

All. Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas.

Lesson IX

Supt. And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha.

School. Then they crucified him, and two others with him.

All. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

Lesson X

Supt. But Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulcher.

School. And seeth two angels in white, and they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

All. And when she had thus said, she turned herself back and saw Jesus standing.

Lesson XI

Supt. And I turned to see the voice that spake unto me, and in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man.

School. And when I saw him I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not.

All. I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.

Lesson XII

Supt. And he showed me a pure river of water of life. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month.

School. And they shall see his face.

All. And there shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever.

PRACTICAL LESSONS

Lesson I. Jesus, the Good Shepherd

First Single Voice. Jesus takes a personal interest in each one. He watches each doubt, each fear, each trial and temptation, each defeat or victory, with a solicitude as special as if he were giving his exclusive regard to one member of his flock only.

Lesson II. The Raising of Lazarus

Second Single Voice. The mysterious delays of God are simply a part of his plan to bring higher good, and this will be specially manifested in larger faith, in clearer views of God, in a better preparation for the work before us.

Lesson III. The Supper at Bethany

Third Single Voice. The spirit which offers precious things simply because they are precious

is well-pleasing to God. It is a sign of love and self-surrender. It shows not only an emotion of admiration, but an act of adoration.

Lesson IV. The Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem

Fourth Single Voice. As the people welcomed Jesus that day when he rode in triumph into Jerusalem, so we should welcome him and join in that call which was recently cabled around the world, "Make Jesus King."

Lesson V. Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet

Fifth Single Voice. Love to God and love to man transfigures the commonest service, as a gray and dreary cloud is transfigured by the glory of sunlight.

Lesson VI. The Vine and the Branches

Sixth Single Voice. The whole secret of the branch's life, vigor, beauty, and fertility is in its connection with the vine. This familiar illustration shows us that since our life flows from Jesus we cannot live spiritually apart from him.

Lesson VII. Jesus Prays for His Followers

Seventh Single Voice. A ship is safe in the ocean so long as the ocean is not in the ship. A Christian is safe in the world so long as the world is not in the Christian. We learn what things we should earnestly seek for by noting the things Jesus prayed for in our behalf.

Lesson VIII. Jesus Before Pilate

Eighth Single Voice. Pilate and the Jews threw away the great opportunity of their lives. To accept Jesus as our true King is to receive a kingdom and eternal glory; to reject him is loss and death.

Lesson IX. The Crucifixion

Ninth Single Voice. In the chief tongues of men, Hebrew and Greek and Latin, was proclaimed in jest what became a living truth—that Jesus is King. And it was through the crucifixion that Jesus founded his kingdom and drew the hearts of men into loyalty with him.

Lesson X. The Resurrection

Tenth Single Voice. The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning proof that he is the Son of God. He made the dark tomb the gate of life. He taught a moral resurrection, that being dead to sin we should be alive unto God.

Lesson XI. The Message of the Risen Christ

Eleventh Single Voice. This is the message that comes to us from one who has passed through the mysterious experience of death: "Fear not; I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."

Lesson XII. The Heavenly Home

Twelfth Single Voice. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. What all those beautiful words mean we know not, but it is enough to know that there will be no more curse, and we shall see His face.

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