

Lesson XIII.

REVIEW

December 29, 1907

TO MAKE READY FOR THE REVIEW—Read over each Lesson carefully, and see that you know by heart the Lesson Title, Golden Text, and Lesson Plan, as given below. Review your Supplemental Bible Work, Scripture Memory Passages, Shorter Catechism (Questions 73 to 81), and the Question on Missions for the Quarter.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.—Psalm 65 : 11.

Daily Readings—(Courtesy, I. B. R. A.)—M.—Joshua, Israel's new leader, Josh. 1 : 1-11. T.—Israel enters the Land of Promise, Josh. 3 : 5-17. W.—A Christmas Lesson, Matt. 2 : 1-12. Th.—Joshua renewing the covenant with Israel, Josh. 24 : 14-28. F.—Ruth's wise choice, Ruth 1 : 14-22. S.—The boy Samuel, 1 Sam. 3 : 1-21. S.—Samuel the upright judge, 1 Sam. 7 : 1-13.

Prove from Scripture—That God is kind.

REVIEW CHART—Fourth Quarter.

THE BEGINNINGS OF THE HEBREW NATION	LESSON TITLE	GOLDEN TEXT	LESSON PLAN
I.—Josh. 1 : 1-11.	Joshua, Israel's New Leader.	I will not fail thee.—Josh. 1 : 5.	1. An appointment confirmed. 2. Encouragement given. 3. Work begun.
II.—Josh. 3 : 5-17.	Israel Enters the Land of Promise.	And he led them forth.—Ps. 107 : 7.	1. Promises. 2. Preparation. 3. Fulfilment.
III.—Josh. 6 : 8-20.	The Capture of Jericho.	By faith the walls.—Heb. 11 : 30.	1. Jericho surrounded. 2. Jericho devoted. 3. Jericho captured.
IV.—Josh. 14 : 6-15.	Caleb's Faithfulness Rewarded.	Thou hast been faithful.—Matt. 25 : 23.	1. A promise recalled. 2. A promise claimed. 3. A promise fulfilled.
V.—Josh. 20 : 1-9.	The Cities of Refuge.	My refuge is in God.—Ps. 62 : 7.	1. The manslayer's peril. 2. The manslayer's protection. 3. The manslayer's privilege.
VI.—Josh. 24 : 14-28.	Joshua Renewing the Covenant with Israel.	Choose you this day.—Josh. 24 : 15.	1. A choice presented. 2. A choice made. 3. A choice confirmed.
VII.—Judg. 7 : 9-23.	Gideon and His Three Hundred.	Ye shall not fear.—Deut. 3 : 22.	1. Midian's camp. 2. Midian's conqueror. 3. Midian's flight.
VIII.—Rom. 14:12-23.	World's Temperance Sunday.	Judge this rather.—Rom. 14 : 13.	1. Our Judge. 2. Our brother. 3. Our conscience.
IX.—Judg. 16 : 21-31.	The Death of Samson.	Be strong in the Lord.—Eph. 6 : 10.	1. Samson captured. 2. Samson mocked. 3. Samson victorious.
X.—Ruth 1 : 14-22.	Ruth's Wise Choice.	Thy people shall be my people.—Ruth 1 : 16.	1. The decision. 2. The journey. 3. The homecoming.
XI.—1 Sam. 3 : 1-21.	The Boy Samuel.	Speak, Lord.—1 Sam. 3 : 9.	1. Called. 2. Instructed. 3. Obeying.
XII.—1 Sam. 7 : 1-13.	Samuel the Upright Judge.	Prepare your hearts.—1 Sam. 7 : 3.	1. The people's repentance. 2. Samuel's prayer. 3. Israel's victory.

Israel "Making Good"

In the Lessons of last Quarter, we saw Israel led right up to the border of Canaan. God had promised them this land. The Lessons of this Quarter have shown us how they "made good" their claim upon it.

In Lessons I, II, and III, the chief figure is Joshua, the brave and skilful general, who became Israel's leader after the death of Moses. We are told how God strengthened and encouraged him, opened up a way for him and his people through the Jordan, and showed him how to capture the great city of Jericho.

Lesson IV. describes the grand old hero Caleb putting in his claim for an inheritance that would bring him plenty of hard fighting.

In Lessons V. and VI., we see Joshua again, setting apart the Cities of Refuge, and renewing the covenant between God and Israel.

Gideon appears in Lesson VII., driving out of his country the invading Midianites. Lesson VIII. is the special Temperance Lesson for the Quarter.

Lesson IX. brings before us Samson, gaining a victory over the Philistine oppressors of Israel, at his death, as he had often done before in his lifetime.

Ruth, in Lesson X., appears as a foreigner, who wished to share Israel's blessings, and Lessons XI. and XII. picture Samuel raised up to bring his people back from serving idols to God. And so, after a year's studies in the Old Testament, we leave Israel settled in the land which God had promised to them.