

The Sabbath School Lessons.

Nov. 4.—Josh. 7:1-12. Memory vs. 10, 12.

Defeat at Ai.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Ps. 119:36. CATECHISM, Q. 100.

Introductory.

What rite was renewed at Gilgal?
 What ordinance was celebrated?
 What city was first taken?
 Describe its capture.
 What is the title of this lesson?
 Golden text? Lesson Plan? Time?

Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. A Disobedient Soldier. v. 1.

What command had the Lord given?
 Who disobeyed this command?
 How did Achan disobey it?
 What was the effect of his disobedience?
 How had the children of Israel trespassed in Achan's sin?

II. A Defeated Army. vs. 2-9.

To what city did Joshua send spies from Jericho?

Where was Ai?

What report did the spies bring?

How many soldiers were sent against Ai?

What was the result of the attack?

How were the people affected by the defeat?

How did Joshua show his grief?

In what place did he pray?

How did he plead with God?

III. A Ruinous Sin. vs. 10-12.

What did the Lord say to Joshua?

What was the cause of the defeat?

How had Israel sinned in the sin of one man?

What is meant by *the accursed thing*?

Why could not God give them success unless this sin were punished?

How was the guilty man discovered?

How was he punished?

Why were Achan's family punished with him?

What followed the punishment?

What Have I Learned?

1. That sin injures others as well as the one who commits it.
2. That we cannot prosper unless God is with us.
3. That we cannot hide our sins from God.
4. That sin is certain sooner or later to be exposed and punished.
5. That those who partake in the sin partake also in the punishment.

Nov. 11.—Josh. 14:3-15. Memory vs. 10, 12.

Caleb's Inheritance.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Ps. 37:3. CATECHISM, Q. 101.

Introductory.

How long did the war of conquest last?

How was the land divided?

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I. Caleb's Faithfulness. vs. 5-8.

Who was Caleb?

What report did ten of the spies make?

What was the report of Caleb and Joshua?

Who reminded Joshua of Caleb's faithfulness?

What is meant by *wholly followed the Lord*?

II. Caleb's Claim. vs. 9-12.

How did the Lord punish the Israelites for their sin after the report of the spies?

Who were expected?

What was promised Caleb?

How old was Caleb at that time?

How old now?

How far did he retain his vigor?

What did he now claim?

On what ground?

III. Caleb's Reward. vs. 13-15.

What did Joshua do?

Meaning of *blessed him*?