

**TOPIC**—The Victory of Faith.

**Golden Text**—When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. *Psa. lvi. 9.*

I. ASSAULT, v. 8, 9; Exod. xlii. 17; 1 Sam. xv. 2, 3; Num. xlii. 8; *Psa. cxliv. 1; Num. xxiv. 20.*

II. CONFLICT, v. 10; *Psa. iii. 4; cxli. 1; Heb. vii. 25.*

III. PRAYER, v. 11, 12; Gal. vi. 2; James v. 14, 15; 1 John v. 4.

IV. VICTORY, v. 13; Matt. xxvi. 52; Rev. xvii. 14.

V. MEMORIAL, v. 14-16; 1 Sam. xxviii. 18; Deut. xxv. 17-19; *Psa. lxxxiii. 18; xxxiv. 16; Mal. iii. 16; Col. iii. 17.*

QUESTIONS, etc.—Recite TITLE, TOPIC, GOLDEN TEXT, SELECTED VERSES, and OUTLINE.

1. *Assault*.—To what place had the Israelites now come? What remarkable event had just occurred there? v. 4-6. What name did Moses give to the place? v. 7. Why? Who was Amalek? [*Ans. One of the sons of Esau. Gen. xxxvi. 16. The descendants of Amalek are here meant.*] What is said of the conduct of Amalek in Deut. xxv. 18? See also 1 Sam. xv. 2. What traits of character does this assault show?

2. *Conflict*.—Who led the Israelites in this battle? By what other names is Joshua called? See Num. xiii. 16; Acts vii. 45; Heb. iv. 8. What two things had Moses bidden Joshua do? What promise had he made?

3. *Prayer*.—Where did Moses go? Who went with him? What did Moses do? v. 11. How could the position of his hands affect the battle? What must he have done at the same time? 1 Tim. ii. 8. What is said of the prayer of the righteous in James v. 16? What occurred when Moses let down his hands? How was this remedied?

4. *Victory*.—How did this persevering prayer affect the battle? By whose power was the victory won? How may we gain the victory over our spiritual foes?

**Home Readings.**

M. Exod. xvii. 8-16.  
Tu. Matt. xxvi. 35-46.  
W. Judges vii. 2-8.  
Th. Eph. vi. 10-20.  
F. Num. xiv. 1-10.  
S. Luke xi. 1-13.  
S. Luke xviii. 1-8.

5. *Memorial*.—What did the Lord command Moses to do in remembrance? v. 14. What did Moses do besides, as a memorial? v. 15. Of what other memorial altars have we record? Gen. xxii. 14; xxviii. 18, 19; xxxiii. 20; Judges vi. 24. What is the meaning of "Jehovah-Nissi"? [*Ans. The Lord my Banner.*]

Where may we learn from this lesson—

1. That prayer brings victory?
2. That prayer should be accompanied by earnest resistance to our spiritual foes?
3. That it is always safe to trust and obey God?
4. That we have an Intercessor with God? John xiv. 16; Heb. vii. 25.

**QUESTION AND ANSWER.**

15. *How does Christ execute the office of a Priest?*  
Christ executeth the office of a Priest, in his once offering up of himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and to reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

*Hebrews ix. 28.* Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many.

*Hebrews ii. 17.* In all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

*Hebrews vii. 25.* He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**SABBATH, March 29.—LESSON XIII.—Review of the First Quarter.—Exod. xv. 1-11**

*Leader.* 1. Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying,

*School.* I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

L. 2. The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:

S. He is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

L. 3. The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name.

S. 4. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea.

L. 5. The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone.

S. 6. Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

L. 7. And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee:

S. Thou sendest forth thy wrath, which consumeth them as stubble.

L. 8. And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as a heap, and the depths were concealed in the heart of the sea.

S. 9. The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil: my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw the sword, my hand shall destroy them.

L. 10. Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them.

S. They sank as lead in the mighty waters.

L. 11. Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? S. Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

**TOPIC**—The Lord of lords our Leader.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Exod. xv. 11.

**HOME READINGS**—M. Gen. xii. 38-45. Tu. Exod. i. 1-14. W. Exod. ii. Th. Exod. iii. 1-15. F. Exod. xiv. S. Exod. xvi. S. Exod. xvii.

**REVIEW OUTLINE AND QUESTIONS—**

[The Topics will form an admirable Review Outline.]

- (1) Name the principal Persons about whom we have studied during the quarter.
- (2) Name and locate on the map the principal Places.
- (3) Study carefully the Monthly Review Questions for the First Quarter.
- (4) Recite the **TITLES, TOPICS, and GOLDEN TEXTS** for the quarter.
- (5) Bring written answers to one or more of these questions:
  - (1) How are the *fulfillment and efficiency* of the Gospel taught in the lessons for this quarter?
  - (2) In which of the lessons are we reminded of the *life and work of Jesus*? How?
  - (3) Which lesson reminds us of our *fallen condition*?
  - (4) In which lesson are we taught most impressively the *folly of resisting God*?
  - (5) Which lesson is calculated to *encourage ministers and teachers*?
  - (6) Trace the route of the Israelites from *Rameses to Sinai*, and state their *principal difficulties*?
  - (7) In what respect does the *Holy Bible* resemble the *pillar of cloud and of fire*?