

LESSON SCHEME.

BIBLE SEARCHINGS:

Gen. xxxvii. 10. Gen. l. 2. Psa. lxxvi. 10.
 Matt. xvii. 21. Heb. xi. 22. Acts x. 39-43.
 Luke xv. 32. Psa. xxv. 18. Psa. xxxvii. 57.
 Gen. xlii. 18. Luke xl. 4. Rom. viii. 6.
 Acts v. 30, 31. Luke xv. 10-28.

Outline:

- I. FEAR, v. 15-18.
- II. FORGIVENESS, v. 19, 20;
- III. FAVOR, v. 21.
- IV. FULLNESS OF YEARS, v. 22-26.

Recite Title, Topic, Golden Text, Selected Verses, and Outline.

- 1. What suspicion had Joseph's brethren? v. 15. How did they approach Joseph? v. 16. What strong plea did they urge? v. 16, 17. What, according to their declaration, was Jacob's dying message to Joseph in their behalf? v. 17. How did the announcement of it affect Joseph? v. 17. What did the brethren then do? v. 18. What dream was here fulfilled? Was their conduct actuated by true repentance, or bodily fear? 2. What answer does Joseph make? v. 19. How does this compare with the command in Rom. xii. 19. Does he excuse their guilt? Does it excuse the guilt of wicked men, that God sometimes brings good out of their evil acts? 3. Did Joseph show in his answer a spirit of exaltation over his brethren?

- What assurance did he give? v. 21. How does the conduct of Joseph show his nobleness of character? What New Testament injunction did he carry out? Eph. iv. 32. How did Joseph show his full forgiveness? v. 21. How does Joseph's conduct here remind us of Jesus? 4. How old was Joseph when he died? v. 22-26. How did he show his faith in God's promise? v. 24. What promise did he require of the children of Israel? v. 25. What did the requirement of this promise show? Where in this lesson do we learn— 1. That guilt brings fear? 2. That sins committed long ago will rise in judgment against the transgressor? 3. That sin brings shame and humiliation as well as fear? 4. That the true servant of God will not seek to avenge injuries? 5. That out of the hate of wicked men God is able to work good to his children? 6. That true forgiveness will show itself not alone in words, but in acts of comfort and kindness?

Lesson Hymn.

Wisdom divine! who tells the price
 Of wisdom's costlier merchandise?
 Wisdom to clove we prefer,
 And gold is dross compared to her.

Her hands are filled with length of days,
 True riches, and immortal praise,—
 Riches of Christ on all bestowed,
 And honor that descends from God.

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SECOND QUARTERLY REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER.

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Prov. iv. 18.

HOME READINGS.

M. Luke xviii. 1-14. T. Jn. xviii. 1-14. W. Psa. cxviii. 1-18. Th. 2 Cor. iv. 6-17. F. Heb. xi. 13-22. S. Psa. lxxii. Sab. Eph. iv. 1-16.

TOPICS AND GOLDEN TEXTS.

- Lesson 1. PREVAILING WITH GOD. . . . "And he said, Thy . . . shall be called no more . . . , but Israel: for as a . . . hast thou . . . with God and with . . . , and hast . . ." Gen. xxxii. 28.
- Lesson 2. THE BELOVED SON. . . . "I thank thee, O . . . , Lord of . . . and earth, because thou hast . . . these things from the . . . and . . . , and hast revealed them unto . . ." Matt. xli. 25.
- Lesson 3. THE DEVICES OF THE WICKED. . . . "There are many . . . in a man's . . . ; nevertheless the . . . of the Lord, that shall . . ." Prov. xix. 21.
- Lesson 4. GOOD OUT OF EVIL. . . . "And we know that . . . work together for . . . to them that . . . God." Rom. viii. 28.
- Lesson 5. FROM PRISON TO PALACE. . . . "For the Lord God is a . . . and . . . : the Lord will give . . . and . . . ; no good thing will he . . . from them that . . . uprightly." Psa. lxxviii. 11.
- Lesson 6. SIN TELLING HIS OWN STORY. . . . "Be sure your . . . will find you . . ." Num. xxxii. 23.
- Lesson 7. THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WAYS. . . . "And Joseph said unto his . . . , I am . . . ; doth my . . . yet live? And his brethren could not . . . him; for they were . . . at his . . ." Gen. xlv. 3.
- Lesson 8. LIGHT IS THE DWELLING OF THE RIGHTEOUS. . . . "The father of the . . . shall greatly . . ." Prov. xxiii. 24.
- Lesson 9. GOD GUIDING HIS SERVANTS. . . . "Thou shalt . . . me with thy . . . , and afterward receive me to . . ." Psa. lxxviii. 24.
- Lesson 10. THE PILGRIM REARING HOME. . . . "For here have we no . . . city, but we seek one to . . ." Heb. xiii. 14.
- Lesson 11. THE WORLD'S GREATEST BLESSING. . . . "The sceptre shall not . . . from . . . , nor a lawgiver from . . . his . . . , until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the . . . of the people . . ." Gen. xlix. 10.

Lesson 12. THE JUST MAN MADE PERFECT. . . . "Be not . . . of evil, but overcome . . . with . . ." Rom. xii. 21.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

Locate on the map the following places:

Bethel,	Haran,	Gilead,	Jabbok,
Padai-aram,	Shechem,	Bethlehem,	Edom,
Dothan,	Beersheba,	Egypt,	Memphis,
Goshen,	Nile,		

RESPONSIVE READINGS.

- Leader. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; Psa. xxxiii. 18.
- School. To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Psa. xxxiii. 19.
- L. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psa. l. 1.
- S. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. Psa. 1. 2.
- L. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psa. l. 3.
- S. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Psa. xxxii. 7.
- L. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psa. xxiii. 1.
- S. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. Psa. xxiii. 2.
- L. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psa. xxiii. 3.
- S. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psa. xxiii. 4.
- L. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Psa. xxiii. 5.
- S. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psa. xxiii. 6.
- L. Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul. Psa. lxxvi. 16.
- S. I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue. Psa. lxxvi. 17.