

Responsive Review Service for the Second Quarter.

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TOPIC FOR THE QUARTER.—The Law of Love.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER.—“For God sent not the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through him.” John 3. 16 (Rev. Ver.)

Superintendent. In what book of the Bible are the lessons of the quarter?

School. In the Gospel of Luke.

Supt. Over how much time do they extend?

School. A year and five months.

Supt. What period of Christ's ministry was it?

School. The high tide of his popularity, when great crowds followed him and listened to his teachings.

LESSON I.

Christ's Law of Love.

Supt. What is Christ's law for us concerning our enemies?

School. “Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.”

Supt. What Golden Rule did he give us to live by?

School. “As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.” (Golden Text.)

Supt. What reward did he promise?

School. “Your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.”

LESSON II.

The Widow of Nain.

Supt. What did Jesus do for the widow of Nain?

School. He raised her only son from the dead.

Supt. How were the people affected by this great miracle?

School. “There came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us.” (Golden Text.)

Supt. What did Jesus declare of himself?

School. “I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”

LESSON III.

Forgiveness and Love.

Supt. Who invited Jesus to dine with him?

School. Simon, a Pharisee.

Supt. How did Simon treat Jesus when he came?

School. With unceremonious neglect.

Supt. Who came to see Jesus while he sat in Simon's house?

School. A sinful woman.

Supt. How did she treat Jesus?

School. With honor and reverence?

Supt. What did Jesus see in the woman that was lacking in Simon?

School. Faith in his word, penitence for sin, and love for the Saviour of sinners.

Supt. What blessings did he bestow upon her?

School. Forgiveness, salvation, and peace.

Supt. Why do we love Jesus?

School. “We love him, because he first loved us.” (Golden Text.)

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“Loving him who first loved me.”

LESSON IV.

The Parable of the Sower.

Supt. Where did Jesus speak his first parable of the sower?

School. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum?

Supt. To whom did he speak it?

School. To a great multitude of people, who followed him out of every city.

Supt. To whom did he explain the meaning of the parable?

School. To his disciples.

Supt. Where did Jesus say the good seed would bring forth fruit an hundred-fold?

School. In the good and honest heart.

Supt. What did he say would choke and kill the good seed?

School. The cares and riches of the world, and the trials and temptations of life.

Supt. What warning did Jesus give his disciples?

School. “Take heed, therefore, how ye hear.” (Golden Text.)

LESSON V.

The Ruler's Daughter.

Supt. Who came to Jesus for help?

School. Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue.

Supt. What did he ask of Jesus?

School. That he would go to his house and heal his only daughter.

Supt. What delayed Jesus on the way?

School. The multitude crowding about him.

Supt. What message came to Jairus during the delay?

School. “Thy daughter is dead: trouble not the Master.”

Supt. What did Jesus say to Jairus?

School. “Fear not; believe only, and she shall be made whole.” (Golden Text.)

Supt. What did Jesus do when he had entered into the house?

School. He restored the daughter of Jairus to life and health.

Supt. What did this miracle prove to the astonished people?

School. His power over death and disease.

LESSON VI.

Feeding the Multitude.

Supt. Where did Jesus go with his disciples?

School. Into a desert place near Bethsaida.