

in your heart. The loss of a kingdom is a national calamity, but the loss of a soul is greater. Is there any one here unsaved? A lost soul! The words carry with it the horror of utter hopelessness. The kingdom was lost; do not risk the loss of your soul.

IF THEY HAD { OBEYED GOD,  
TRUSTED GOD,  
LOVED GOD,  
THEY WOULD { HAVE PROSPERED,  
HAVE CONQUERED,  
HAVE SAVED THE KING-  
DOM.

## OPTIONAL HYMNS.

## No. 1.

128. Jesus, my Lord, to thee I cry.  
203. Keep thou my way.  
231. Sound the battle-cry.  
237. Soldiers of Christ, arise.  
257. Tell it out among the nations.

## No. 2.

107. Only trust him.  
121. While Jesus whispers to you.  
165. Fear not, O troubled soul.  
206. Go forward, Christian soldier.

## The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. What terror surrounded Jerusalem? **A**  
**Chaldean army.**
2. What horror was inclosed within its walls?  
**Famine.**
3. How did the Chaldeans enter the city? **By**  
**breaking down the walls.**
4. Where was the flying monarch overtaken?  
**In the plains of Jericho.**
5. What awful punishment was meted out to  
him? **His sons were slain before his eyes,**  
**and he was blinded.**
6. What is the GOLDEN TEXT? **"Behold,**  
**your house," etc.**

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

10. What is conversion?  
The turning to God in repentance and in faith.
11. What is faith, in general?  
Faith, in general, is a conviction of the truth and  
reality of those things which God has revealed in  
the Bible.

**B. C. 587.] LESSON XI. PROMISE OF A NEW HEART. [March 13.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I**  
**put within you. Ezek. 36, 26.**

## Authorized Version.

**Ezek. 36, 25-38.** [*Commit to memory verses*  
*25-27.*]

25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you,  
and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and  
from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new  
spirit will I put within you: and I will take away  
the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give  
you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and  
cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep  
my judgments, and do them.

28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to  
your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will  
be your God.

29 I will also save you from all your uncleanness:  
and I will call for the corn, and will increase it,  
and lay no famine upon you.

30 And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and  
the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no  
more reproach of famine among the heathen.

31 Then shall ye remember your own evil ways,  
and your doings that were not good, and shall  
loathe yourselves in your own sight for your in-  
iquities and for your abominations.

32 Not for your sake do I *this*, saith the Lord  
God, be it known unto you: be ashamed and con-  
founded for your own ways, O house of Israel.

## Revised Version.

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