

LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS—THIRD QUARTER

Lesson 1. July 2.—**SENNACHERIB'S INVASION.** 2 Chron. 32, 9-23. *Commit vs.* 19-21a. (Study the chapter. Read Isa. chaps. 30, 37.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** With us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles.—2 Chron. 32, 8.

2. July 9.—**HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER.** Isa. 38, 1-8. *Commit vs.* 4-6. (Study Isa. 38, 1-22.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psa. 46, 1.

3. July 16.—**THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR.** Isa. 52, 13 to 53, 12. *Commit vs.* 4-6. (Read Isa. 42, 1-12; 49, 1-13; 50, 4-11; 61, 1-3.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** The Lord hath said on him the iniquity of us all.—Isa. 53, 6.

4. July 23.—**THE GRACIOUS INVITATION.** Isa. 55, 1-13. *Commit vs.* 6-8. (Read Isa. chap. 54.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Seek ye the Lord while he may be found.—Isa. 55, 6.

5. July 30.—**MANASSAH'S SIN AND REPENTANCE.** 2 Chron. 33, 1-13. *Commit vs.* 10-13. (Read the chapter.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14, 34.

6. Aug. 6.—**JOSIAH'S GOOD REIGN.** 2 Chron. 34, 1-13. *Commit vs.* 1-3. **GOLDEN TEXT:** Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.—Eccles. 12, 1.

7. Aug. 13.—**JOSIAH AND THE BOOK OF THE LAW.** 2 Chron. 34, 14-28. *Commit v.* 21. (Read 2 Chron. chaps.

34, 35, and 2 Kings chap. 22.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** I will not forget thy word.—Psa. 119, 16.

8. Aug. 20.—**JEHOIAKIM BURNS THE WORD OF GOD.** Jer. 36, 21-32. *Commit vs.* 22-24. (Study the chapter. Read Jer. chap. 26.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God.—Jer. 26, 13.

9. Aug. 27.—**JEREMIAH IN THE DUNGEON.** Jer. 38, 1-13. *Commit vs.* 8-10. (Read Jer. chaps. 37-39.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 5, 10.

10. Sept. 3.—**THE CAPTIVITY OF JUDAH.** 2 Chron. 36, 11-21. *Commit vs.* 19-21. **GOLDEN TEXT:** Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32, 23.

11. Sept. 10.—**THE LIFE-GIVING STREAM.** Ezek. 47, 1-12. *Commit vs.* 3-5. **GOLDEN TEXT:** Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.—Rev. 22, 17.

12. Sept. 17.—**DANIEL IN BABYLON.** (Temperance Lesson.) Dan. 1, 8-20. *Commit vs.* 16, 17. (Study the chapter. Read Dan. 2.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself.—Dan. 1, 8.

13. Sept. 24.—**REVIEW.** **GOLDEN TEXT:** The Lord is thy keeper.—Psa. 121, 6.

ORDER OF SERVICES—THIRD QUARTER

OPENING SERVICE.

- I. Silence.
- II. Responsive Sentences. (Psa. 107, 1-9.)
- Supt. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
- School. For his mercy endureth forever.
- Supt. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
- School. Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
- Supt. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.
- School. They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.
- Supt. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
- School. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.
- Supt. And he led them forth by the right way,
- School. That they might go to a city of habitation.
- Supt. Of that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
- School. And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- Supt. For he satisfieth the longing soul.
- School. And filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

III Singing.

IV. The Ten Commandments, or the Apostles' Creed.

V. Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.

VI Singing.

LESSON SERVICE.

- I. Class Study of the Lesson.
- II. Singing Lesson Hymn.
- III. Recitation of the Title and Golden Text by the school in concert.
- IV. Review and Application of the Lesson by Pastor or Superintendent.
- V. Additional Lesson. (Special lesson in the Church Catechism may here be introduced.)
- VI. Announcements (especially of the church service and the Epworth League and week evening prayer-meetings).

CLOSING SERVICE.

- I. Singing.
- II. Responsive sentences. (Eccles. 12, 13, 14.)
- Supt. Fear God, and keep his commandments:
- School. For this is the whole duty of man.
- Supt. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing.
- School. Whether it be good, or whether it be evil.



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