

The Sabbath School Lessons.

March 3.—Mark 8: 27-9: 1. Memory vs. 36-38.

Jesus the Messiah.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MARK 8: 34. CATECHISM. Q. 11.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
What events occurred between the last lesson and this?

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

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Messiah Confessed. vs. 27-30.

Where did Jesus go?
What did he ask his disciples?
What was their reply?
What did Jesus then ask?
Who answered for the disciples?
What was Peter's answer?
Meaning of the *Christ*?
Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?
Why did Jesus charge them to tell no man?

II. The Messiah's Sufferings. vs. 31-33.

What did Jesus now tell his disciples?
Why did he make this announcement?
Why were these sufferings necessary?
What did Peter say to him?
What was Jesus' reply?
Why did he thus rebuke Peter?

III. The Messiah's Followers. vs. 34-9: 1.

What must Christ's followers do?
What gain is there in giving up all for Christ?

What awful loss may come from a great worldly gain?

How may our souls be lost?
How may they be saved?
What shame will they suffer who are ashamed of Christ?
What prophecy did Jesus make?
How was this prediction fulfilled?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we should always be ready boldly to confess Christ.

2. That we must be willing to deny ourselves and to give all things, even life itself, for his sake.

3. That we can gain the crown only by bearing the cross.

4. That the soul is of more value than all the world.

March 10.—Mark, 9: 33-42. Memory vs. 36. 37.

The Childlike Spirit.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MARK, 10: 15. CATECHISM, Q. 12.

Introductory.

What occurred six days after the last lesson?

What miracle did Jesus perform when he came down from the mountain?

What did Jesus then do?
What is the title of this lesson?

Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time?
Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Spirit of Humility. vs. 33-37.

What question did Jesus ask?
Why did the disciples not answer?
How did Jesus know of the dispute?
What made them think so much about being first?

What did Jesus say to the twelve?
What object-lesson did he give his disciples?

How may we show kindness to Jesus?
Who did he say was greatest in his kingdom? Matt. 18: 3, 4.

What does the Golden Text teach on this subject?

In what respects must we be *as a little child*.

II. The Spirit of Tolerance. vs. 38-40.

What had the disciples seen?
What did they do?
Why did they forbid them?
What spirit did this show?
How is the same spirit shown now?
What did Jesus say to them?
What reason did he give?
What spirit did this command show?