

Lesson XIII.

REVIEW—DAVID, THE SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL

June 27, 1915

Golden Text—I myself will feed my sheep.—Ezekiel 34 : 15 (Rev. Ver.).

REPEAT—Golden Texts for the Quarter. BIBLE WORK. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGES. PRIMARY CATECHISM—Questions 21-33. SHORTER CATECHISM—Questions 12-20. SUPPLEMENTAL HYMN—584, Book of Praise. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS FOR THE QUARTER.

Read Psalm 78 : 65-72.

David, the Shepherd of Israel

All through the Quarter we have been having lessons about David. From being a shepherd lad he became king over the people. Now kings were often called "shepherds," and so David the king was shepherd of Israel. Let us see what we can remember of the Lessons for the Quarter.

LESSON I. This Lesson is about one who was king of Israel, but was removed from being king. Who was this? Why would God no longer have him as king? Who told him this?

LESSON II. We see in the second Lesson how David was chosen to be king. Where was David's home? What was his father's name? Who was sent to find the one who was to be king? How was David set apart to be king?

LESSON III. Here we have a beautiful psalm about a shepherd. How is God like a shepherd? Why should we never be afraid? Where shall we dwell forever if we belong to God?

LESSON IV. In this Lesson we are told of a great victory which David won. What enemies came to fight against the Israelites? What great giant was amongst these enemies? How did David kill him?

LESSON V. The next Lesson tells about Saul's trying to kill David. Why did Saul hate David? How did he try to kill him? In what way did David escape?

LESSON VI. In the sixth Lesson, we are told about a prince who was a great friend of David's. Who was this prince? How did he learn that David's life was in danger? In what way did he give warning?

LESSON VII. The Lesson story is about David sparing Saul's life. What was Saul doing at this time? How did he come to be in David's power? Why would David not allow him to be killed?

LESSON VIII. Here we find David at last being made king over his people. Which of the tribes chose David first as their king? Where did he at first live as king? Why did the other tribes also choose him to rule over them? Where did he then go to live?

LESSON IX. In the next Lesson we see the ark being brought to Jerusalem. What was the ark? Where had it been kept? How did David feel when he was bringing it to Jerusalem? What psalm was sung at this time?

LESSON X. It is a sad story that we find in this Lesson,—the story of a great sin of David's. Who was sent to rebuke David for his sin? What story did Nathan tell the king?

LESSON XI. The Lesson is a psalm all about forgiveness. Why do we all need to be forgiven? How can we be sure that God will forgive us?

LESSON XII. This is a Temperance Lesson. Why should we never use strong drink? Who will help us not to do so?

Lesson Hymn

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine, forever.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever! Amen.
—Hymn 19, Book of Praise

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

That Jesus should be my king