

THE Teachers' Preparation Leaflet

LESSON 11.

DECEMBER 16th, 1894.

4th QUARTER.

The Twelve Sent Forth. MATT. 10: 5-16.

(Commit to memory verses 7-10.)

GOLDEN TEXT.

"As ye go preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 10: 7.

PROVE THAT

The gospel is for all. Mark 16: 15.

SHORTER CATECHISM.

Quest. 106. *What do we pray for in the sixth petition?* A. In the sixth petition (which is, *and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*), we pray, That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

LESSON HYMNS.

CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, 163, 168, 172, 165.

DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the I. B. R. A.)

MONDAY—The Twelve Sent Forth.

Matt. 10: 5-16.

TUESDAY—Opposition Predicted.

Matt. 10: 17-25.

WEDNESDAY—Real Disciples.

Matt. 10: 32-42.

THURSDAY—To the Jew First.

Acts 13: 42-49.

FRIDAY—Scattered Sheep.

Matt. 9: 32-38.

SATURDAY—Mission of the Seventy.

Luke 10: 1-9.

SABBATH—Privileges Neglected.

Luke 10: 10-16.

NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS.

INTRODUCTORY. Read from Matthew 8, 18, for the events between the lessons. What places did he visit, and how many miracles did he perform? The Twelve were sent forth about the close of the second year of our Saviour's ministry, A. D. 28. Parallel passages, Mark 6: 7-13; Luke 9: 1-6.

LESSON PLAN. I. Their Instructions. vs. 5-10. II. Their Reception. vs. 11-16.

I. THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. 5. These twelve—They were sent forth two and two, (Mark 6: 7), that they might help and encourage each other, and take counsel together. "Two are more than twice one." The call and ordination of the Twelve had taken place some time previously in connection with the Sermon on the Mount. (Luke 6: 13.) **Sent forth**—from Capernaum into Galilee and neighboring parts. In the close of the preceding chapter a touching reason is assigned for sending out the apostles, "When he saw the multitude he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd" (9: 36). **Go not**

in the way of the Gentiles—Do not take any road leading to a gentile community, "It was not till after his crucifixion by the Jews and his resurrection, that our Lord said, 'Go teach all nations.' He sends his apostles first to the Jews, that they might not plead that they rejected him because he sent his disciples to the Gentiles and Samaritans." (Jerome.) "The time had not come for establishing missions to the Gentiles. A base of operations required to be secured among the Jews." (Morrison.) So we find the apostles afterwards preaching first in the synagogues, and from these gathering in the Gentiles around. **Samaritans**—These were a mongrel race. Read the account of their

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