

LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 29.] LESSON IX. [May 29.
 PARABLE OF THE POUNDS; or, The Personal Account.
Luke 19. 11-27. Commit to memory verses 26-27.

GOLDEN TEXT.

So then every one of us shall give an account of himself to God. Rom. 14. 12.

OUTLINE.

1. The Trust, v. 11-14.
2. The Account, v. 15.
3. The Awards, v. 16-27.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *The Trust*, v. 11-14.—Where was Jesus at this time? At Jericho, on the way to Jerusalem. What did the people expect of him? That he would at once make himself a king. What did he wish to show them? That his rule was not to be all at once. By what parable or story did he show this? By the parable of the pounds. About whom was the parable? About one who went far away to be appointed king. What did he leave with ten of his servants while he was gone? With each servant a pound. What were they to do with the money? To trade with it and make more money. What does this show us? That Christ has given us all something to keep for him.

2. *The Account*, v. 15.—What came to pass? The man who had gone away came back a king. Whom did he call? The servants to whom he had given the pounds. For what did he call them? To give an account of their money. Who is this King? Jesus Christ. Of whom will he expect an account? Of all of us his people. For what will he expect the account? Of all that he has given us. What is said in the GOLDEN TEXT?

3. *The Awards*, v. 16-27.—What did the first servant say to the king? "Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds." What reward did the king give the good servant? Rule over ten cities. What did the second servant say? "Lord thy pound hath gained five pounds." What did the king say to him? "Be thou also over five cities." What does this show us? That Christ will reward those who work for him. What did the third servant say? "Lord, here is thy pound." What did the king say to this? "Take the pound away from him, and give it to the one that hath ten pounds." Why was this done? To honor those who are faithful.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION—The judgment to come.

TINY TEXT.

Every tongue shall confess to God, Rom. 14. 11.

A.D. 29.] LESSON X. [June 5.
 THE CRUCIFIXION; or, The Uplifted Christ.

Luke 23. 33-46. Commit to memory verses 44-46.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me. John 12. 32.

OUTLINE.

Jesus on the Cross.

1. His Companions, v. 33, 34, 39-43.
2. His Title, v. 35-38.
3. His Death, v. 44-46.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *Jesus on the Cross—His Companions*, v. 33, 34, 39-43.—Where did Jesus die? At Calvary, near Jerusalem. How did he die? He was nailed to a cross. Why did he die? For the sins of the world. Who fastened him on the cross? Soldiers, by the order of Pilate. Who were crucified with Jesus? Two robbers.

2. *Jesus on the Cross—His Title*, v. 35-38.—How did the rulers of the Jews treat Jesus on the cross? They spoke cruel words to him. What did they say? "He saved others; let him save himself." Why did he not save himself from dying? Because he died to save others.

3. *Jesus on the Cross—His Death*, v. 44-46.—What took place while Jesus was on the Cross? There was darkness over all the land. What happened in the Temple? The veil in the holy place was torn apart. What were the last words of Jesus? "Father, into thy hands I give my spirit." What did this show? That he gave himself up to die. What then took place? The Saviour died on the cross.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Think how your Saviour suffered.
2. Remember that he suffered that you might be saved.
3. Do not fail to love him for all he has done for you. [ness.]
4. Try to be like him in meekness and forgive-

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The atoning sacrifice.

TINY TEXT.

I will draw all men unto me. John 12. 32.

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