

Primary and Intermediate.

LESSON THOUGHT. *The Living Jesus.* To be taught: 1.) That while here Jesus prayed for his disciples; 2.) That he still lives and prays for them; 3.) That with such a powerful Friend in heaven we need not be afraid.

1. Tell that this was the last night of our Lord's life. Help the children to picture the little group gathered about their Master for the last time. They knew that he would soon leave them, and they were sad, as we are when we know our best friend is going away from us. Jesus could see all that was before him, and his disciples. He saw the cross waiting for him, and the persecutions that lay in the path of his disciples. Could he do nothing more to help them? Yes, he could put them in the care of his Father and their Father, the great God who loves each one of his children. Illustrate by the case of a child whose only remaining parent when dying puts him in the care of a good man, who promises to provide for his wants and love him wisely and tenderly. The good man might fail, or die, but Jesus knew that his Father could not fail. How kind of him to give his disciples into such care!



2. Call for Golden Text. Tell that Jesus died on the cross, but his spirit did not die, and this is the promise, that though our bodies die, the real life—the life of our spirit—will still live on. "He ever liveth," is living now, and will live forever in heaven, and he does not forget

his disciples now, any more than when he was on earth. He makes "intercession." Explain the long word. If little brother has disobeyed papa and lost a promised pleasure, and you beg for his forgiveness, that is interceding for him. We have all disobeyed God, and are in danger of being kept out of our Father's house above. But Jesus, our good Elder Brother, pleads with our Father to forgive us and help us.

3. Who is Jesus? Teach that he is not only our blessed Saviour, but he is God's dear Son! God sent him into the world to save it. He wants to save all the little children, because he loves them. Teach that we do not have to get him to save us. We have only to let him. He prays for us when we are naughty or troubled, and with such a Friend to love us and care for us we need not be afraid. Satan cannot take us out of Jesus's hand if we only trust him and keep close to him. Sing, "I am so glad," etc.

THIRD QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Sept. 26.

HOME READINGS.

- M. Lessons I, II. John 9. 1-17; 10. 1-18.
 Tu. Lessons III, IV. John 11. 1-16, 20-27, 30-44.
 W. Lessons V, VI. John 12. 1-16, 30-36.
 Th. Lessons VII, VIII. John 13. 1-17, 21-38.
 F. Lessons IX, X. John 14. 1-14; 15. 1-16.
 S. Lesson XI. John 16. 5-20.
 S. Lesson XII. John 17. 1-26.

REVIEW SCHEME FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. If you have not already accomplished it, commit to memory the Titles, Outlines, and Golden Texts of these lessons.

2. Before going to Sunday-school make a chart by writing on a sheet of paper at the left side, in a column, the numbers 1 to 12, and opposite each place the capital letters to represent the Titles, and Outlines, and the first two words of the Golden Text, as follows:

I. J. and B. M. D. L. W. "One thing," etc.

3. Name the persons belonging to each lesson.
4. Name the places mentioned in each lesson.
5. Tell the things Jesus did in each lesson.
6. Tell how the Jews, or Pharisees, or chief priests, treated him in the twelve lessons.
7. Tell six things which you have learned that you did not know before this quarter that are found in these lessons.

8. Tell three facts about Lazarus, and three about Mary, and three about Martha.

9. What lesson was about a sheep-fold? What one was about a vine? What one saw some Greeks seeking Jesus? What one was about a mannequin with many rooms? What one saw the Master washing the servants' feet? What one saw people spreading palm branches and shouting Hosanna?

10. Of what lesson would a sealed tomb remind you? An open door? Closed eyes? A towel and basin? A cluster of grapes? A sound of thunder? A piece of bread sopped in a dish?

11. What practical lesson has been of value to you?

12. Write the story of these twelve lessons, and take it to your Sunday-school teacher.

REVIEW SCHEME FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.



LESSON I. Jesus and the Blind Man. John 9. 1-17.—What unfortunate man did Jesus meet by the way? What help did he give him? What command did he lay upon him? What was the result of his obedience? What was the blind man's testimony? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

LESSON II. Jesus the Good Shepherd. John 10. 1-18.—Of whom is Jesus the shepherd? Why do his flock follow him? Who are his flock? What is the mark of a good shepherd? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

LESSON III. The Death of Lazarus. John 11. 1-16.—What message of sorrow was sent to Jesus? What did he say of the news? How long did he wait before seeking his friends? What did he then say to his disciples? (GOLDEN TEXT.) What explanation did he give them?

LESSON IV. The Resurrection of Lazarus. John 11. 17-44.—How long after the death of Lazarus before Jesus came to Bethany? What did Martha and Mary say to him? What was his comforting assurance? (GOLDEN TEXT.) How did Jesus show his love for Lazarus? What command did he give his dead friend? What followed this command?

LESSON V. Jesus Honored. John 12. 1-16.—Who made a feast to Jesus? What especial honor did Mary show him? What did Jesus say of this honor? What honor was given him on his way to Jerusalem? What was the song of the people? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

LESSON VI. Gentiles Seeking Jesus. John 12. 20-36.—Who besides Jesus were at the passover? What was their request? What was the prayer of Jesus? What answer did he receive? What did Jesus say of his own death? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

LESSON VII. Jesus Teaching Humility. John 13. 1-17.—What service did Jesus render to his disciples? At what feast was this done? What discipline made objection at first? What reason did Jesus give for this service? How were they to benefit by his example? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

LESSON VIII. Warning to Judas and Peter. John 13. 21-38.—What did Jesus foretell of one of his disciples? By what sign was the betrayer revealed? What was Jesus's warning to Judas? What offer did Peter make? What did Jesus prophesy of him? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)