

LESSON XI.—June 12th, 1898.

JESUS CRUCIFIED. Matt. 27 : 35-50.

Read Matt. 27 : 35-66: *Isaiah 53.*

Commit vs. 35-37.

35 And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots :

36 And they sat and watched him there.

37 And they set up over his head his accusation written, **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

38 Then are there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand, and one on the left.

39 And they that passed by railled on him, wagging their heads, and saying,

40 Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself : if thou art the Son of God come down from the cross.

41 In like manner also the chief priests mocking him with the scribes and elders, said,

42 He saved others ; himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel : let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him,

43 He trusteth on God ; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him ; for he said, I am the Son of God.

44 And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach.

45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthana ? that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me ?

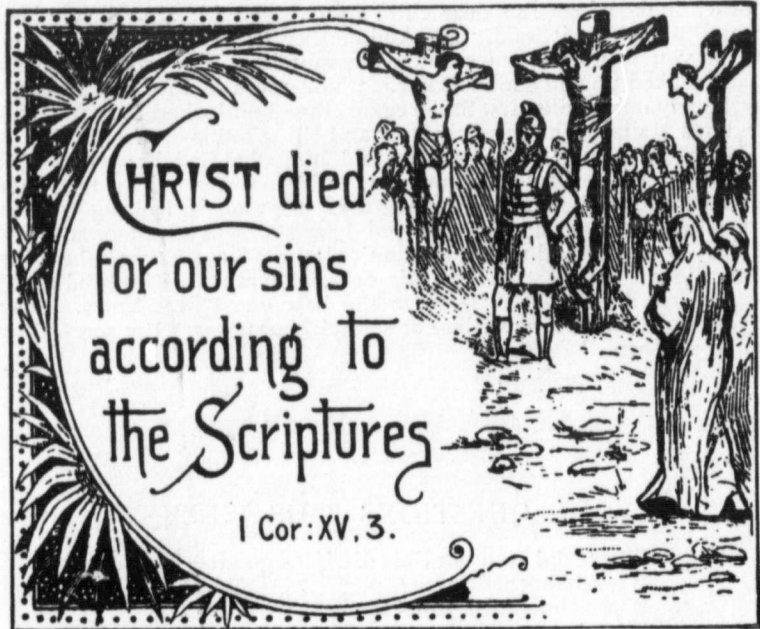
47 And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calleth Elijah.

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49 And the rest said, Let be ; let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him.

50 And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit.

GOLDEN TEXT : "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures." 1 Cor. 15 : 3.



OUR HYMN THIS WEEK.

THY life was given for me,
Thy blood, O Lord, was shed,
That I might ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead.
Thy life was given for me,
What have I given for Thee ?

OUR VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—John 3 : 16.
TUESDAY—Rom. 1 : 5.
WEDNESDAY—1 John 1 : 7.
THURSDAY—1 John 4 : 9.
FRIDAY—John 3 : 17.
SATURDAY—John 3 : 18.
SUNDAY—1 Cor. 15 : 3.