

LESSON XI—March 14th, 1897.

Paul, the Persecutor, Converted. ACTS 9: 1-12; 17-20.

BIBLE SEARCH LIGHTS.

1. Is there any evidence that others besides Stephen were put to death? (Acts 26: 10)
3. Compare the different accounts of Saul's Conversion and write out one full narrative from them all.
4. In what language did the Voice speak? (26: 14). What other apostle heard the voice of the glorified Jesus? (Rev. 1: 14-17).
7. See a similar occurrence in Dan. 10: 7.
8. Compare another case in which an infirmity was sent as a discipline? (Luke 1: 20).
10. All we know of Ananias is in ch. 22: 12. Saul expected him. Compare Cornelius and Peter.
18. What facts are brought forward to shew that Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was weak eyes resulting from this blindness? (Acts 22: 11; Gal. 4: 15; 6: 11).
20. How did Saul escape from the enemies that rose against him in Damascus? (2 Cor. 11: 32, 33). How was he received when he returned to Jerusalem? (verse 26-29). To what country did he retire for a time? (2 Cor. 11: 32-33).

LESSON XII—March 21st, 1897.

Christian Self-Restraint I COR. 9: 19-27..

BIBLE SEARCH LIGHTS.

19. Mention some of Paul's services for others. (2 Cor. 11: 23-28).
 20. Examples of Paul's conformity to the Jewish law. (Acts 16: 3; 18: 18; 21: 23-26). His declarations of freedom from its restrictions. (Gal. 3: 28; 5: 1-4).
 21. How Paul adapted himself to the Gentiles. (Acts 17: 22-32).
 22. Examples of "weak brethren." (Rom. 14: 1; 15: 1; Acts 20: 35; 1 Thess. 5: 14; 2 Cor. 11: 29). Paul's yearning over sinners. (Acts 26: 29; Rom. 9: 3; Phil. 4: 1).
 24. Notice how often Paul draws his illustrations from games. (vs. 26, 27; 1 Cor. 15: 32; 2 Tim. 2: 5; 4: 8; Phil. 2: 16; 3: 14; Gal. 2: 2; 5: 7; Heb. 12: 1; Eph. 6: 12).
 25. The Christian's crown. (2 Tim. 4: 8; Jas. 1: 12; 1 Pet. 1: 4; 5: 4; Rev. 2: 10; 3: 11).
 27. Danger of yielding to the flesh. (Rom. 8: 13; Col. 3: 5; Rom. 6: 18, 19).
- TEMPERANCE REFERENCES.—What was the punishment of a drunken son under the law of Moses? (Deut. 21: 20, 21). The folly of yielding to strong drink. (Prov. 20: 1; Hos. 4: 11; Luke 21: 34). The sinfulness of drunkenness. (Heb. 2: 15; 1 Cor. 6: 10; Gal. 5: 21). It leads to poverty. (Prov. 21: 17; 23: 21). It is shameful. (Prov. 23: 29-32; Isa. 5: 11; 1 Cor. 5: 11). The use of strong drink unfits for serious duties. (Lev. 10: 9; Prov. 31: 4; Isa. 28: 7; Luke 21: 34; 1 Thess. 5: 8). The appetite will grow on one. (Prov. 20: 21; 23: 31). The Christian's duty. (Rom. 13: 14; 1 Cor. 6: 12; 8: 9-13; 9: 27; Gal. 5: 16, 24; 1 Pet. 2: 11).