

Is there any prophecy that indicates that the Christ would in some sense come out of Galilee?

Was Jesus of the seed of David?

How was it that these people did not know that Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem?

What was the force of this last argument?

What was the effect of this division (verse 43) on the people at large?

Practical Teachings.

Find in this lesson—

1. Evidence of the adaptation of Christ to the needs of every individual.

2. The use of a true Christian in the midst of an ungodly world.

3. The solemn thought that facts remain as they are regardless of "division among the people"—conflicting opinions.

Hints for Home Study.

1. Write down the names and the peculiarities of the great feasts of the Jews.

2. Wherein did the Sanhedrin differ from any modern official body in Church or State?

3. Prepare a concise and clear account of those incidents connected with the birth of Jesus which fulfill the ancient prophecy in an unexpected way.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The People's Questions, v. 31-36.

What questions did the people ask about Jesus? Who heard of these questions?

What measures did they take to arrest him?

What did Jesus say about his going away?

What about seeking and not finding?

What three questions did the Jews ask?

What did they think he intended to do? (See chap. 8. 22.)

2. The Saviour's Promise, v. 37-39.

What gracious invitation did Jesus give to the thirsty? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

On what day was this spoken?

What was his promise of abundance?

To what did he refer under this figure of water?

What prophet had promised the Holy Spirit? (Joel 2. 28.)

3. The Conflicting Opinions, v. 40-44.

What two opinions did the people have about Jesus?

What did some say about Galilee?

What about David and Bethlehem?

What resulted from this difference of opinion?

What were some inclined to do?

Why did no one lay hands on him? (See verse 30.)

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That Jesus can supply all our need?

2. That the Holy Spirit is promised to all believers?

3. That the Scriptures witness that Jesus is the Messiah?

Home Work for Young Bereans.

Find whether Jesus ever went over the border of the Holy Land to the Gentile country.

Find a conversation Jesus had with a woman about water and wells.

Find whether the Pharisees and priests had any thing to do with Jesus's death.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Where was Jesus teaching? **In the temple.**

What great feast was there in Jerusalem at this time? **The Feast of Tabernacles.**

What did many believe who heard him? **That he was the Christ.**

How did this make the Pharisees feel? **Very angry.**

What did they do? **Sent officers to arrest Jesus.**

Why could they not take Jesus then? **Because his time had not come.**

When did Jesus cry aloud to all the people? **The last day of the feast.**

What was his call to come to him? **"If any man thirst, let him come."**

What did he say he would give? **Living water.**

What did some of the people call Jesus? **A prophet.**

What did others say? **"This is the Christ."**

What reason did some give why he could not be the Christ? **They said he came from Galilee.**

Where was Jesus born? **In Bethlehem.**

Why did not the Pharisees and priests know this? **They did not search for the truth.**

Why did they not believe in Jesus? **Their hearts were wrong.**

Words With Little People.

Do you know any persons who are kind, gentle, unselfish, thoughtful of others, ready to forgive, glad to help people?

You would like to know what makes them so, for you know very well that is not like the natural heart.

They have heard the call of Jesus, and have come to him. He has given them the "Living Water," his Holy Spirit in their hearts!

Have you heard his call? Have you obeyed?

Whisper Motto.

"Jesus the water of life will give."