

Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Mark i. 11.

Lesson 4. OUR HELP IN TIME OF TEMPTATION. . . . "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." Heb. ii. 18.

Lesson 5. "THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF THE BLESSED GOD." . . . "Never man spake like this man." John vii. 46.

Lesson 6. BLESSINGS FROM THE AUTHOR OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT. . . . "Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways." Psa. cxxviii. 1.

Lesson 7. "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY." . . . "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Matt. vi. 6.

Lesson 8. JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY FOUNDATION. . . . "Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious; and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded." 1 Peter ii. 6.

Lesson 9. FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION ONLY IN JESUS. "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins." Acts xiii. 38.

Lesson 10. THE CALL TO GOSPEL WORK. . . . "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. ii. 15.

Lesson 11. "THE LIGHT, SENT TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE LIGHT." . . . "Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth. . . . He was a burning and a shining light." John v. 33, 35.

Lesson 12. THE INVITATION—GRACIOUS, FULL, RICH, AND FREE. . . . "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John vi. 37.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

Locate on the map the following places

Bethlehem,	Jerusalem, *	Nazareth,
Judea,	Galilee,	Jordan,
Egypt,	Babylon,	Decapolis,
Syria,	Sea of Galilee,	Capernaum.

RESPONSIVE READINGS.

Lead v. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Isa. lii. 10.

School. Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. Isa. xxviii. 16.

L. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way thou shouldest go. Isa. xlviii. 17.

S. Behold my servant, whom I uphold; of mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. Isa. xlii. 1.

L. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Isa. lii. 7.

S. Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion. Isa. lii. 8.

L. Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. Isa. lii. 9.

S. Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. Isa. li. 11.

L. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the door to them that are bound; (Isa. lxi. 1.)

S. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; (Isa. lxi. 2.)

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called Trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. Isa. lxi. 3.

L. But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. 1 Cor. viii. 6.

S. That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him. John v. 23.

L. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: (Phil. ii. 5.)

S. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: (Phil. ii. 6.)

L. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. Phil. ii. 7.

S. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. Phil. ii. 9.

HYMNS.

[These may be introduced during the responsive reading.]

TUNE—*Warwick, C. M.*

Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

TUNE—*Bonnie Doon.*

When marshalled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone, of all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From all the host, from every gem,
But one alone the Saviour speaks,—
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

TUNE—*Duke Street, L. M.*

How sweetly flowed the Gospel's sound,
From lips of gentleness and grace,
While listening thousands gathered round,
And joy and reverence filled the place.

ITALIAN HYMN.—6s & 4s.

Glorify to God on high!
Let heaven and earth reply,
"Praise ye his name!"
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
Sing loud for ever more,
"Worthy the lamb!"

Join all ye ransomed race,
Our Lord and God to bless;
"Praise ye his name!"
In him we will rejoice,
And make a joyful noise,
Shouting with heart and voice,
"Worthy the Lamb!"