

By the suggestion of the International Lesson Committee, where the verses in the Lesson passage exceed a dozen, only a portion is printed, but comment is given on the whole passage.

International Bible Lessons

Studies in the Life of Jesus

LESSON CALENDAR: SECOND QUARTER

1. April 7 The Resurrection of Jesus. Luke 24: 1-12.
2. April 14 Jesus Appears to Mary. John 20: 11-18.
3. April 21 The Walk to Emmaus. Luke 24: 13-35.
4. April 28 Jesus Appears to the Apostles. John 20: 19-29.
5. May 5 Jesus and Peter. John 21: 15-22.
6. May 12 The Great Commission. Matt. 28: 16-20.
7. May 19 Jesus Ascends into Heaven. Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 1-11.
8. May 26 The Holy Spirit Given. Acts 2: 1-11.
9. June 2 Jesus our High Priest in Heaven. Heb. 9: 11-14; 24-28.
10. June 9 Jesus Appears to Paul. Acts 22: 6-16.
11. June 16 Jesus Appears to John. Rev. 1: 9-20.
12. June 23 A New Heaven and a New Earth. Rev. 21: 1-7; 22-27.
13. June 30 REVIEW.

LESSON V.

JESUS AND PETER

May 5, 1901

John 21: 15-22. Commit to memory vs. 15-17. Read John 20: 26 to 21: 25.

15 So when they had dined, Je'sus saith to Si'mon Pe'ter, Si'mon, son of Jo'nas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Si'mon, son of Jo'nas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, I Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Si'mon, son of Jo'nas, lovest thou me? Pe'ter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Je'sus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast

Revised Version—1 Proken their fast; 2 John; 3 A; 4 Tend; 5 Now this he spake; 6 Manner of death; 7 Omit then; 8 Back; 9 The; 10 Who? 11 Therefore.

GOLDEN TEXT John 21: 17. Lovest thou me?

- DAILY READINGS**
- M. —John 21: 1-14. "It is the Lord."
 - T. —John 21: 15-22. Jesus and Peter.
 - W. —John 13: 31-34. Peter boasting.
 - Th. —Luke 22: 24-34. Denial foretold.
 - F. —Luke 22: 54-62. Threefold denial.
 - S. —Luke 5: 1-11. Peter's humility.
 - S. —Acts 4: 13-22. Peter's courage.

CATECHISM

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?
A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

TIME AND PLACE

Some time after His appearance to the disciples on Sunday, April 16, when Thomas was with them. The place was the Sea of Tiberias, or Galilee, on whose waters some of the disciples had been fishermen.

LESSON PLAN

- I. Love and Labor, 15-17.
- Peter's love is tested and his duty commanded.
- II. Suffering and Service, 18-22.
- Even unto death.

LESSON HYMNS

Book of Praise, 534; 522; 100 (Ps. Sel.); 250; 538; 77.

EXPOSITION

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Connecting Links—We come now to the seventh appearance of our Lord after His resurrection. The first five appearances (For list and passages see "Connecting Links," last Sabbath's lesson) were on the very day He rose from the dead; that to the "eleven," when Thomas was present, being a week later. The appearance here recorded was perhaps a fortnight later still. Shortly after the time of the last lesson the disciples

left Jerusalem for Galilee (Matt. 28: 16), as instructed by their Lord (Matt. 28: 7). While waiting for His reappearance seven of them went fishing upon the Lake of Galilee (Sea of Tiberias is another name), and though they toiled hard all night, caught nothing. (John 21: 1-3.) In the morning Jesus appeared upon the shore and repeated the miracle of the great draught of fishes. (Verses 4-11; compare Luke 5: 1-7.)