

ER'S QUARTERLY and BEGINNERS BIBLE STORIES.)

#### IV. Lesson Study.

##### Closing Exercises

1. SINGING. Hymn 255, Book of Praise.

II. REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK; which, along with the Blackboard Review, may include one or more of the following items; Recitation in concert of Verses Memorized, Catechism, Question on Missions, Memory Hymn (see also Departmental JUNIOR, PRIMARY and BEGINNERS TEACHER'S QUARTERLIES), Lesson Title, Golden Text and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review: it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. 1 Thessalonians 5: 21-23.

*Superintendent.* Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

*School.* Abstain from all appearance of evil.

*Superintendent.* And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. SINGING. Hymn 615, Book of Praise.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Lesson X.

### THE SHEPHERD OF CAPTIVE ISRAEL September 2, 1917

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 23-27. Study Ezekiel, ch. 34. \*Scripture Memory Verses.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23: 1.

11 For thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I<sup>1</sup>, even I, will<sup>2</sup> both search my sheep, and<sup>3</sup> seek them out.

12 As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered<sup>4</sup>; so will I seek out my sheep, and<sup>5</sup> will deliver them out of all places<sup>6</sup> where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

13 And I will bring them out from the<sup>7</sup> people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them<sup>8</sup> to their own land, and<sup>9</sup> feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the<sup>10</sup> rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

14 I will feed them<sup>11</sup> in a good pasture, and upon the<sup>12</sup> high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie<sup>13</sup> in a good fold, and<sup>14</sup> in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

15 I<sup>15</sup> will feed my<sup>16</sup> flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God.

16 I will seek that which was lost, and<sup>17</sup> bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was

**Revised Version**—<sup>1</sup> myself; <sup>2</sup> search for; <sup>3</sup> will; <sup>4</sup> abroad; <sup>5</sup> I; <sup>6</sup> whither; <sup>7</sup> peoples; <sup>8</sup> into; <sup>9</sup> I will; <sup>10</sup> watercourses; <sup>11</sup> with good; <sup>12</sup> mountains of the height of; <sup>13</sup> down; <sup>14</sup> on fat; <sup>15</sup> sheep; <sup>16</sup> will; <sup>17</sup> and the fat and the strong I will destroy; <sup>18</sup> in judgement; <sup>19</sup> Omit a; <sup>20</sup> Omit the; <sup>21</sup> securely; <sup>22</sup> its; <sup>23</sup> secure; <sup>24</sup> they; <sup>25</sup> bars; <sup>26</sup> have.

#### LESSON PLAN

I. Deliverance, 11-13.

II. Provision, 14-16.

III. Safety, 23-27.

#### DAILY READINGS

(By courtesy of I. B. R. Association, Mr. S. C. Bailey, Hon. Secretary, 56 Old Bailey, London, England.)

M.—The shepherd of captive Israel, Ezek. 34: 1-10.

T.—The shepherd of captive Israel, Ezek. 34: 11-19.

W.—The shepherd of captive Israel, Ezek. 34: 20-31.

sick; <sup>17</sup> but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them<sup>18</sup> with judgment.

23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant Da'vid; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.

24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant Da'vid<sup>25</sup> a prince among them; I the Lord have spoken it.

25 And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause<sup>26</sup> the evil beasts to cease out of the land; and they shall dwell<sup>27</sup> safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause<sup>28</sup> the shower to come down in<sup>29</sup> his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

27 And the tree of the field shall yield<sup>30</sup> her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be<sup>31</sup> safe in their land, and<sup>32</sup> shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the<sup>33</sup> bands of their yoke, and<sup>34</sup> delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.

Th.—The ninety and nine, Luke 15: 1-7. F.—"As sheep going astray," 1 Peter 2: 19-25. S.—"Turn us again, O God," Ps. 80: 1-7. S.—The chief shepherd's care, 1 Peter 5: 1-11.

**Primary Catechism**—Ques. 44. What is it to be lost? A. To be lost is to be left without God in this world, and to be shut out from his presence forever.

**Shorter Catechism**—Review Questions 94-100.

**Lesson Hymns**—Book of Praise: Memory Hymn—Primary, 17; Junior, 96 (Ps. Sel.), 134, 452, 19, 14 (Ps. Sel.).

**Special Scripture Reading**—Psalm 15; given

\* The Scripture Memory Verses for each Sunday are from the General Assembly's Lists of Scripture Memory Passages, for the correct recitation of which Certificates, Diplomas and Seals are awarded by the Assembly's Sabbath School Board. The various QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS, both Uniform and Graded, give the passages appropriate to the various grades in the School. For Form of Application for the awards, and also for a scholar's Card Certificate to be given for the recitation of any one of the yearly Parts and exchanged later for Certificate or Diploma in Colors when all the Parts have been completed, with a sample copy of Lists of Passages, write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.