

struct ons were given to the priests? What was the ark of the covenant? What did the Lord promise Joshua? How would the crossing *magnify* Joshua? Where was the ark to be carried?

II. *Promise of an Open Way.* vs. 9-13.—What did Joshua say to the people? How were they to be assured of God's presence among them? Which is the first commandment? What does it require? What forbid? For what purpose were twelve men chosen? Josh. 4: 2-7.

III. *Passage of the River.* vs. 14-17.—What happened when the ark came to the brink of the river? What time of the year was it? What was the state of the river? How far up was the water stopped? Where did the priests remain with the ark? How long? How many people passed over? Num. 26: 51. What similar miracles do you remember? How does this miracle illustrate the Golden Text? Of what was entering the promised land a type?

#### LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. The Lord honors his faithful servants.
2. His service requires personal consecration, clean hands, and a pure heart.
3. He opens a way for his people and guards them in it.
4. We should follow Christ though the way seem impassable.
5. He will protect his people and lead them to the heavenly Canaan.

### THE FALL OF JERICHO.

1 September.

Les. Josh. 6: 8-20. Gol. Text, Heb. 11: 20.  
Mem. vs. 15: 16. Catechism Q. 35.

#### QUESTIONS.

*Between the Lessons.*—How did the Israelites cross the Jordan? Where did they encamp? What took place there? Who now appeared to Joshua? What orders did he give him? What was he assured would then take place? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Besieging of the City.* vs. 8-11.—What did Joshua do? What did his prompt obedience show? What was the order of the procession? Why was the ark borne around the city.

II. *The Marching About the Walls.* vs. 12-16.—How many days did the Israelites march about the walls? What was done as they marched? What did they do on the seventh day.

III. *The Devotement to the Lord.* vs. 17-20.—What doom was pronounced upon the city? What is meant by *accursed*? Who

was excepted? Why? From what were the Israelites commanded to keep themselves? What was to be done with the silver and the gold? What did the people do? What happened? By whose power was this done? Heb. 11: 30.

#### LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. The Lord rewards those who care for his servants.
2. He chooses weak things to confound the mighty.
3. We must reverence Christ as our Leader and Lord, obeying his commands, though we may not understand the reasons for them.
4. Faith in Christ will make us able to pull down the strongholds of sin.

### CALEB'S REWARD.

8 September.

Les. Josh. 14: 5-14. Gol. Text, Josh. 14: 14.  
Mem. vs. 7, 9. Catechism Q. 36.

#### QUESTIONS.

*Between the Lessons.*—What was the subject of last lesson? What place did Joshua next attack? What caused the defeat at Ai? What followed the punishment of Achan? How long did the war of conquest last? What was then done? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Faithfulness of Caleb.* vs. 5, 8.—Who was Caleb? What report had ten of the spies made? What did Caleb and Joshua report? Of what did Caleb remind Joshua? What is meant by *wholly follow the Lord*?

II. *The Promise of Moses.* vs. 9-12.—How did the Lord punish the Israelites for their sin after the report of the spies? Who were excepted? What was the Lord's promise concerning Caleb? How old was Caleb then? How old now? What did he now ask? What did he expect to do, with the Lord's help.

III. *The Blessing of Joshua.* vs. 13-15.—What did Joshua do? Why was this inheritance given to Caleb? What did he do to the Anakims? Josh. 15: 13-17. What does God promise his servants? 1 John 2: 25; 1 Tim. 4: 8; Rev. 2: 10. What assurances have we of his faithfulness? 2 Cor. 1: 20; Heb. 10: 23.

#### LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. The Lord's promises cannot fall.
2. Blessed are they who follow the Lord fully.
3. Those who serve God in youth may expect comfort and blessing in age.
4. Neither age, sickness, nor sword can cut off those whom the Lord preserves.
5. We may boldly meet the most powerful enemies if we know that we are right.