

BEREAN METHODS.

Hints for the Teachers' Meeting and the Class.

After an introduction on the time, place, and other facts, let the missionary theme of this lesson be made prominent. . . . What the missionary principle is. . . . What it requires of the Church. . . . What it promises to the world. . . . The conditions of salvation as here suggested. . . . ILLUSTRATIONS. The need of the world, shown by heathen customs, condition of women, infanticide in India and China. . . . What our ancestors were before the Gospel came to them, human sacrifices among the Saxons; Stonehenge in England, etc. . . . The success of missions. A gentleman who lived in India many years, not a Christian, said, "The change wrought in India by missions is simply miraculous." . . . Among the fierce Modocs of a few years ago, nearly all the leaders having such names as "Scar-face Charlie," "Steamboat Frank," etc., have been converted, and are now preaching in Quaker meetings. . . . Story of a sailor who in youth, saw a heathen festival in one of the South Pacific Islands, and forty years afterward heard the same chief, who had presided at the horrible scenes, preaching on the same spot to three thousand of his own people.

Primary and Intermediate.

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INTRODUCTORY. After Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples saw him a number of times, and listened to his teachings. He told them what to do, and we need to know what he said, for his words were as much for us as for the disciples.

Where did Jesus go when he left the earth? Yes, to heaven, and now the day had come for him to go, and he was talking with the disciples for the last time. Tell of what he reminded them, what he did for them, what promise he made to them, and then what took place at Bethany.

LESSON THOUGHT. Good News for Everybody. To be taught: (1) What is the Gospel? (2) What it gives. (3) To whom it belongs.

1. See that the children understand clearly what the Gospel is. It is good news. Of what? where found? etc. The disciples believed all that Jesus had told them, and so they were full of joy.

2. What does the Gospel give? Tell what it does for a wicked, ignorant person, for wild savages, for heathen nations. What does a lamp give? Light. What do books give? Knowledge. What does the earth give? Grain and fruits. But the lamp does not give light until it is lighted. The books do not make us wise until we study them. The earth does not give fruits and grains

until it is cultivated. Will the Gospel give its blessings to those who do not seek them, or even know about them? The good news must be told, then.

3. God means the Gospel for everybody. If a missionary map can be procured, show how little of the world really knows Christ, and then show that even in our country there are great numbers who do not know him. God tells us to help these people.

How can little children help on the great missionary work? By Love. (Print on the board.) Love for Jesus first, and then love for everybody. That will make us talk about him. By Self-Denial. Even little people spend a good deal for foolish pleasures. They can deny self, and thus help on God's work. By Work. Any child can earn pennies. Pennies help on God's work. By Prayer. Work and Self-Denial will not help much without Prayer. God wants us to give all these. Is the Gospel worth them?

Blackboard.

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**LESSONS FOR JULY, 1881.**

JULY 3. Israel in Egypt; or, The Bitter Bondage. Exod. 1. 1-14.

JULY 10. The Coming Deliverer; or, The Choice of Faith. Exod. 2. 5-15.

JULY 17. The Call of Moses; or, The Lord's Presence. Exod. 3. 1-14.

JULY 24. Moses and Aaron; or, The Chosen Leaders. Exod. 4. 27-5. 4.

JULY 31. Moses and the Magicians; or, Signs and Wonders. Exod. 7. 8-17.

Whisper Songs for June.**TENTH LESSON.**

O what love! wondrous love!
Hear the tender story,
How the Saviour came to die,
Lord of life and glory!

ELEVENTH LESSON.

Walk with me! walk with me!
Chase away my sadness,
Then my heart will rise and sing,
Sing for joy and gladness.