

LESSON XI—June 14th, 1896.

Jesus Crucified. LUKE 23: 33-46.

BETWEEN THE LESSONS.

For whom did Jesus pray? (John 17). To what place did Jesus repair with his disciples? How did Judas know where to find him? Shew from various considerations that Jesus restrained Judas from betraying him till he was ready to give himself up. What caused our Saviour's agony in the garden? Why did the disciples sleep when watching with Jesus? Shew that Jesus was calm and self-possessed when taken? Why did Jesus refuse to reply to the charges made against him before the high priest? How many attempts to release him did Pilate make? What was his real reason for delivering him to the Jews? What incidents took place on the way to Calvary?

LESSON XII—June 21st, 1896.

The Risen Lord. LUKE 24: 36-53.

BETWEEN THE LESSONS.

Who told the Chief Priests about the resurrection of Jesus? (Matt. 28: 11). What did they say that they would do if he came down from the cross? (Matt. 27: 42). Did they do so now? What did they tell the soldiers to say? (Matt. 28: 13). Shew how absurd this falsehood was? By what means did they induce the soldiers to tell this lie? What danger to the soldiers was there if their officers heard about it? How did the chief priests promise to protect them? (Matt. 28: 14). Was their false story believed? Was the true story readily believed by the disciples? (Luke 24: 11). What was the first appearance of Christ after the resurrection? (Mark 16: 9-11). Whom did Mary think him to be? What did she say? How did Jesus make himself known to her? What message did he give her? To whom did he next appear? (Matt. 28: 9-11). How did he greet them? What did they do? What was his third appearance? (Mark 16: 12). Where were they going? What were they talking about? What did Jesus ask them? Why did they not recognize him? What did they tell him? Why ought Christ to have suffered these things? (Heb. 2: 9, 10). When they arrived at Emmanus what invitation did the ten give Jesus? When were their eyes opened? What did they say to one another? What did they immediately do? Was their story believed?