

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