

International S. S. Lessons.

TRUE LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER.

March 8.

Les. Luke 10 : 25-37. Col. Text, Luke 10 : 27.
Mem. vs. 25-27. Catechism, Q. 50.

LESSON OUTLINE.

- I. A Self-Righteous Religion. vs. 25-29.
- II. An Unloving Religion. vs. 30-32.
- III. A Christly Religion vs. 33-37.

QUESTIONS.

What did a certain lawyer ask Jesus? Why did he ask this? How did Jesus reply? What did the lawyer say? What did Jesus then say? What was the lawyer's next question? What prompted it? How did Jesus answer? What is this story usually called? What happened to a certain man? Of what nation do you think he was? What two men left him unhelped? Who helped him? How did the Jews regard the Samaritans? How does this fact bear upon this story? How did Jesus apply the story? How does it apply to you? What is the sum of the ten commandments?

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

1. If we read the Bible we will learn how to live.
2. Our neighbor is enemy or friend, who needs our help.
3. It is a sin not to do the duties which we ought to do.
4. True love sympathizes and then gives needed help.
5. When we know our duty the next thing is to do it.

TEACHING ABOUT PRAYER

March 15.

Les. Luke 11 : 1-13. Col. Text, Lu. 11 : 9.
Mem. vs. 9-10 Catechism Q. 51.

LESSON OUTLINE.

- I. Teaching by Example, vs. 1-4.
- II. Teaching by Parables, vs. 5-8.
- III. Teaching by Illustration, vs. 9-13.

Time.—A.D. 29; shortly after the last lesson.

Place.—Perea; Jesus on the way to Jerusalem.

QUESTIONS.

What is prayer? What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer? What did one of Jesus' disciples request? What did Jesus teach them? Where else is this prayer recorded? Repeat the Lord's prayer as there given? By what parable did Jesus teach his disciples how to pray? What reception did the prayer in the parable receive? What

assurance is here given as to the result of persevering in prayer? What command did Jesus give about prayer? v. 9. What promise is made to those who thus pray? How did Jesus illustrate God's willingness to answer prayer?

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

1. When we do our duty others are influenced.
2. We ought to learn how to pray that we may get blessings from God.
3. We may bring to God in prayer all our needs and desires.
4. We should pray earnestly and importunately.
5. We should pray to God as his children, sure of his love.

FAITHFUL AND UNFAITHFUL SERVANTS.

March 22.

Les. Luke 12 : 37-48. Col. Text, Eph. 5 : 8.
Mem. vs. 37-38. Catechism Q. 52.

LESSON OUTLINE.

- I. The Duty of Being Always Ready, vs. 37-40.
- II. The Blessing of Being Found Faithful, vs. 41-44.
- III. The Penalty of Unfaithfulness, vs. 45-48.

QUESTIONS.

Of what is to-day's lesson a part? Whom did Jesus pronounce blessed? How will watchful servants be treated? How is their fidelity described in verse 38? How did Jesus illustrate the importance of watching? What warning did he give his disciples? What is meant by being ready? Why should we be always ready? What has temperance to do with watchfulness and being ready? Whom does the faithful and wise student represent? What is his reward? What will an unfaithful servant say in his heart? How will he act? How are unfaithfulness and intemperance associated in verse 45? What shall be done to the servant who is knowingly unfaithful? To the ignorant servant?

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

1. We are all Christ's servants set to watch till he returns.
2. The time of Christ's sudden coming no one knows.
3. To be sure of being ready we must be always ready.
4. True watching is faithfulness in all duties.
5. There will be a reward for all who are found faithful.
6. Those found unfaithful must suffer sore penalties.