

THE CHILDREN'S RECORD.

REVIEW.

March 26.

Gol. Text, Ps. 119, 105.

HOME READINGS.

M. Ezra 1: 1-11: 3: 1-13. Lessons I., II.
T. Ungai 2: 1-9. Lesson III.
W. Zech. 3: 1-10: 4: 1-10. Lessons IV., V.
Th. Ezra 6: 14-22: Neh. 1: 1-11. Lessons VI., VII.
F. Neh. 4: 9-21: 8: 1-12. Lessons VIII., IX.
S. Neh. 13: 15-22: Esth. 1: 10-5: 3. Lessons X., XI.
S. Prov. 23: 15-23: Isa. 44: 9-20. Lesson XII, 1, 2.

Review the Lessons as a whole.

THE AFFLICTIONS OF JOB.

April 2.

Lesson, Job 2: 10. Golden Text, Job 1: 21.

Memory vs. 23. Catechism Q. 53.

HOME READINGS.

M. Job 1: 1-22. Job's First Trial.
T. Job 2: 1-10. Job Smitten with Disease
W. Ezek. 14: 14-23. "Noah, Daniel and Job."
Th. Gen. 3: 1-19. Sat. and our first Parents.
F. Matt. 4: 1-11. Satan and our Saviour.
S. James 5: 7-20. The Patience of Job.
S. Luke 22: 1-16: 31-34. Satan and Judas: Satan and Simon.

Who was Job? In what terms did the Lord commend him? Why was Satan permitted to afflict him? What was his first great trial? Job 1: 6-19. How did he stand this trial? Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. *Satan's Snares*, vs. 1-5.—Who came to present themselves before the Lord? Who came among them? What did the Lord say to Satan? What did Satan answer? What testimony did the Lord give concerning Job? What was Satan's reply?

II. *The Lord's Permission*, vs. 6-8.—What permission did the Lord give Satan? What did Satan then do? With what disease did he smite Job?

III. *Job's Trust*, vs. 9-10.—What did Job's wife say to him? What was his reply? How did this reply show his trust in God? What did Job say in chapter 13: 15?

LESSONS LEARNED.

1. Satan is still the accuser and persecutor of God's people.
2. When he fails to overcome by one temptation, he prepares a stronger.
3. When God puts any of his servants into Satan's hand, he keeps him in his own hand.
4. To look upon evil as coming from God will enable us to bear it patiently and submissively.

AFFLICTIONS SANCTIFIED.

April 9.

Lesson, Job 9: 17-27. Gol. Text, Heb. 12: 6.

Memory vs. 17-19. Catechism Q. 54.

HOME READINGS.

M. Job 5: 6-16. Man Born to Trouble.
T. Job 5: 17-27. Afflictions Sanctified.
W. Heb. 12: 1-13. The Pencil Fruit of Righteousness.
Th. Isa. 43: 1-13. "I am with Thee."
F. Psalm 119: 66-80. "In Faithfulness hast Afflicted Me."
S. 1 Peter 1: 1-16. Faith Tried in the Fire.
S. Rom. 8: 18-39. The Christian's Assurance.

Who visited Job in his affliction? What did these friends do when they saw him? How long did they sit in silence? By whom was the silence broken? Give an outline of what was said by Job. Which of the three friends replied to Job? What was the substance of his reply? Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. *Blessing in Chastening*, vs. 17, 18.—Who is pronounced happy? What counsel follows this declaration? With what further reason is this counsel enforced? How Solomon enforce counsel in Proverbs 3: 11, 12? What do we learn about blessing in chastening from the Home Reading for Wednesday?

II. *Deliverance in Troubles*, vs. 19-23. What promise is given in verse 19? From what particular troubles is deliverance promised? How does the Lord deliver those who trust in him from these troubles? What did the Psalmist say of his afflictions? Psalm 119: 67, 71, 75. Of what was the apostle assured? Rom. 8: 28.

III. *Reward at the Last*, vs. 24-27.—What reward is promised in life? In death? What does Paul say of the final reward of afflicted saints? 2 Cor. 4: 17, 18; 5: 1.

LESSONS LEARNED.

1. Outward blessings are in themselves fading and perishing.
2. The Lord sends or permits the afflictions of his children for their best spiritual good.
3. He is almighty to support and comfort under every trouble.
4. Like as a father pities his children, even so the Lord pities them that fear him, and chastens them in love.
5. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord—Westminster Question Book.