

"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow"

Is a true proverb, so far as the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY is concerned.

It sprang from the HOME STUDY LEAFLET, and from it have grown, branch by branch, the great group of Lesson Helps and Illustrated Papers which our church now issues; and branches and trunk have solidified into a strong and Dominion-wide business in every manner of church, Sunday School and Y.P.S. supplies.

HOME STUDY LEAFLET

LESSON 1. JANUARY, 7th, 1894. 1st QUARTER.

The First Adam. Gen. 1: 26-31; 2: 1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"So God created man in his own image." Gen. 1: 17.

COMMIT TO MEMORY:—Verses 26-28.

PROVE THAT:—Man was created truly noble. Ps. 8: 6.

SHORTER CATECHISM:—Quest. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

DAILY PORTIONS.
(The Selections of the International Bible Reading Association.)

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Gen. 1: 26-31	Gen. 1: 2-3	Gen. 1: 1-6	Gen. 2: 1-11	Ps. 8	Ps. 8: 1-6	Ps. 8: 1-6

Always bring your Bible and Shorter Catechism to the Sabbath School.

HELPS IN STUDYING.

INTRODUCTION:—Our lesson begins another course through the whole Bible. How many of us will live to complete the six years accepted with 117. Make a resolution, and ask God to help you to keep it, that as long as you live you will study the lesson and be in your place in the Sabbath School if you are able to get there.

Read over the story of Creation and note what was done on each day: (1) Light. (2) Atmosphere. (3) Dry land and vegetation. (4) Sunlight. (5) Fish and fowl. (6) Mammals and man.

I. LESSON PLAN. I. Man's Origin. vs. 26, 27. II. Man's Empire. vs. 28-31. III. Man's Submits. vs. 1-3.

I. Man's Origin. 26. A solemn pause marks off the creation of man from that of the inferior animals. Let us make—To whom is God speaking? Three answers are given—(1) To himself. It is the "word of majesty," as he is used in royal pronouncements (Isa. 6: 8). (2) To the other persons of the Trinity. (3) To the angels.

And the Lord God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the fowls of the air, and over all the beasts of the earth which creep on the ground." Gen. 1: 26.

AN 1894 HOME STUDY LEAFLET

Away back in 1892 the HOME STUDY LEAFLET, which is really the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY in separate sheets, began. That is twenty-four years ago. Some of those who used the first numbers of it may be grandfathers and grandmothers now.

A very little thing it was, that HOME STUDY LEAFLET, to represent the Sunday School literature of a great church; for even then our church, now grown so very large with the growth of the Dominion, was a great and vigorous church. But she had neglected this part of her equipment, and was content to get her Sunday School supplies from other people.

The Little Leaflet Shows

That, when our church did begin to publish literature of her own, she began on the right lines. It had only two pages a week, and not very big pages at that, this ancient leaflet, yellow with age (the first one that has been preserved is dated on the first Sunday of 1894); but the two pages are packed very full, and Dr. T. F. Fotheringham, the editor of that time, had studied the real needs of the boys and girls; was, indeed, as teacher and writer, ahead of his day.