

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK.

A. D. 27 | LESSON II. | Jan. 13

A SABBATH IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

Mark. 1. 21-31. Memory verses 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT

As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbathday. Luke 4. 16.

OUTLINE.

1. In the Synagogue, v. 21-28.
2. In the House, v. 29-34

TIME: 27 A. D.

PLACE: Capernaum.

EXPLANATIONS. *The synagogue.* The place in every Jewish town in our Lord's time where the Jews assembled on the Sabbath for the religious worship of reading, exhortation, and instruction in the Scriptures. *His doctrine.* Simply, "his teaching." *An unclean spirit.* Or possessed with a devil; demoniacal possession was a matter of common belief, and apparently of frequent experience in those times. *To destroy us.* Perhaps this means to drive them back to the world of lost spirits. *Had torn him.* That means, had caused the poor victim to suffer a paroxysm of pain.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Where in this lesson do we find

1. An example in attending public worship?
2. An example in teaching God's word?
3. An example in bringing friends to Jesus?

FIVE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. What great change now occurs in the life of Jesus? He moved from Nazareth to Capernaum.
2. How did he begin his life in Capernaum? As his custom was, etc.
3. Who recognized him as the Son of God? An evil spirit.
4. How did he show his power as the Son of God? He cast out the demon.
5. What was the effect upon the people? They spread his fame through Galilee.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION. The authority of Christ.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

2. How may you divide that duty? Into two parts. What we have to believe; and what we have to do.
3. Who is the great Teacher of religion? Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Redeemer.

A. D. 27 | LESSON III. | Jan. 20

HEALING OF THE LEPER.

Mark 1. 35-45. Memory verses, 40, 41

GOLDEN TEXT.

As soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed. Mark 1. 42.

OUTLINE.

1. Praying, v. 35.
2. Teaching, v. 36-39.
3. Healing, v. 40-45.

TIME: 27 A. D.

PLACE: Galilee and towns about Capernaum.

EXPLANATIONS. *A solitary place.* Some place adjacent, and among the hills; this was his frequent custom. *Came I forth.* Both out of Capernaum, and out from God to preach the Gospel to all. *A leper.* A man sick with the disease called leprosy, very common, very loathsome, and very deadly. *He was cleansed.* was cured. *Offer for thy cleansing.* The ceremony for the cleansing of the leper is described in Lev. 14.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. How and when to pray?
2. How to call upon Christ?
3. How we should obey Christ?

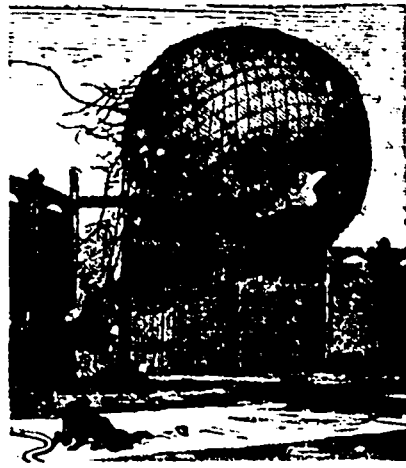
THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. Where did Jesus go on the morning after the Sabbath? To a solitary place to pray.
2. Who found him in his solitude? Simon, Andrew, James, and John.
3. How did he answer their wish that he would return to Capernaum? Let us go into the next towns.
4. What peculiar prayer did the leper make to him on this tour? If thou wilt thou canst make me clean.
5. When Jesus answered, "I will," what happened? "As soon as he had spoken," etc.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The God-man CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

4. What do you call his religion? Christianity.
5. Are there any other religions in the world?

There is only one Divine Teacher, and only one true religion; but there have been many false teachers and there are many false religions.



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