

THE Teacher's Preparation Quarterly

LESSON 6.

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The Twelve Chosen. MARK 3: 6-19.

(Commit to memory verses 13-15.)

GOLDEN TEXT.

"I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit." Join 15: 16.

PROVE THAT

God honors faithful service. John 12: 26.

SHORTER CATECHISM.

Quest. 101. *What do we pray for in the first petition?* A. In the first petition (which is, *Hallowed be thy name*) we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

LESSON HYMNS.

CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, Nos. 123, 113, 120, 105.

DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the I. B. R. A.)

MONDAY—The Twelve Chosen.
Mark 3: 6-19.

TUESDAY—A Night of Prayer.
Luke 6: 12-19.

WEDNESDAY—Chosen by Christ.
John 15: 13-19.

THURSDAY—Chosen to Serve.
John 13: 12-20.

FRIDAY—God's Choice.
I Cor. 1: 22-31.

SATURDAY—A Chosen People.
Deut. 7: 6-12.

SABBATH—Fruit-bearing.
John 15: 1-8.

THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE.

Four separate lists of the Apostles are given in the New Testament.

Matt. 10: 2-4.	Mark 3: 16-19.	Luke 6: 14-16.	Acts 1: 13.
SIMON	SIMON	SIMON	PETER
ANDREW	JAMES	ANDREW	JAMES
JAMES	JOHN	JAMES	JOHN
JOHN	ANDREW	JOHN	ANDREW
PHILIP	PHILIP	PHILIP	PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW	BARTHOLOMEW	BARTHOLOMEW	THOMAS
THOMAS	MATTHEW	MATTHEW	BARTHOLOMEW
MATTHEW	THOMAS	THOMAS	MATTHEW
JAMES (son of Alphaeus)	JAMES (son of Alphaeus)	JAMES (son of Alphaeus)	JAMES (son of Alphaeus)
LEBBÆUS	THADDÆUS	SIMON Zelotes	SIMON Zelotes
SIMON the Cananæan	SIMON the Cananæan	JUDAS (brother of James)	JUDAS (brother of James)
JUDAS Iscariot	JUDAS Iscariot	JUDAS Iscariot	JUDAS Iscariot

NOTE.—(1) The names fall into three groups of four each, and the same name stands at the head of each group in all the lists. That of Peter comes first and that of Judas Iscariot last. The names stand about in the order of their prominence in the founding of the Church.

(2) All the apostles were Galileans, except Judas Iscariot, and the first five belonged to Bethsaida.

(3) Bartholomew is supposed to be the same as Nathanael, Lebbæus and Thaddæus are identical with Judas (not Iscariot) brother of James.

(4) Distinguish three who bore the name of James, (a) the son of Zebedee, (b) the brother of our Lord, (c) the son of Alphaeus; and three who bore the name of Jude, or Judas, (a) the brother of our Lord, (b) the apostle, brother of James, and (c) Judas Iscariot.

NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS.

INTRODUCTORY. Instead of rejoicing that the poor man got the use of his arm once more, the Pharisees were filled with bitter hatred against his Healer, because he would not follow their narrow and bigoted opinions. They immediately plotted with the Herodians, whom, on most