

IV. Lesson Study.

Closing Exercises

I. SINGING. Hymn 508, Book of Praise, v. 1, followed by :

God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men :
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us ;
God save our men.

II. REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK ; which, along with the Blackboard Review, may include one or more of the following items : Recitation in concert of Verses Memorized, Catechism, Question on

Missions, Memory Hymn, Lesson Title, Golden Text and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review : it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. James 2 : 21, 22.

Superintendent. Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar ?

School. Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect ?

IV. SINGING. Hymn 283, Book of Praise. Simply trusting every day,
Trusting through a stormy way,
Even when my faith is small :
Trusting Jesus—that is all.

V. BENEDICTION.

Lesson I.

ABRAHAM LEAVING HOME

October 6, 1918

Genesis 12 : 1-9. *Scripture Memory Verses.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou a blessing.—Genesis 12 : 2 (Rev. Ver.).

1 Now the LORD ¹ had said unto A'bram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto ² a land that I will shew thee :

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great ; and ³ thou shalt be a blessing :

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and ⁴ curse him that curseth thee : and in thee shall all ⁵ families of the earth be blessed.

4 So A'bram ⁶ departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him ; and Lot went with him : and A'bram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Har'an.

5 And A'bram took Sar'ai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had

Revised Version—¹ Omit had ; ² the ; ³ be thou a blessing ; ⁴ him that curseth thee will curse ; ⁵ went ; ⁶ Shechem ; ⁷ oak of Moreh ; ⁸ Ai ; ⁹ South (capital "S").

LESSON PLAN

I. God's Command, 1.

II. God's Promise, 2, 3.

III. Abram's Obedience, 4-9.

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

M.—Abram leaving home, Gen. 12 : 1-9. T.—God's covenant with Abram, Gen. 17 : 1-8. W.—God keeps his covenant, Acts 7 : 1-8. Th.—Fruits of obedient faith, Heb. 11 : 1-10. F.—True greatness through service, Mark 10 : 35-45. S.—Ministers called to service, Acts 13 : 1-13. S.—The blessing of heeding the call, Isa. 41 : 8-16.

Primary Catechism—Ques. 116. What is meant by the gospel ? A. The gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ ?

gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Har'an ; and they went forth to go into the land of Ca'naan ; and into the land of Ca'naan they came.

6 And A'bram passed through the land unto the place of ⁷ Si'chem, unto the ⁸ plain of Mo'reh. And the Ca'naanite was then in the land.

7 And the LORD appeared unto A'bram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land : and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

8 And he removed from thence unto ⁹ a mountain on the east of Beth'-el, and pitched his tent, *having* Beth'-el on the west, and ¹⁰ Ha'i on the east : and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.

9 And A'bram journeyed, going on still toward the ¹¹ south.

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise : Memory Hymn—Primary, 509 ; Junior, 161, 474, 14 (Ps. Sel.), 583, 293.

Special Scripture Reading—Mark 1 : 16-21. (To be read responsively or in concert by the whole School.) It is expected that each scholar will have his or her Bible, and so be prepared to take part in this reading, which may form part of the opening exercises of the School.

Lantern Slides—For Lesson, B. 766, Abram Leaving Home. For Question on Missions, H.M. 94, An Indian Home. * (These Slides are obtained from the Presbyterian Lantern Slide Department, 96 Queen St. East, Toronto. Schools desiring slides made may procure them on short notice by sending negatives, prints or photographs. Slides are colored to order.)

* The Scripture Memory Verses for each Sunday are from the General Assembly's Lists of Scripture Memory Passages, for the correct recitation of which Certificates, Diplomas and Seals are awarded by the Assembly's Sabbath School Board. The various QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS, both Uniform and Graded, give the passages appropriate to the various grades in the School. For Form of Application for the awards, and also for a scholar's Card Certificate to be given for the recitation of any one of the yearly Parts and exchanged later for Certificate or Diploma in Colors when all the Parts have been completed, with a sample copy of Lists of Passages, write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.