

The Sabbath School Lesson.

Dec. 1.—1 Kings 8: 54-63. Memory vs. 62-63.

The Temple Dedicated.

GOLDEN TEXT. Hab. 2:20. **Catechism.** Q.50.

Introductory.

When did Solomon begin to build the temple?

When was it finished?

Who offered the prayer of dedication?

For what did Solomon pray?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Thanksgiving. vs. 54-56.

What did Solomon do when he had offered the prayer of dedication?

In what posture had he offered the prayer?

What was his posture when he blessed the congregation?

For what great blessing did he give thanks?

What had God promised?

How completely had he fulfilled his promise?

II. Prayer. vs. 57-60.

For what did Solomon pray?

To what did he ask the Lord to incline the hearts of the people?

Why should we offer this prayer?

What did Solomon mean by the words of his supplication being *nigh unto the Lord*?

What would be the effect of God's favor to Israel?

III. Sacrifice. vs. 61-63

What final counsel did Solomon give the people?

What sacrifices were offered?

How did the Lord show his acceptance of the sacrifice? 2 Chron. 7: 1-3.

What Have I Learned?

1. That churches should be dedicated to God with prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

2. That we should dedicate our bodies and souls to God as temples of the Holy Ghost.

3. That he will come and abide with those who are so dedicated to him.

4. That if we would have him in our hearts we must obey his commandments.

5. That if we love and serve him he will give us joy and blessing.

Dec. 8. 1 Kings 10: 1-14. Memory vs. 6-8.

Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MATT. 12:12. **Catechism.** Q.51

Introductory.

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Queen's Visit. vs. 1-3.

Who visited Solomon?

Where was *Sheba*?

Why did she take this long journey?

Who came with her?

What did she bring with her?

What did she do on her arrival?

What was Solomon able to do?

II. The Queen's Amusement. vs. 4-9.

What did Solomon's answer show the queen?

What did she see?

What did she say?

Why did she call his servants happy?

Wherein may we be happier?

Why did she offer praise to the Lord?