

Primary Department

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THIRD QUARTER

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Preview

For the last two Quarters we have been studying our Lord Jesus as the LIGHT OF THE WORLD, and as our Redeemer, SAVING US BY HIS LIFE AND DEATH.

We turn now for this quarter and the next to God's dealings with His people in the olden time before Christ came into the world as the Man of Nazareth. We shall see that God has always been gracious, and that even before Christ came the Lord saved all those who were sorry for sin, and helped all those who trusted Him.

In the lessons of this quarter we have

twelve instances of how THE LORD BLESSES AND HELPS.

1. He gives grace to the penitent. 2. He prospered a brave boy. 3. He delivered three true men. 4. He honoured a faithful prophet. 5. He protected a loyal worshipper. 6. He bestows a new heart. 7. He raises to a new life. 8. He gives the water of life. He helped his people: 9. By giving them a king's favor; 10. By allowing them to build His house; 11. By promising to be with them; 12. By pouring out His Spirit upon them.

LESSON I.—July 2, 1899

GRACIOUS INVITATIONS, Hosea 14:1-9

PREVIEW THOUGHT: **The Lord blesses and helps**

Golden Text—Come and let us return unto the Lord.—Hosea 6:1.

To-Day's Lesson Thought—God wants us to come to Him.

Introduction—Do you remember the twelve little story books we had last Sunday? Can you tell me the names of any of them? Who wrote them? Why did John write them? Have you told anyone these stories about Christ Jesus our Saviour?

We are now going to hear what God's people were like before Jesus came to the world.

The Lesson—Here I hold in my hand a letter, and the first word I see is "Come." How many ever got a letter asking

you to come and visit? That letter was an invitation. I am going to tell you about some people who went away from their Father and would not speak to Him

perhaps it was from Mary's mother asking Jennie to come and play with Mary, or was it from Auntie or Grandma asking

nor love Him. He was so sorry they had left Him and was always inviting them to come back to Him, and He promised He