SENNACHERIB'S INVASION

July 2, 1905

2 Chronicles 32: 9-23. Study the chapter. Commit to memory vs. 19-21(a).* Read Isaiah, chs. 36, 37.

9 After this did Sennach'erib king of Assyr'ia send servants to Jeru'salem, 1 (but he himsel laid siege against La'chish, and all his power with him,) unto Hezek'rah king of Ju'dah, and unto all Ju'dah that west Jeru'salem, saying.

10 Thus saith Sennach'erib king of Assyr'ia, whereon do ye trust, that ye abide in the siege in Jeru'salem?

11 Doth not Hezeki'ah nersuada you to give Sover

Whereon do ye trust, that ye abide sin the siege in Jeru'salem? 11 Doth not Hezeki'ah persuade you to give sover yourselves to die by famme and by thirst, saying. The Lono our God shall deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 12 Hath not the same Hezeki'ah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Ju'dah and Jeru'salem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and burn incensu upon it? 13 Know ye not be of other lands? were the gods of the nations of these lands any ways able to deliver the nations of these lands any ways able to deliver the lands was there among all the gods of those altars at the strength of the lands of the lands of the lands that the year the gods of the lands are the lands of the lands of the lands of the lands of the lands was there among all the gods of those altars that my fathers utterly destroyed, that could deliver his people out of mine hand, and out of the lands of my fathers; how much less shall your God liver you out of mine hand? 16 And his servants spake yet more against the Long God, and against his servant Hezeki'ah.

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LESSON PLAN I, The Boastful Invader, 9-19.
II. The Great Deliverance, 20, 21.
III. The Prosperous Kingdom, 22, 23. DAILY READINGS

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M.—Hezekiah's preparation, 2 Chron 32: 1-8.

T.—Sennacherib's invasion, 2 Chron, 32: 0-15. W.
—Sennacherib's invasion, 2 Chron, 32: 16-23. Th.—

Seeking the Lord, Isa 37: 1-13. F.—Earnest prayer, Isa. 37: 14-26. S.—The answer, Isa. 37: 27-38. S.—Refuge in God, Psalm 27.

GOLDEN TEXT-With us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles. -2 Chronicles 32:8. 19 us, and to light our ostities.—2 Chronicies 32: 5.

17 He wrote also letters to rail on the Lone 6 God of 1s'rael, and to speak against him, saying As the gods of the nations of *other lands *have not delivered their *sople out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezeki'ah deliver his people out of mine hand.

18 "Then they gried with a loud voice in the Jews' peech unto the people of Jeru'salem that were on the wall, to affirght them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.

19 And they spake "1 against the God of Jeru'salem, as "1 against the gods of the "2 people of the earth, which "1 were the work of "1 the hands of man.

20 And ¹⁵ for this cause Hezeki'ah the king, and the prophet Isai'ah the son of A'moz, prayed ¹⁶ and cried to heaven.

21 And the Long sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and cap-tains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So re-turned with shame of face to kis own land. And when he was come to the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels slew him there with the sword.

22 Thus the Lord saved Hezeki'ah and the inhabitants of Jeru'salem from the hand of Sennach'erib the king of Assyr'ia, and from the hand of all other, and guided them on every side.

23 And many brought gifts unto the Lord to Jeru'salem, and "presents to Hezeki'sh king of Ju'dsh: so that he was "s magnified in the sight of all nations from thenceforth.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 84. What dolh every sin describe? A. Every sin describe? A. Every sin describe dollar what had curse, both in this life, and that w. When did our Church birst enter upon Foreign Missions—Sind work? Our Church began its Foreign and the Synod of Nova & Year later Rev. John Geddle Poreign Missiolis first missionary. He reached the State of the State of State

neld in 1848.

Lesson Hymns — Book of Praise, Ps. Sel. 97 (from Supplemental Lesson); 273; 263; 34 (Ps. Sel.); 256 (from Primary Quarterly); 262.

EXPOSITION

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Time and Place-B. C. 701; Jerusalem. Connecting Links-From the writings of John, we return for six months to the Old Testament. Lesson XI., Fourth Quarter, 1904 (2 Kings 17: 6-18), described the fall of Israel, the Northern Kingdom, in 722 or 721 B. C. and the carrying of its people to captivity in Assyria. Judah, the Southern Kingdom, stood for about a century and a half longer, before a similar fate befell it at the hands of the same powerful foe. The Lessons for the present Quarter cover this

period. When Hezekiah (726-697 B. C.) came to the throne of Judah, his country was in vassalage to Assyria., This was the price paid by Ahaz, father of Hezekiah, for Assyria's help against Damascus and Israel, 2 Kings 16:5-9. Hezekiah revolted against Assyria (2 Kings 18:7); but when he saw Sennacherib moving against him with a great army, he lost courage, changed his mind, and paid a heavy fine (see 2 Kings 18: 13-16). Not satisfied with this, Sennacherib demanded the surrender of Jerusalem and the acceptance of an Assyrian garrison. (See also Light from the East.)

I. The Boastful Invader, 9-19.

V. 9. (Read the account in 2 Kings 18: 17-37.) After this; Hezekiah's preparations

*The Seripture Memory Passages of the Supplemental Lessons are recommended as a substitute for those given here Sabbath by Sabbath. They will be found in the Supplemental Lesson Leaflet.