

## LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 25.] LESSON VII. [Feb. 13.  
PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST; or, Fruits of  
Repentance.

*Luke 3. 7-18. Commit to memory verses 15-17.*

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance.—*Luke 3. 8.*

## OUTLINE.

1. Preaching Repentance, v. 7-9.
2. Preaching Righteousness, v. 10-14.
3. Preaching Christ, v. 15-18.

## QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *Preaching Repentance*, v. 7-9.—Where did John the Baptist preach? In the Wilderness of Judea. Who came to hear him? Great multitudes of people. What did he preach to them? Repentance from sin. What is repentance? Turning away from sin. What did John say in the GOLDEN TEXT? What are such fruits? Right actions. What did John tell the people? That God expected good fruits from them. What did he say of those who did not have good fruits? That they would be destroyed.

2. *Preaching Righteousness*, v. 10-14.—What question did the people ask of John? "What shall we do?" What did he tell them to do? To do good to others. How were they to do good? By giving to those who were in need. Who also came to John? Those who gathered the taxes. What kind of people were many of them? Unjust and cruel. What did John say to them? To take no more than was right.

3. *Preaching Christ*, v. 15-18.—Had Jesus Christ come at this time? He had come, but had not yet begun to preach. For whom were the people all looking? For the coming of Christ. What did some think about John? That he was Christ. What did John say? "One mightier than I cometh." What did he say of himself as compared with Jesus? That he was not worthy to untie Christ's shoes. With what did he say Jesus would baptize? With the Holy Ghost and fire.

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Turn away from all sin.
2. Show your service to God by your actions toward others.
3. Seek for the blessings of the Spirit, which only Christ can give.
4. Be saved among the wheat, and not lost with the chaff.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Repentance from sin.

A.D. 27.] LESSON VIII. [Feb. 20.

THE PREACHING OF JESUS; or, Anointed to Preach the Gospel.

*Luke 4. 14-21.*

*Commit to memory verses 16-19.*

## GOLDEN TEXT.

He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor.—*Luke 4. 18.*

## OUTLINE.

1. The Preacher, v. 14, 15.
2. The Place, v. 16.
3. The Text, v. 17-19.
4. The Sermon, v. 20, 21.

## QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *The Preacher*, v. 14, 15.—Who was the preacher? Jesus Christ. How long had he been preaching at the time of the lesson? Several months. Where was he? In Galilee, in the north of Palestine. What power was upon him? The power of the Spirit. How was it shown? Both in his words and works. What works did he do? Miracles of healing.

2. *The Place*, v. 16.—To what place did he come? To Nazareth, where he had been brought up. What had he been before he left Nazareth? A carpenter. What was he, now that he came back? A great prophet. How long had he been absent? Not quite a year. To what place did he go on the Sabbath? To the place where the people met for worship. What was this place called? The synagogue. What did he do at the meeting? He stood up to read from the Old Testament.

3. *The Text*, v. 17-20.—From what book did Jesus read? From the prophecy of Isaiah. What verses did he read? [Read v. 18, 19.] About whom were these verses spoken by the prophet? About Christ. To what did the prophet say he was anointed? [GOLDEN TEXT.] What was he to do with the broken-hearted? To heal them. What was he to do for the captives? To set them free.

4. *The Sermon*, v. 20, 21.—What did Jesus do with the book when he had read the text? He gave it back. What did the people do? They looked earnestly, listening for his words. What did he say to them? "This day is this Scripture fulfilled." What did he mean by this? That he had come as God's messenger and Saviour.

## WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Always attend the services of the Church.
2. Listen carefully to the preaching.
3. Read and love the word of God.
4. See how all the Bible is full of Christ.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The authority of Scripture.