

What Have I Learned ?

1. That God will take care of those who are very dear to him.
2. That man's wickedness cannot prevail against God.
3. That God can easily withdraw his children from the rage of their enemies.
4. That he will give us help in our perplexities.
5. That Jesus exalts the place and heart in which he dwells.

July 17. — Matt. 3: 1-12. Mem. vs. 11-12.

John the Baptist.

GOLDEN TEXT. MATT. 3: 8. Q. 29.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
Why did Joseph and Mary flee into Egypt?

Where did they go on their return?

What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Preaching Repentance. vs. 1-6.

What do you know about John the Baptist?

When did he begin his ministry?

Where? What did he preach?

What is repentance?

What announcement did John make?

What did the prophet Isaiah foretell?

How was this fulfilled by John?

How was John clothed?

What was his food?

Who went out to hear him?

Where were they baptized?

What did they do?

II. Preaching Wrath. vs. 7-10.

Who were the Pharisees? The Sadducees?

How did John address them?

Why did he call them a *generation of sinners*?

What did he tell them to do?

What are the fruits of repentance?

What warning did he give them?

How did they expect to be saved?

Why will not merely going to church and Sabbath-school save us?

What will be done with the unfruitful?

III. Preaching Christ. vs. 11-12.

What did John say of his own work?
How did he proclaim the coming Messiah?

What was to be the Messiah's baptism?
What further did John say of the coming Messiah?

What Have I Learned ?

1. That we must repent if we would be saved.

2. That if we truly repent we will forsake our sins.

3. That no going to church or Sabbath-school will save us unless we come to Christ.

4. That only that which is good and pure can be admitted into the kingdom of God.

July 24. — Matt. 3: 13-17. Mem. vs. 13-17.

The Baptism of Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT. MATT. 3: 17. CATECHISM Q. 31.

Introductory.

Who was John the Baptist?

What was the burden of his preaching?

What did he do besides preaching?

How did he reprove the Pharisees?

What did he say of the coming Messiah?

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I. The Condescension of Jesus. vs. 13-15.

Who came to John to be baptized?

Where did he come? How old was he?

How did John receive him?

How did Jesus remove his scruples?

Meaning of *to fulfill all righteousness*?

Why was Jesus baptized?

II. The Witness of the Father. vs. 16-17.

What did Jesus do after his baptism?
Luke 3: 22.

What then took place?

Why did the Holy Spirit thus descend upon him?

What voice was heard?

Meaning of these words?

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

What Have I Learned.

1. That if Jesus honored the ordinances of the Church, so should we.