

THE CONSTANT FRIEND.

I AM but a little child,
Weak, and easily beguiled;
Foes without, and strifes within,
Tempt my little heart to sin.
Look in pity, Lord, on me,
Let me trust alone in thee;
Let me on thy bosom rest,
Clasp me to thy loving breast.

Daily as I older grow,
May I more of Jesus know;
Meekly learning at his feet
Wisdom's lessons pure and sweet.
Let me have His blessed mind;
Make me gentle, meek, and kind;
Let my words and actions tell
That I love my Saviour well.

With a meek and patient mind—
With a loving heart, and kind—
With a temper sweet and mild,
Though I'm "but a little child,"
Christ will be my constant friend,
He will keep me to the end;
He will take me when I die,
To my home beyond the sky.

How should we treat the Lord's chosen ones? With love and respect.

To what did Samuel invite Saul? To a feast.

Where did he seat him? In the highest place.

What did he give him to eat? The choicest food.

What did he tell Saul? Of God's choice.

What honour does God show to us? He chooses us.

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What had they often done? Forgotten God.

How did God show them their sin? By sending trouble upon them.

What did he do when they repented? He forgave and helped them.

What did Samuel tell the people to do? To fear and serve God.

What did he promise them if they did this? The favour of God.

What did he say God would do if they rebelled? He would punish them!

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Questions to Think of.

Am I, like Samuel, a child who can be trusted?

Do I listen to hear God speak?

Do I remember that God is my King?

What kind of a man did Samuel grow to be? (See ver. 3.)

CATECHISM QUESTION.

20. Did their sin hurt any besides themselves?

Yes: their sin hurt all mankind.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The value of character.

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN JEWISH HISTORY.

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SAUL CHOSEN OF THE LORD.

1 Sam. 9. 15-27. *Commit to mem. vs. 15, 16.*

GOLDEN TEXT.

By me kings reign and princes decree justice. Prov. 8. 15.

OUTLINE.

1. Saul's Coming, v. 15, 16.
2. Saul's Visit, v. 17-25.
3. Saul's Departure, v. 26, 27.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who was Saul? The son of Kish. Of what tribe was he? The tribe of Benjamin.

How is he described? As a choice young man.

What was Saul sent out to do? To seek his father's asses.

Whom did the servant want him to see? The prophet Samuel.

Where did Samuel live? At Ramah.

What had God told Samuel? That Saul was coming.

What did Samuel understand? That Saul was chosen by God to be king.

What did Samuel show toward Saul? Great honour.

B.C. 1095] **LESSON VI.** [Aug. 11

SAMUEL'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

1 Sam. 12. 1-15. *Commit to mem. vs. 14, 15.*

GOLDEN TEXT.

Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you. 1 Sam. 12. 24.

OUTLINE.

1. The Just Judge, v. 1-5.
2. The Righteous Lord, v. 6-15

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

To what place did Samuel call the Israelites? To Mizpeh.

What did he tell them? Who was to be their king.

Why did the Israelites rejoice? Because they had a king.

Who was now an old man? Samuel.

Whom did he call to Gilgal? The people of Israel.

What did he want to do? To warn and to teach them.

How long had Samuel been with them? From his childhood.

What did he ask? If he had ever wronged anyone.

What did the people answer? That he had always done right.

Who led Israel out of Egypt? The Lord.

What had he given to the people? Good leaders.

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

JESUS hung on the cross about seven hours, and seven times he spoke, as the record shows, as follows: (1) "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (2) "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (3) "Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." (4) "Behold thy mother." (5) "Woman, behold thy son." (6) "I thirst." (7) "It is finished." Memorable words! He forgot not God in death, nor his mother. He remembered his disciple—probably the only one at the crucifixion—and he forgot not the penitent. In his last words he remembered his work. He came to save men, and this he did by the sacrifice of himself. What a blessed Saviour!

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