

Teachings of the Lesson.

Find in this passage lessons concerning—

1. The duty of continuing in Christ's word.
2. That the grace of Christ is sufficient for us.
3. That sinners in their sin merely carry out the designs of Satan.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.**1. Jesus and the Believer, v. 12, 31, 32.**

Who is the Light of the world?

What promise is given to those that follow Jesus?

Who did Jesus say were his real disciples?

What benefits did he promise to discipleship?

What would the truth secure? Rom. 6. 22.

2. Jesus and the Bondman, v. 33, 34.

What boast did the listeners make in reply?

Was that boast true?

Whom did Jesus say was a slave?

3. Jesus and the Freeman, v. 35, 36.

What difference is there between a slave and a son?

Through whom can we have real freedom?

GOLDEN TEXT.

Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That every sinner is Satan's slave?
2. That Jesus can free us from Satan's power?
3. That God's children are the only true freemen?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What name does Jesus give to himself in this lesson?

Where may we learn about the bread of life?

Where are some beautiful words about the water of life?

What made the Pharisees angry? **To have Jesus call himself by such titles.**

If Jesus is the Light of the world, what is our only safe way? **To follow him.**

What is it to "continue in the word"? **To keep on obeying Jesus.**

What will this bring? **Freedom.**

What is it "to know the truth"? **To know and do what God bids us do.**

Who is the real slave? **One who commits sin.**

Who is the sinner's master? **Satan.**

Who only can deliver from him? **Jesus.**

Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus? **Because they loved sin and chose to serve Satan.**

What is the kind of obedience that pleases God? **The obedience of love.**

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

(For the entire school.)

1. What did Jesus promise to those who continued in his word? **The truth should make them free.**

2. What false claim did the Jews make? **That Abraham's seed was never in bondage.**

3. What did Jesus teach? **That all sinners are slaves of sin.**

4. Who did Jesus say was the father of all who hated him? **The devil.**

5. What is the GOLDEN TEXT? **"If the Son therefore," etc.**

NEW CHURCH CATECHISM.

55. How is the Word of God to be used as a means of grace?

The Word of God is to be used as a means of grace by the private study of the Scriptures, and by diligent attendance upon the public reading and preaching of the Word in the Church.

THE LESSON OUTLINE.

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The Children of Abraham.**I. HIS FALSE CHILDREN.****1. Blind. In darkness. v. 12.**

The way of the wicked. Prov. 4. 19.

See....perceive not. Isa. 6. 9.

2. Fleshly. Abraham's seed. v. 33.

Not a Jew....outwardly. Rom. 2. 28.

Abraham to our father. Matt. 3. 9.

3. Enslaved. Servant of sin. v. 34.

Mount Sinai....bondage. Gal. 4. 24.

His servants ye are. Rom. 6. 16.

4. Aliens. Not in the house. v. 35.

Cast out the bondwoman. Gal. 4. 30.

Without Christ....aliens. Eph. 2. 12.

II. HIS TRUE CHILDREN.**1. Disciples. Followeth me. v. 12.**

They which are of faith. Gal. 3. 7, 9.

Sons of God. John 1. 12, 13.

2. Enlightened. Light of life. v. 12.

Lighteth every man. John 1. 4, 5, 9.

Now are ye light. Eph. 5. 8.

3. Wise. Know the truth. v. 32.

Follow on to know. Hos. 6. 3.

The Holy Ghost teacheth. 1 Cor. 2. 12, 13.

4. Free. Make you free. v. 32, 36.

I will walk at liberty. Psal. 119. 45.

Jerusalem....is free. Gal. 4. 26.