

# International Bible Lessons

## Studies in the Life of Jesus

### LESSON CALENDAR: THIRD QUARTER

1. July 1..... Jesus Walking on the Sea. Matt. 14 : 22-33.
2. July 8..... Jesus the Bread of Life. John 6 : 22-40.
3. July 15..... The Gentile Woman's Faith. Mark 7 : 24-30.
4. July 22..... Peter's Confession and Christ's Rebuke. Matt. 16 : 13-26.
5. July 29..... The Transfiguration. Luke 9 : 28-36.
6. August 5..... Jesus and the Children. Matt. 18 : 1-14.
7. August 12..... The Forgiving Spirit. Matt. 18 : 21-35.
8. August 19..... The Man Born Blind. John 9 : 1-17.
9. August 26..... Jesus the Good Shepherd. John 10 : 1-16,
10. September 2..... The Seventy Sent Forth. Luke 10 : 1-11 ; 17-20.
11. September 9..... The Good Samaritan. Luke 10 : 25-37.
12. September 16..... The Rich Fool. Luke 12, 13-23.
13. September 23..... The Duty of Watchfulness. Luke 12 : 35-46.
14. September 30..... REVIEW.

### LESSON VI.

### JESUS AND THE CHILDREN

August 5, 1900

Matt. 18: 1-14. Commit to memory vs. 12-14. Read Matt. 17: 22-27. Compare Mark 9: 33-50.

1 At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, <sup>2</sup> Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye <sup>3</sup> be converted, and become as little children, ye shall <sup>4</sup> not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is <sup>5</sup> greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 But whoso shall <sup>6</sup> offend one of these little ones which believe <sup>7</sup> in me, it <sup>8</sup> were better for him that a <sup>9</sup> millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he <sup>10</sup> were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7 Woe unto the world <sup>11</sup> because of offences! for it must needs be that <sup>12</sup> offences come; but woe to that man <sup>13</sup> by whom the offence cometh!

8 <sup>14</sup> Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot <sup>15</sup> offend thee, cut <sup>16</sup> them off, and cast <sup>17</sup> them from thee: it is <sup>18</sup> better for thee to enter into life <sup>19</sup> halt or maimed, rather

than having two hands or two feet to be cast into <sup>19</sup> everlasting fire.

9 And if thine eye <sup>16</sup> offend thee, pluck it out and cast <sup>17</sup> it from thee: it is <sup>18</sup> better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into <sup>20</sup> hell fire.

10 <sup>21</sup> Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

12 How think ye? If a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which <sup>23</sup> is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth <sup>23</sup> more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which <sup>24</sup> went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

**Revised Version** - <sup>1</sup> In that hour; <sup>2</sup> Who then is greatest; <sup>3</sup> Turn; <sup>4</sup> In no wise; <sup>5</sup> The; <sup>6</sup> Cause ... to stumble; <sup>7</sup> On; <sup>8</sup> Is profitable; <sup>9</sup> Great; <sup>10</sup> Should be sunk; <sup>11</sup> Occasions of stumbling; <sup>12</sup> The occasions; <sup>13</sup> Through; <sup>14</sup> And; <sup>15</sup> Causeth thee to stumble; <sup>16</sup> It; <sup>17</sup> Good; <sup>18</sup> Maimed or halt; <sup>19</sup> The eternal; <sup>20</sup> The hell of fire; <sup>21</sup> Margin, Greek, Gehenna of fire; <sup>22</sup> See; <sup>23</sup> Goeth; <sup>24</sup> Over it more than over; <sup>25</sup> Have not gone.

#### DAILY READINGS

M.—Matt. 18: 1-14. Jesus and the children.

T.—Mark 9: 33-42. The searching question.

W.—Matt. 20: 20-28. Ambition rebuked.

Th.—Prov. 16: 16-25. The humble spirit.

F.—1 Peter 5: 1-7. Clothed with humility.

S.—Phil. 2: 1-8. Lowliness of mind.

S.—Mark 10: 13-16. The children's blessing.

#### TIME AND PLACE

Same year, A.D. 29, and not long after the Transfiguration. Capernaum (Matt. 17: 24), and probably Simon Peter's house (v. 25). Jesus and His disciples had come back again from their northern journey.

#### CATECHISM

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

#### GOLDEN TEXT

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." Mark 10: 14.

#### LESSON PLAN

CHILDREN AND THE CHILD-LIKE

I. The Greatest, 1-4.

II. The Safest, 5-10.

III. The Dearest, 11-14.

#### LESSON HYMNS

Book of Praise—539; 11 (Ps. Sel.); 580; 522; 591.

#### EXPOSITION

Connecting Links.—On His return to the disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus healed a lunatic child, and on His way to Galilee again predicted His death to His disciples. (17: 14-23.) They show how little they understood His words by their discus-