

## International S. S. Lessons.

(Adapted from the Westminster Ques. Book.)

### THE GOLDEN CALF.

14 July.

Les. Ex 32: 1-8; 30-35. Gol. Text, John 5: 21  
Mem. vs. 7, 8. Catechism Q. 28.

Study the Lesson help in the *Presbyterian Record*, and answer the following

#### QUESTIONS.

*Between the Lessons.* How were the ten Commandments given from Mount Sinai? How were the people affected? What did they request? What did the Lord reply? What were the terms of God's covenant? How was the covenant ratified? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Sin of the People.* vs. 1-6.—What did the people demand of Aaron? What was his reply? What did he do with the earrings? What did he proclaim? What did the people do on the morrow?

II. *The Anger of the Lord.* vs. 7, 8.—What did the Lord command Moses to do? How did the Lord regard the people's sin? vs. 9, 10. How did Moses plead for the people? vs. 11-14. What became of the two tables of stone? vs. 15-19. What did Moses do with the golden calf? v. 20. How were the idolaters punished? vs. 21-29.

III. *The Intercession of Moses.* vs. 30-35.—What did Moses say to the people on the next day? Who has made atonement for our sins? How doth Christ execute the office of a priest? What did Moses ask God to do? What did he promise? What warning did he give? What warning has the Golden Text for us.

#### LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. We should keep every idol out of our heart.
2. We should love and serve God only.
3. We should be thankful that Christ intercedes for us.
4. The prayers of the righteous often save the wicked from destruction.
5. Whatever we think too much of money, dress, pleasure becomes our idol; therefore the Golden Text has a warning for us.

### NADAB AND ABIHU.

21 July.

#### A Temperance Lesson.

Les. Lev 10: 1-11 Golden Text, Lev. 10: 9.  
Mem. vs. 9-11. Catechism Q. 29.

#### QUESTIONS.

*Between the Lessons.* Of what great sin

were the Israelites guilty? How did the Lord punish them? Who interceded for them? With what result? What did Moses then do? What took place on his return from the Mount? When was the tabernacle set up? Who was ordained to the priesthood? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Sin of the Priests.* vs. 1-5.—Who were Nadab and Abihu? What sin did they commit? What is meant by *strange fire*? How were they punished? Why so severely? What did Moses say to Aaron? How did Aaron show his submission? What was done with the bodies of Nadab and Abihu?

II. *Mourning Forbidden.* vs. 6, 7.—What were Aaron and his sons forbidden to do? Where must they remain? Why were they thus restrained? Who were commanded to mourn?

III. *Wine Prohibited.* vs. 8-11.—What were the priests forbidden to do? For what reasons? What is meant by verse 10? What other duty was required of the priests? Who are now to teach God's word? Why should we abstain from strong drink?

#### LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. God is holy, and we must approach him with reverence.
2. Disobedience of his commands surely brings punishment.
3. Our body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, and must not be defiled.
4. Strong drink should be avoided, as it defiles the body and leads to sin.
5. Those who teach God's law should practice what they teach.
6. We should cheerfully submit to God's will.

### JOURNEYING TO CANAAN.

28 July.

Les. Num 10: 29-36 Gol. Text, Num 10: 29  
Mem. vs. 33, 34. Catechism Q. 30

#### QUESTIONS.

*Between the Lessons.*—How long were the Israelites at Sinai? What occurred there? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Blessings of Companionship.* vs. 29-32.—Who was Hobab? What did Moses say to him? To whom had the Lord promised the land of Canaan? To whom and when had the promise been renewed? What invitation did Moses give to Hobab? What promise? What did Hobab reply? What did Moses then say to him? What practical lesson has this for us?