

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A.D. 29.] LESSON VII. [Feb. 12. JESUS AND THE LITTLE ONES.

Matt. 18. 1-14. Commit to mem. vs. 2-4.

GOLDEN TEXT.

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven Matt 19. 14.

OUTLINE.

- 1. The Children's Friend. 2. The Sinner's Saviour.

TIME.—29 A.D.

PLACE.—Capernaum

EXPLANATIONS.—Kingdom of heaven—Here used by the disciples concerning the expected earthly kingdom... Turned directly about, become in all things exactly opposite to what you see.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

- Where, in this lesson, are we taught— 1. That little children are members of the kingdom of God 2. That humility is one of the greatest of Christian graces 3. That the saving of a soul causes great joy in heaven

THE LESSON CATECHISM

1. What does the disciples' question show that they expected? An earthly kingdom of heaven. 2. What does Christ's answer teach concerning human ambition? That it cannot enter heaven 3. What must every citizen of this kingdom be like? Like a simple, artless child.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Humility

CATECHISM QUESTION.

9. Have believers an internal evidence that Christ came from God? They have, according to their faith, the witness and the fruit of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

A.D. 29.] LESSON VIII. [Feb. 19. A LESSON ON FORGIVENESS.

Matt. 18 21-35. Commit to mem. vs. 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Matt. 6. 12.

OUTLINE.

- 1. Forgiving. 2. Unforgiving.

TIME.—29 A.D.

PLACE.—Capernaum.

EXPLANATIONS.—Till seven times—Peter thought there must be some limit to forgiveness, and yet would be magnanimous. The number seven, as a symbolic number, might mean once for every day in the week.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

- Where, in this lesson, may we learn— 1. Why we ought to forgive? 2. How we may be forgiven? 3. Who will be unforgiving?

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. What was Peter's question to Jesus? How often shall I forgive? 2. How many times did Jesus tell him he must forgive? Until seventy times seven. 3. What does verse 15 show that this means? That there is no limit to forgiveness.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

10. What does our Lord say of those who reject him? He declares that they ought to believe in him: and that they would believe in him if they humbly and patiently listened to his words.

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