

## THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

Let this be a REVIEW BY ILLUSTRATION. Ask the scholars on the previous Sabbath to study the Illustrations in THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY, or HOME STUDY LEAFLET, and also to read carefully the Lesson Summary ("The Best Friend") in the QUARTERLY or LEAFLET (Lesson XIII.). Clip out the Illustration for each Lesson, and paste them all in order, on a sheet, for convenience of reference.

Lesson I. The scholars will describe the scene in the Illustration—the two houses, one standing firm because built on the solid rock, the other swept away because built on the shifting sand. Ask for the title (Rock Foundations : and Sand), and write it (using initials only) on the blackboard, thus : Lesson I.—R. F. A. S. Now, question about those represented by the two houses—Hearers + Doers of the Lord's words, in the one case ; Hearers—Doers, in the other. The scholars will tell how Jesus in this Lesson shows Himself a true Friend—by warning us against the ruin that evil living (disobedience to His words) will surely bring.

Lesson II. Here the Illustration is a picture of wheatfields, such as Jesus walked through with His disciples. The scholars will tell of the Pharisees, who found fault with the disciples for plucking the ears of wheat on the Sabbath, and also of Jesus' healing the man with a withered hand in the synagogue on the holy day. (Print, Lesson II.—W. F.) Jesus showed Himself to be a Friend by healing a helpless one.

Lesson III. Tell the scholars, "You have now before you the picture of a soldier." They will know and say at once that it is a Roman centurion (Print, Lesson III.—A. R. C.). Again, it is by healing that Jesus reveals His friendship (Recall the story of the sick servant).

Lesson IV. It is a pair of vases next. Their use in ancient times, the person who came with one filled with ointment into the house where Jesus sat at table, what she did with the ointment, what blessing she received—these are the points to bring out by rapid questions. (Print, Lesson IV.—A. I. A.) The friendship of Jesus appears in His forgiving sin.

Lesson V. Ah, here is a man scattering seed upon the ground. The title ? Yes, The Sower (Print, Lesson V.—T. S.). Who is the Sower in the Lesson ? And the seed ? What should we do when we hear Jesus' words ? Again, we see in Him our Friend, telling us how we ought to live.

Lesson VI. In this Illustration we have a bunch of grain. There are two kinds. Yes, wheat and tares (Print, Lesson VI.—W. A. T.). Who sowed the wheat ? The tares ? What at last became of the tares ? Here is a second warning from Jesus (see Lesson I.) against evil living.

Lesson VII. A man sitting before a grave cut out of the rock, with a stone for a door ! At once the scholars will recall the healing of the demoniac (Print, Lesson VII.—A. T. T.). Once more, it is as a mighty Healer that Jesus' friendship is shown (see Lesson II. and III.).

Lesson VIII. In this Illustration I see a girl dancing, with a tambourine in her hand (Print, Lesson VIII.—A. D. G.). You know the story of Herod's feast, and the cruel murder of John. Jesus, the loving Friend, is filled with sorrow at the death of His great forerunner.

Lesson IX. You have seen dough being rolled out for making cakes. That is what the Arab woman in this Illustration is doing (Print, Lesson IX.—A. W. R. O. D.). How many hungry people did Jesus feed in this Lesson ? That was surely the act of a real Friend.

Lesson X. Print, Lesson X.—H. D. O. C. Ask what these letters stand for. Who in the Lesson was willing to be called a dog ? Why ? Did she get what she asked ? How does Jesus here show His friendship ? Once more as a Healer (see Lessons II., III., VII.).

Lesson XI. The next Illustration is a picture of one of the apostles. Which ? Peter. What great confession did he make ? What question of Jesus called this forth ? (Print, Lesson XI.—H. O. P.). Jesus, the Friend, wants His friends to trust Him.

Lesson XII. Three men in the air (Who are these?) and three lying on the ground (Who?). What is the scene ? The Transfiguration (Print, Lesson XII.—T. T.). What did Jesus here show His friends ? Yes, His own heavenly glory.