

International Bible Lessons

Studies in the Gospel by John

FIRST QUARTER: LESSON CALENDAR

1. January 1	Christ The True Light. John 1: 1-14
2. January 8	Christ's First Disciples. John 1: 35-46
3. January 15	Christ's First Miracle. John 2: 1-11
4. January 22	Christ and Nicodemus. John 3: 1-16
5. January 29	Christ at Jacob's Well. John 4: 5-15
6. February 5	The Nobleman's Son Healed. John 4: 43-54
7. February 12	Christ's Divine Authority. John 5: 17-27
8. February 19	Christ Feeding the Five Thousand. John 6: 1-14
9. February 26	Christ at the Feast. John 7: 14, 28-37
10. March 5	Christ Freeing from Sin. John 8: 12, 31-36
11. March 12	Christ Healing the Blind Man. John 9: 1-11
12. March 19	Christ the Good Shepherd. John 10: 1-16
13. March 26	REVIEW.

LESSON X.

CHRIST FREEING FROM SIN

March 5, 1899

John 8: 12, 31-36. Commit to Memory vs. 34-36. Study John 8: 18-59.

May be used as Temperance Lesson.

12. (1) Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in (2) darkness, but shall have the light of life.

31. (3) Then said Jesus to those Jews which (4) believed on him, if ye (5) continue in my word, then are ye my disciples (6) indeed.

32. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

83. They answered him, We be Ab'ra-ham's seed, and (7) were never in bondage to any man: how saest thou, Ye shall be made free?

33. Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, (8) Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

36. And the (9) servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.

36. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Revised Version.—(1) Again therefore Jesus spake; (2) In the darkness; (3) Jesus therefore said; (4) Had believed him; (5) Abide; (6) Truly my disciples; (7) Have never yet been; (8) Every one that committeth sin is the bond servant of sin; (9) Bond servant.

GOLDEN TEXT

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8: 36.

DAILY READINGS

M.—John 8: 12, 28-36. Christ freeing from sin.

T.—Luke 4: 14-22. Scripture fulfilled.

W.—Luke 5: 18-26. Power to forgive.

Th.—Rom. 6: 1-11. Dead to sin.

F.—Rom. 6: 15-23. Free to serve.

S.—Gal. 4: 1-7. Redeemed from bondage.

S.—1. John 8: 1-10. Deliverance from sin.

LESSON PLAN

CHRIST FREEING FROM SIN.

I. THE LIGHT-GIVER, 12.

The Light of the World; Giving the light of life to those who follow Him.

II. THE DELIVERER, 31, 32.

Giving liberty to His Disciples through the truth.

III. FREE INDEED, 33-36.

A fancied freedom; A real bondage; Free indeed because made free by the Son of God.

TIME

October, A.D. 29. At the Feast of Tabernacles; apparently the day after the last lesson.

PLACE

The temple at Jerusalem; in the court of the women, where the treasure boxes were (v. 20), afterwards in the court of the Gentiles.

CATECHISM

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment: forbiddeth the worshipping of God by image, or any other way not appointed by his word.

LESSON HYMNS 91, 74, (Ps.). 512, 235, 217.

CONNECTING LINKS

The lesson connects closely with that of last Sabbath. Jesus is in Jerusalem, and the great Feast of Tabernacles is closing. City and temple alike are thronged with Jews from every nation under heaven. "About the midst of the feast" (ch. 7: 14) Jesus had suddenly appeared in the temple and begun to teach. On the last and "great day of the feast" (7: 37). He had made the great proclamation of Himself as the source of living water. Probably the same day (for most ancient authorities are disposed to omit the first eleven verses of chapter eight