

the clearer it burneth; it is the corn of the Lord's field, the better you grind it, the more it yieldeth; it is the bread of heaven, the more it is broken and given forth, the more it remaineth; it is the sword of the Spirit, the more it is scoured, the brighter it shineth. The voice of God cannot be unpleasant to the ears of those who are the children of God, the oftener they hear it, the more they receive; they can never have overmuch who never have enough.—*Bishop Jewel*.

"In the Word of God there is both unity and variety. The bouquet is composed of many flowers, but all of them gathered in the conservatory of heaven. The bundle contains many spices,—aloes, cassia, and myrrh, as well as the mint and cummin,—Proverbs as well as Gospels, Chronicles as well as Psalms; some of them exquisite, some homely, but all from God, and all of them in their collectiveness 'profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.'"

HINTS FOR INFANT CLASS TEACHERS.

Whisper-Song.

"Sword of God,
Thy power we hail;
He who has thee
Cannot fail;
He who trusts thee
Must prevail.
Mighty sword!"

It might be well at the beginning of this lesson to give a brief account of fallen spirits and of their leader Satan; once holy, then became sinful; lied to Eve, and made her and

Adam sin; came to Jesus not long after he was baptized, and tried to get him to sin. Three different temptations: 1. To turn stones into bread; 2. To throw himself off the top of the temple many feet to the ground; 3. To worship the devil. Show how Jesus replied to each temptation by saying a verse from the Bible. Here impress the importance of a knowledge of God's Word. Let the class repeat after the teacher the three passages quoted by Jesus until they know them. Then let the teacher quote the first temptation by Satan, and get from the class the answer which the Saviour made. Do the same with the second and third temptations. A little drilling on this will soon impress it on the mind. Then tell how the devil left him when he found he could not get him to do wrong. Refer to the lesson two weeks ago, where the work of an angel is spoken of, and notice that here the angels are

again working for Jesus. The wicked, fallen angel, the devil, worked against him to destroy. The good angels came to his help. Show from this lesson: 1. What temptation is. Wicked children may tempt, and often do tempt other children to do wrong. Give illustrations. 2. How to overcome it. By knowing and using the word of God. If we pray when we are tempted he will help us use it aright. 3. The help which God sends in temptation. The holy angels come. Write on the board:

NEVER DO WRONG.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prayer-Meeting Topic: Christ able to save us from the power of temptation.....*Texts:* Luke xxii. 31; Heb. ii. 18; iv. 15, 16; James i. 2-5*Foster:* 42, 80, 134, 369, 5641, 5645, 5926*Blackboard:* The Sincere, Wise, Omnipotent, Righteous, Delightful word of God. (See initials.).....Out of the word DELIVERED how many words may be constructed! EVIL; DEVIL; REVEILED; LIVE; RELIEVED; DELIVERED.

JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST.

JESUS CONQUERED
HELPS US TO CONQUER.

Temptation.
Evil.
Malice.
Pride.
Trials.
Envy.
Rebellion.

Blackboard Song:

O watch, and fight, and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Lessons for August.

- Aug. 3. The ministry of Jesus. Matt. iv. 17-25.
Aug. 10. The Beatitudes. Matt. v. 1-12.
Aug. 17. Teaching to Pray. Matt. vi. 5-15.
Aug. 24. The Two Foundations. Matt. vii. 21-29.
Aug. 31. Power to Forgive Sins. Matt. ix. 1-8.