

Lessons and Golden Texts for 1886.

First Quarter.

Studies in Jewish History.

Lesson

- I. Jan. 3.—JOSIAH AND THE BOOK OF THE LAW. 2 Kings 22. 1-13. *Commit* vs. 13. GOLDEN TEXT: He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. 2 Kings 22. 2.
- II. Jan. 10.—JEREMIAH PREDICTING THE CAPTIVITY. Jer. 8. 23-22, and 9. 1-16. *Commit* vs. 30-22. GOLDEN TEXT: The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. Jer. 8. 20.
- III. Jan. 17.—THE FAITHFUL REHABITES. Jer. 35. 12-19. *Commit* vs. 18, 19. GOLDEN TEXT: For unto this day they drink none, but obey their father's commandment. Jer. 35. 14.
- IV. Jan. 24.—CAPTIVITY OF JUDAH. 2 Kings 25. 1-12. *Commit* vs. 11, 12. GOLDEN TEXT: By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. Psa. 137. 1.
- V. Jan. 31.—DANIEL IN BABYLON. Dan. 1. 8-21. *Commit* vs. 20, 21. GOLDEN TEXT: Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. Psa. 119. 9.
- VI. Feb. 7.—THE FIERY FURNACE. Dan. 3. 16-28. *Commit* vs. 16-18. GOLDEN TEXT: Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace. Dan. 3. 17.
- VII. Feb. 14.—THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL. Dan. 5. 1-12, and 25-28. *Commit* vs. 3-6. GOLDEN TEXT: Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. Dan. 5. 27.
- VIII. Feb. 21.—THE SECOND TEMPLE. Ezra 1. 1-4, and 3. 8-13. *Commit* vs. 2-4. GOLDEN TEXT: They praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. Ezra 3. 11.
- IX. Feb. 28.—NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER. Neh. 1. 1-11. *Commit* vs. 8, 9. GOLDEN TEXT: Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. Psa. 108. 12.
- X. March 7.—READING THE LAW. Neh. 8. 1-13. *Commit* vs. 8-10. GOLDEN TEXT: So they read in the book, in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading. Neh. 8. 8.
- XI. March 14.—ESTHER'S PETITION. Esther 4. 10-17, and 5. 1-3. *Commit* vs. 1-3. GOLDEN TEXT: So will I go in unto the king, which is not according to law: and if I perish, I perish. Esther 4. 16.
- XII. March 21.—MESSIAH'S MESSENGER. Mal. 3. 1-6, and 4. 1-6. *Commit* 3. 1-3. GOLDEN TEXT: Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me. Mal. 3. 1.
- XIII. March 28.—REVIEW; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Second Quarter.

Studies in the Writings of John.

- I. April 4.—THE WORD MADE FLESH. John 1. 1-18. *Commit* vs. 1-5. GOLDEN TEXT: The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. John 1. 14.
- II. April 11.—THE FIRST DISCIPLES. John 1. 35-51. *Commit* vs. 40-42. GOLDEN TEXT: The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. John 1. 37.
- III. April 18.—THE FIRST MIRACLE. John 2. 1-11. *Commit* vs. 1-5. GOLDEN TEXT: This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him. John 2. 11.

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- IV. April 25.—JESUS AND NICODEMUS. John 3. 1-18. *Commit* vs. 14-16. GOLDEN TEXT: Ye must be born again. John 3. 7.
- V. May 2.—JESUS AT THE WELL. John 4. 5-26. *Commit* vs. 23-26. GOLDEN TEXT: God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4. 24.
- VI. May 9.—SOWING AND REAPING. John 4. 27-42. *Commit* vs. 35-38. GOLDEN TEXT: One soweth, and another reapeth. John 4. 37.
- VII. May 16.—THE NOBLEMAN'S SON. John 4. 43-54. *Commit* vs. 48-51. GOLDEN TEXT: Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. John 4. 50.
- VIII. May 23.—JESUS AT BETHESDA. John 5. 5-18. *Commit* vs. 6-9. GOLDEN TEXT: Wilt thou be made whole? John 5. 6.
- IX. May 30.—JESUS FEEDING FIVE THOUSAND. John 6. 1-21. *Commit* vs. 9-11. GOLDEN TEXT: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life. John 6. 35.
- X. June 6.—JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE. John 6. 22-40. *Commit* vs. 27-29. GOLDEN TEXT: Lord, evermore give us this bread. John 6. 34.
- XI. June 13.—JESUS THE CHRIST. John 7. 37-52. *Commit* vs. 43-46. GOLDEN TEXT: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matt. 16. 16.
- XII. June 20.—JESUS AND ABRAHAM. John 8. 31-38, and 44-50. *Commit* vs. 32-36. GOLDEN TEXT: Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day; and he saw it, and was glad. John 8. 56.
- XIII. June 27.—REVIEW; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Third Quarter.

Studies in the Writings of John.

- I. July 4.—JESUS AND THE BLIND MAN. John 9. 1-17. *Commit* vs. 1-4. GOLDEN TEXT: One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see. John 9. 25.
- II. July 11.—JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD. John 10. 1-18. *Commit* vs. 14-16. GOLDEN TEXT: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10. 11.
- III. July 18.—THE DEATH OF LAZARUS. John 11. 1-16. *Commit* vs. 1-4. GOLDEN TEXT: Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. John 11. 11.
- IV. July 25.—THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS. John 11. 17-44. *Commit* vs. 23-25. GOLDEN TEXT: Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11. 25.
- V. Aug. 1.—JESUS HONORED. John 12. 1-16. *Commit* vs. 12-16. GOLDEN TEXT: Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. John 12. 13.
- VI. Aug. 8.—GENTILES SEEKING JESUS. John 12. 20-36. *Commit* vs. 23-25. GOLDEN TEXT: And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. John 12. 32.
- VII. Aug. 15.—JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY. John 13. 1-17. *Commit* vs. 13-16. GOLDEN TEXT: If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. John 13. 17.
- VIII. Aug. 22.—WARNING TO JUDAS AND PETER. John 13. 21-38. *Commit* vs. 30-33. GOLDEN TEXT: Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. 10. 12.
- IX. Aug. 29.—JESUS COMFORTING HIS DISCIPLES. John 14. 1-14. *Commit* vs. 1-6. GOLDEN TEXT: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14. 1.