

## GOLDEN TEXT

Love thy neighbor as thyself.  
Lev. 19: 18.

## DAILY READINGS

M.—Luke 10: 25-37. The Good Samaritan.  
T.—Deut. 6: 1-13. Love to God.  
W.—Lev. 19: 11-18. Love for neighbor.  
Th.—Rom. 12: 9-21. Coals of fire.  
F.—1 Cor. 13: 1-10. Greatness of love.  
S.—Matt. 5: 43-48. Perfection of love.  
9.—Mark 12: 28-34. The great commandment.

## TIME AND PLACE

Soon after the sending forth of the Seventy, towards close of A.D. 29, in Pils Perea ministry.

## CATECHISM

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

## LESSON PLAN

I. The Lawyer's Queries, 25-29.  
First, as to the way of life, then, as to who is our neighbor.

II. The Lord's Parable, 30-38.

Of "The Good Samaritan."

III. The Practical Application, 36, 37.

"Go, and do thou likewise."

## LESSON HYMNS

Book of Praise—7 (Ps. Sel.); 427; 187; 532; 425.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

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Juniors—How had the common people received the message of the Seventy? (Lesson of last Sabbath and Luke 10: 21.)

25 Who now spoke to Jesus? In what manner? What said? What is meaning of "tempted"?

25-28 What asked by Jesus? How does the lawyer reply? (Deut. 6: 5; Lev. 19: 18.) Who should be chief object of love? Why? (John 3: 16.) How should love be shown?

29, 30 What practical question asked? By whom? How did Christ answer it? Where was Jerusalem? Where Jericho?

31-33 What three different persons saw the one in distress? How did each act?

34, 35 What were the seven steps in the Samaritan's conduct? What was the value of two pence? Of what is hospitality a test? (1 Tim. 5: 10.) To whom should it be shown? (Heb. 13: 2; Isa. 58: 7; Rom. 12: 20.) How is the Golden Rule brought out here?

36, 37 What was Christ's question? What the answer given? What command given by Christ? How can we obey it? (Matt. 25: 45.)

Seniors—25 What is the most important question one can ask? By whom here asked? On what other occasion? (Matt. 19: 16-22.) When does eternal life begin? How long does it last?

26-28 To what does Jesus direct the lawyer? Show that each of the Ten Commandments is included in v. 27. Why should we love God supremely? What indicated by heart? By soul? By strength? By mind? What is the measure of our love to our neighbor?

29, 30 What was the lawyer's question? Why asked? How answered?

31-33 Who were the Levites? (Num. 1: 50-53.) How much more done by the Levite here than by the priest? What feelings between Jews and Samaritans? (John 4: 9; 8: 48.) How had Christ been used by them? (Luke 9: 51-56.)

34, 35 Why were oil and wine used? What instructions to the host?

36, 37 Could any other answer have been given to Christ's question? From what is compassion inseparable?

18: 27-33; Heb. 5: 2.) What promise attached? (Prov. 19: 17.) How shown by Christ? (Matt. 11: 28; John 11: 35; Luke 19: 41.)

*Right's answer*  
Bible Side Lights—WRITTEN IN THE LAW—1 Kings 2: 3; Neh. 10: 34-36; 1 Chr. 16: 40; Luke 24: 44; Acts 24: 14.

NEIGHBOR—Prov. 26: 19; 27: 10; Ex. 22: 7-14; Deut. 15: 2; 27: 17; Job 16: 22; Zech. 8: 16, 17.

A SAMARITAN—Luke 17: 16; John 4: 9, 39, 40; Acts 8: 25.

PENCE—Matt. 20: 2; Rev. 6: 6; John 6: 7; Mark 14: 5. MERCY—Ex. 20: 16; Deut. 13: 17; Ps. 37: 21; 109: 15, 16; Rom. 12: 18; Jam. 3: 13.

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Practical Points—1. He is considered a fortunate person who "comes in" for an inheritance. There is no barrier save our own unwillingness, in the way of every one of us receiving the inheritance of "eternal life." To have it is to be richer than a multi-millionaire.  
2. There is but one way to earn Heaven by our own doings, that is to keep the commandments absolutely, which is an impossibility.

3. How simple the great words are, and how great, often, the simple words! Here, for instance, is the whole of life in one common word of four letters; just as all light and heat on this earth are expressed by a word of three letters, "s-u-n."

4. The chances that fall in our way of doing kindly acts are a test of what we really are. The priest, the Levite and the Samaritan, each showed, that day, of what stuff he was made.

5. It is the best sort of charity when we give with our own hands direct. It has the personal touch, which is the very essence of charity. True charity is

"Not what we give, but what we share,—

For the gift without the giver is bare;

Who gives himself with his aims feeds three,—

Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."

—LOWELL.

6. Christ teaches that we are neighbor to him who is in need and whom we can help, no matter whether he lives on the other side of our fence or on the other side of the world.

## FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

2. Describe what the Samaritan did for the wounded traveller.

3. Who is our neighbor?