

International S. S. Lessons.

PAUL'S MINISTRY IN CORINTH. 1 August.

Les. Acts 18: 1-11. Gol. Text. 1 Cor. 3:11.
Mem. vs. 8-11. Catechism Q. 86.

Time—About A.D. 52-54.

Place—Corinth, the principal commercial city of Greece. A great centre of influence in the Roman world at the time of our lesson.

1. Working as a Tentmaker. vs. 1-3.
2. Preaching to the Jews. vs. 4-6.
3. Preaching to the Gentiles. vs. 7-11.

QUESTIONS.

Where did Paul go from Athens ?
What can you tell about Athens and Corinth ?
With whom did Paul reside at Corinth ?
What was their trade ?
What did Paul do there ?
Who joined him at Corinth ?
What did Paul do on the Sabbath ?
What did he do when the Jews opposed his teaching ?
Where did he preach thereafter ?
What prominent man was converted ?
What is said about other converts ?
How was Paul encouraged by the Lord ?
How long was Paul at Corinth ?
What was the result of his work there ?

LESSONS.

1. The true man is not ashamed to work with his hands.
2. We may work all week and then help others on Sabbaths.
3. It is a sad thing to reject Christ and His Gospel.
4. When we hear the Gospel we should believe in Christ.
5. God will care for those who are faithful to him.

WORKING AND WAITING FOR CHRIST. : 8th August.

Les. 1 Thess. 4 : 9-5: 2. Gol. Text. John 14:3.
Mem. vs. 16-18. Catechism Q. 87.

Time—About A.D. 52.

Place—Written from Corinth.

1. Duties to the Living. vs. 9-12.
2. Hope for those Asleep. vs. 13, 14.
3. Promise of Christ's Coming. vs. 15-5: 2.

QUESTIONS.

Who wrote the epistle from which our lesson is taken ?
Where was it written ?
When ?
What was the occasion of it ?
What did Paul say they had been taught to do ? v. 9.
How did they obey ?
But what does he exhort them to do ? vs. 9, 10.
To what are they exhorted in vs. 11, 12 ?
What comfort does he give them in vs. 13, 14 ?
What great event does he describe ?
What shall happen to believers who are alive at the Lord's coming ? V. 17 ; 1 Cor. 15: 51, 52.
What does any one know about the time of the Lord's coming ?
What then is our duty ? Matt. 24 : 42, 44.

LESSONS.

1. We should love each other as brothers.
2. We should do our work quietly, honestly and faithfully.
3. Those who sleep in Jesus shall awake in blessedness.
4. Christ will come again to receive His people.
5. No one knows the time when Christ will come again.

ABSTAINING FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER 15th August.

Les. 1 Cor. 8: 1-13. Gol. Text. Rom. 14 : 7.
Mem. vs. 12, 13. Catechism Q. 88.

Time—Early in A.D. 57.

Place—Written Ephesus.

1. The Liberty of the Strong. vs. 1-6.
2. The Conscience of the Weak. vs 7, 8.
3. The Duty of Love. vs. 9-13.

QUESTIONS.

Who wrote our lesson passage ?
What is the teaching of verses 1 and 2 ?
Meaning of "knowledge puffeth up" ?
Of "Charity edifieth" ?
What harm can the eating of things offered to idols do a man who knows an idol is nothing ?
Who would be injured by such eating ?
What then is the duty of the man who has knowledge ? vs. 9, 10.
What rule should govern all our life ?