

International S. S. Lessons.

(Adapted from the Westminster Ques. Book.)

RUTH'S CHOICE.

20 Oct.

Les. Judges 1 : 14-22. Gol. Text, Ruth 1 : 16.
Mem. vs. Catechism Q. 7-10.

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

QUESTIONS.

Between the Lessons.—Who was Naomi? Why did Elimelech go into the land of Moab? Whom did the two sons marry? What did Naomi do after the death of her sons? When her daughters-in-law proposed to go with her, what did she say to them? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *Orpah's Departure.* v. 14.—What probably led Orpah to leave Naomi? Why was her decision unwise?

II. *Ruth's Constancy.* vs. 15-18.—What did Ruth do? What did Naomi say to her? What was Ruth's reply? What did this show? Who was Naomi's God? What did Ruth give up? What choice are we required to make? What did Christ promise to those who leave all for him? Mark 10 : 28-30.

III. *Naomi's Return.* vs. 19-22.—To what city did Naomi and Ruth come? How were the people affected? What did Naomi say to them? Meaning of *Naomi's Mara*? At what season did Naomi and Ruth come to Bethlehem? What afterward became of them? Who were descended from Ruth?

LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. Crosses sometimes bring our greatest comforts.
2. They choose wisely who choose God's service.
3. God honors children's love for parents.
4. He has more than a father's care for children.
5. All things work together for good to them that love God.

THE CHILD SAMUEL.

27 Oct.

Les. 1 Sam. 3 : 13. Gol. Text, 1 Sam. 3 : 9.
Mem. vs. 1-4. Catechism Q. 11-13.

QUESTIONS.

Between the Lessons.—Of what is the first book of Samuel an account? Who were Samuel's parents? Why was he called Samuel? How did Hannah fulfil her vow? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text?

Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Child Ministering.* vs. 1-3.—What is meant by "minist red unto the Lord?" What was probably Samuel's age? What made the word of the Lord specially precious at that time? What is recorded about the young king Josiah? 2 Chron. 34 : 1-7. About Timothy? 2 Tim. 3 : 15 What can you do in the Lord's service?

II. *The Child Called.* vs. 4-8.—What awakened Samuel? Who did he think called him? What did he do? How many times was he called? Whose voice did Eli now know it to be?

III. *The Child Listening.* vs. 9-13.—What direction did Eli give Samuel? What did the Lord then do? What did Samuel answer? What did the Lord then say? What warning had he given to Eli? With what neglect was Eli charged?

LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. Even young children can minister unto the Lord.
2. God calls them through parents and teachers by conscience, by his Spirit and his word.
3. They should listen to God's calls and promptly obey them.
4. They should heed and obey the admonitions of their parents.
5. Parents who do not restrain their children will be punished.

SAMUEL THE JUDGE.

3 Nov.

Les. 1 Sam. 1 : 5-15. Gol. Text, 1 Sam. 7 : 12.
Mem. vs. 12, 13. Catechism Q. 14-16.

QUESTIONS.

Between the Lessons.—What judgment did the Lord denounce against Eli and his sons? How were these judgments inflicted? What did the Philistines do with the Ark? Why did they send it back? How were the Israelites affected by their troubles? v. 2. What did Samuel say to them? What did they do? vs. 3, 4. What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *Praying for the People.* vs. 5-8.—Where did the people assemble? How did they show their penitence? What confession did they make? What is repentance unto life? What did the Philistines now do? How did this affect the Israelites? What did they do? Why had they confidence in Samuel's prayers? What other examples of intercessory prayer can you give? Who is our great Intercessor? Rom. 8 : 27.