

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

FIRST QUARTER: LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF OUR LORD.

(Continued.)

A. D. 30.]

LESSON IX. THE RAISING OF LAZARUS.

[March 3.]

GOLDEN TEXT. I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11. 25.

Authorized Version.

Revised Version.

John 11. 30-45.

[Commit to memory verses 33-36.]

(Study connection in verses 1-54.)

30 Now Je'sus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Mar'tha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Ma'ry, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Ma'ry was come where Je'sus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 When Je'sus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

35 Je'sus wept.

36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Je'sus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Je'sus said, Take ye away the stone. Mar'tha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

40 Je'sus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Je'sus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Laz-a-rus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Je'sus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

45 Then many of the Jews which came to Ma'ry, and had seen the things which Je'sus did, believed on him.

30 (Now Je'sus was not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Mar'tha met him.) The Jews then which were with her in the house, and were comforting her, when they saw Ma'ry, that she rose up quickly and went out, followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to weep there. Ma'ry therefore, when she came where Je'sus was, and saw him, fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Je'sus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see. Je'sus wept. The Jews therefore said, Behold how he loved him! But some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of him that was blind, have caused that this man also should not die? Je'sus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Je'sus saith, Take ye away the stone. Mar'tha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Je'sus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believedst, thou shouldst see the glory of God? So they took away the stone. And Je'sus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hearest me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the multitude which standeth around I said it, that they may believe that thou didst send me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Laz-a-rus, come forth. He that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Je'sus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

45 Many therefore of the Jews, which came to Ma'ry and beheld that which he did, believed on him.

TIME.—Latter part of February or early part of March, A.D. 30. **PLACE.**—Bethany. **RULES.**—Iherod in Galilee and Perea; Pilate in Jerusalem. **CONNECTING LINKS.**—Jesus was in Perea when a sudden summons brought him to the bedside, or rather the grave, of his friend

Lazarus. **DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.**—The human sympathy of Jesus.

HOME READINGS.

M. The raising of Lazarus. John 11. 30-37.

Tu. The raising of Lazarus. John 11. 38-45.