

seem to have remonstrated with Jesus for receiving what appeared to them as blasphemous honors (Luke 19: 39, 40), but they felt themselves powerless to restrain the people (John 12: 19). In the midst of all this rejoicing Luke tells us that Jesus wept over the coming doom of Jerusalem (Luke 19: 41-44). Read also Matt. 23: 37-39, but probably, amid the excitement, few noticed his tearful lament. John also adds the remark that much of this popular enthusiasm was due to the raising of Lazarus (John 12: 18, 19).

11. **Into the Temple**—As He entered the city great excitement prevailed (Matt. 2: 10, 11), and the temple choristers caught up the song of the people (Matt. 21: 15-17). After healing many sick and infirm (Matt. 21: 14), and solemnly inspecting His palace, the now recognized Messiah King retired to Bethany for the night. He knew the plots of the chief priests, and would not trust Himself within their power until His time should come. The only night on which he remained was that of the betrayal.

**LESSONS.** 1. The humblest may be needed for some service. 2. We should give willingly anything that Christ asks from us. 3. Christ wants us to serve him first and with the best we have. 4. We should make our garments, even, honor Christ, not minister to pride or vanity. 5. We do not honor Christ when we shout "Hosanna" without loving, trusting and obeying him. 6. We should keep the temple of our hearts free from evil thoughts and unholy desires so that Jesus may come there.

## SUMMARY AND REVIEW.

Use an outline map on the blackboard to make the story vivid. By question and description fill in the details of the narrative. The facts are easily remembered. Then from the whole deduce the lesson you would leave with the scholars.—*The Claim of Jesus to our service and our homage.*

## JESUS CLAIMS

### OUR SERVICE

IN EVERYTHING  
CHEERFULLY  
PROMPTLY

### OUR HOMAGE

OUR KING  
OUR SAVIOUR  
OUR FRIEND

**"He is Lord of All."**

## LESSON II—April 14th, 1895.

### The Wicked Husbandmen. MARK 12: 1-12.

(Commit to memory verses 7, 9.)

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "They will reverence my Son." Mark 12: 6.

**PROVE THAT**—We suffer with Christ. Phil. 1: 29.

**SHORTER CATECHISM.** Quest. 16. *Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?*

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him, by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

**LESSON HYMNS:** *Children's Hymnal*—Nos. 91, 111, 69, 113.

**DAILY PORTIONS.** *Monday.* The Wicked Husbandmen. Mark 12: 1-12. *Tuesday.* The unfruitful vineyard. Isa. 5: 1-7. *Wednesday.* The servants unheeded. Jer. 26: 1-11. *Thursday.* The Son rejected. Luke 23: 13-25. *Friday.* The Son slain. Acts 3: 12-18. *Saturday.* Persecution of the prophets. Acts 7: 51-60. *Sabbath.* Resurrection of Christ. I Cor. 15: 1-14. (*The I. B. R. A. Selections.*)

## HELPS IN STUDYING.

**INTRODUCTORY.** The teacher should read a connected version of our Lord's sublime discourse on Tuesday. Our lesson is a brief portion of it. On Monday he drove out a second time those who profaned the temple with their merchandise, and taught in the sacred courts,