

I bring my sins to thee.
Saviour, I come to thee.
Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
Of him who did salvation bring.
Lik: the prodigal of old.

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LESSON IX. TEMPERANCE LESSON.

[Nov. 27.]

GOLDEN TEXT. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. Prov. 1. 10.

[The fourth Sunday in November is observed as "Temperance Sunday" in many churches.]

AUTHORIZED VERSION.

[Read the chapter.]

Prov. 4. 10-19.

[Commit to memory verses 14, 15.]

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

16 For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

Time.—Solomon, to whom these words are attributed, reigned over the united kingdom, according to common chronology, from 1015 to 975 B.C.

Home Readings.

M. Temperance Lesson. Prov. 4. 10-19.

Tu. Companionship. Prov. 13. 5-21.

W. The mocker. Prov. 20. 1-7.

Th. The way of sinners. Prov. 1. 7-19.

F. A path of woe. Isa. 5. 11-21.

S. Bad and good fruit. Gal. 5. 16-26.

S. The two ways. Psalm 1.

REVISED VERSION.

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings;
And the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom;
I have led thee in paths of uprightness.

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened;
And if thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go:
Keep her; for she is thy life.

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked,
And walk not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it;
Turn from it, and pass on.

16 For they sleep not, except they have done mischief;
And their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness,
And drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of the righteous is as the shining light,
That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness:
They know not at what they stumble.

Lesson Hymns.

No. 64, New Canadian Hymnal.

Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin.

No. 65, New Canadian Hymnal.

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain.

No. 61, New Canadian Hymnal.

When I was far away and lost;
Oh, 'tis wonderful!