

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTER.
B.C. 1063.] LESSON IX. [Dec. 2.

DAVID'S ENEMY, SAUL.

1 Sam. 18. 1-16. Commit to memory verses 14-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him. 1 Sam. 18. 14.

OUTLINE.

1. The Love of the Prince. v. 1-4.
2. The Jealousy of the King. v. 5-11.
3. The Blessing of the Lord. v. 12-16.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Who sent for David after he had killed Goliath? King Saul.

What did Saul do? He took David into his own house.

What honour did he show him? He made him captain over his soldiers.

Who loved David? Jonathan, Saul's eldest son.

How much did Jonathan love him? Better than he loved his own life.

What else did David win? The love of the people.

What did they think of him? That he was greater than King Saul.

How did this affect Saul? He became very jealous of David.

Of what was Saul afraid? That David would be made king.

What entered into Saul's heart? The evil spirit.

What did it lead him to do? To want to kill David.

When did he try to do this? While David was playing before him.

How many times did David escape Saul's javelin? Twice.

What did Saul then do? He sent David away to war.

Why did he do this? In hopes he might be killed.

Who was with David? The Lord. [Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.]

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

The evil spirit	The good spirit
tempts to—	leads to—
Jealousy.	Kindness.
Hatred.	Brotherly love.
Wicked acts.	Good deeds.

Which will you choose.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—God's presence with men.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

What will become of those who do not repent? After death they will be cast out of God's presence forever.

Will all men be judged hereafter? Yes, we must all be judged at the last day.

B.C. 1062.] LESSON X. [Dec. 9.

DAVID'S FRIEND, JONATHAN.

1 Sam. 20. 32-42. Commit to memory verses 41, 42.

GOLDEN TEXT.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Pro. 18. 24.

OUTLINE.

1. The Peril. v. 32-34.
2. The Token. v. 35-40.
3. The Vow. v. 41-42.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What had Saul now become? David's enemy.

What was David obliged to do? Hide away from Saul.

How did Jonathan show his friendship for David? He begged Saul to be kind to David.

How did Saul treat Jonathan's request? He was very angry.

What did he do in his anger? He tried to kill Jonathan.

Where did Jonathan then go? Out in the field.

Who was with him? A little boy.

What command did Jonathan give him? "Run and find the arrows which I shoot."

What question did he ask of him? "Are not the arrows beyond you?"

What did that question mean to David? That he must flee from the king.

Where was David then? Hidden in the field.

What did he do? He came out to meet Jonathan.

Why were they greatly troubled? Because they must part.

What did Jonathan say to David? "The Lord be between me and thee."

Who are true lovers and friends? Those who love God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

God will give to those that love him—
A heart of love to others.
A desire to help others.
Willingness to suffer for others.
Patience to bear the faults of others.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—God's covenant with his people.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Who will be the judge of all men? Our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, will be the judge of all men.

What will become of the wicked after the day of judgment? They shall go away into everlasting punishment.

B.C. 1061.] LESSON XI. [Dec. 16.

DAVID SPARING HIS ENEMY.

1 Sam. 24. 1-17. Commit to memory verses 15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you. Matt. 5. 44.

OUTLINE.

1. Love forbearing. v. 1-7.
2. Love Pleading. v. 8-15.
3. Love Conquering. v. 16, 17.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

How long did Saul seek to kill David? For five years.

Who kept watch over David? The Lord. Where did David and his friend go to hide? In a great cave.

Who came there to rest and sleep? King Saul.

Did he see David? No, it was too dark in the cave.

What had God promised David? To deliver Saul into his hands.

What did David's friends say to him? "Here is the chance to kill Saul."

What did David do? He cut off the end of Saul's robe.

What did he say to his men? "He is the king; I will do him no harm."

Who followed Saul out of the cave? David.

How did David call him? "My lord, the king."

Of what did he then tell Saul? Of all that had happened.

What kind of spirit did David show? A forgiving spirit.

How was Saul affected? He wept.

What did he tell David? "You have shown me good for evil." [Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.]

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

Have you an enemy? God says, "Love your enemies."
Does some one try to injure you? God says, "Bless them that persecute you."
Do you find it hard to forgive? God says, "Forgive, if ye have aught against any."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The Lord our judge.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

Where will the wicked be punished? In hell. What will become of the righteous after death? The righteous shall go into everlasting life.