

THE Teachers' Preparation Leaflet

LESSON 5.

JULY 29th 1894.

3rd QUARTER.

The Youth of Jesus. Luke 2: 40-52.

GOLDEN TEXT: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2: 52.

COMMIT TO MEMORY verses 46-49. CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, 33, 232, 215, 207.

PROVE THAT—Children should obey their parents. Eph. 6: 1.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Quest. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the International Bible Reading Association.)

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SABBATH.
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Luke 2: 40-52	Deut. 16: 1-8	Matt. 13. 53-58	Col. 3: 12-20	Prov. 4: 1-9	Prov. 2: 1-9	Prov. 3: 1-6

Five Minutes Opening Drill. The Principal Jewish Feasts.

The Sabbath—and connected with it, the Feast of Trumpets, the Sabbatical year, and the Year of Jubilee. Commemorates *Creation*.

The Passover. Commemorates *Deliverance from Egypt*.

The Feast of Pentecost. Called also the Feast of Weeks, of Wheat Harvest, and of First-fruits. Commemorates the *giving of the Law* from Mt. Sinai. It was also a Thanksgiving service.

The Feast of Tabernacles, or of Ingathering. Commemorating the *Wilderness Life of Israel*. It was also a "Harvest Home."

The Day of Atonement. By some thought to commemorate the forgiveness of Israel after the sin of the Golden Calf, but more probably its historical references are to the *Fall and Redemption*.

The Feast of Purim. Commemorating the nation's *deliverance under Esther*.

The Feast of Dedication. Commemorating the purging of the Temple and the rebuilding of the altar after its pollution by *Antiochus Epiphanes*, B. C. 167.

NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS.

INTRODUCTORY.—The incident of our lesson marks Christ's coming of legal age and his entrance upon Jewish citizenship. With his first passover he assumed the duties of a full member of the Jewish church. Of the preceding years since the return to Nazareth we know nothing. We have no information of the next eighteen. This is the solitary notice of the life of the Lord between the return from Egypt and his baptism at the age of thirty. It was a memorable crisis in his religious life and the story should be full of instruction to those especially who have passed the age of twelve and have not yet taken their places at the Christian Passover, the Lord's Supper.

LESSON PLAN. I. Jesus at the Feast. vs. 40-45. II. Jesus in the Temple. vs. 46-50. III. Jesus at Nazareth. vs. 51-52.

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