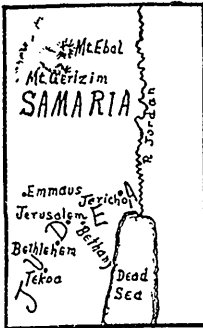


ing the gratitude to the one through whom, as well as the one from whom, healing had come. A Samaritan; and therefore hated and despised by the Jews. But Jesus never despises any one.

17-19. Were not the ten cleansed? (Rev. Ver.). Jesus knew this, without seeing or hearing, by His divine powers of vision. Where are the nine? Perhaps going to the priests, but gratitude was their highest duty. This stranger; or "foreigner," one of the mixed races which dwelt in Samaria. The rest may or may not have been all Jews. Thy faith. Jesus saw that the man believed in Him and would prove his faith by a life of loving obedience. Hath made thee whole; bringing not the healing of his body, but the salvation of his soul.

### THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



MOUNT GERIZIM and MOUNT EBAL in Samaria are the mountains respectively of blessing and cursing (see Josh. 8 : 33). Standing on the slope of Mount Ebal, one sees at the foot cultivated ground divided into many small fields,—most of them quite unfenced—the crops of different kinds giving the effect of an irregular patchwork quilt. Beyond the fields are several orchards of olive trees. At the right of the

orchards the houses of a little Samaritan village stand huddled closely together in Oriental fashion, with a dusty highway passing near. At the farther side of the road the barren slopes of Mount Gerizim begin to rise.

### LESSON QUESTIONS

11 Whither was Jesus going? What may the section of Luke's Gospel from which the Lesson is taken be called? Between what two provinces was Jesus passing? Towards what province was He going? Find an account of our Lord's meeting with a woman of Samaria. (John 4 : 1-26.)

12, 13 By whom was Jesus met? Explain how Jews and Samaritans came to be in the same company. Why did the lepers stand "afar off"? What warning were the lepers obliged to give to passers-by? By what title did the lepers address Jesus? What appeal did they make? Where, in the Old Testament, is a group of lepers mentioned? (2 Kgs. 7 : 3-11.)

14 What did Jesus bid the lepers do? Why were they to show themselves to the priests? What happened as they were going? Find the story of a man with a withered hand whose faith was similarly tested. (Ch. 6 : 6-10.)

15, 16 How would the lepers know that they were healed? What did one of them do? To what race did he belong?

17-19 What question did Jesus ask? What did the man receive besides bodily healing?

### FOR DISCUSSION

1. Has any one race the right to consider itself higher than another?
2. Are we saved by faith or by obedience?

### A PRAYER

Lord, unless Thou help us we must die. And we want to live. We want Thy life. We would be pure. We would be useful to Thee. Make us over, fill us with Thy Spirit, give us Thy grace. Empty us of self. May we rejoice always in Thee, and share our rejoicing with others whom Thou hast placed around us. And this we desire for Thine own honor and glory. Amen.

Prove from Scripture—That thankfulness is a duty.  
Shorter Catechism—Review Questions 88—93.

The Question on Missions—9. What other methods are used for reaching the people? Work among students and young men has been opened up, using Y.M.C.A. methods, and an attempt is being made to reach the Government Schools in Kaifeng, the provincial capital. Industrial work for women is also being conducted at Hwai King.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise : Ps. Sel. 68 (Supplemental Lesson), 36, 43, 77 (Ps. Sel.), 518 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY), 100.

### FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. How were the ten lepers healed? .....
2. At what was Jesus surprised? .....
3. What did the thankful Samaritan gain by returning? .....

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