

✿ The Sunday School ✿

BIBLE LESSON.

Adapted from Hurlbut's Notes.

Second Quarter.

Lesson XIII.—June 27.

REVIEW OF THE SECOND QUARTER.

GOLDEN TEXT.

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations.—Matt. 24, 14.

LESSON HYMN.—

What grace, O Lord, and beauty shone
Around Thy steps below!
What patient love was seen in all
Thy life and death of woe!
Thy foes might hate, despise, revile,
Thy friends unfaithful prove;
Unwearied in forgiveness still,
Thy heart could only love.
O Give us hearts to love like thee,
Like thee, O Lord, to grieve
Far more for others' sins, than all
The wrongs that we receive.

HOME READINGS.—Monday, June 21, Peter Working Miracles, Acts 9, 32-43. Tuesday, Conversion of Cornelius, Acts 10, 30-44. Wednesday, Peter Delivered from Prison, Acts 12, 5-17. Thursday, Paul's First Missionary Journey, Acts 13, 1-13. Friday, Paul Preaching to the Jews, Acts 13, 26-39. Saturday, Paul Preaching to the Gentiles, Acts 14, 11-22. Sunday, Christian Faith and Good Works, James 2, 14-24.

REVIEW SCHEME.

I. Let a wall map of the New Testament world, or of the travels of the apostle Paul, be hung up in presence of the school; or let one be drawn upon a large sheet of manilla paper, containing only the outlines and the places named in the lessons. Select a scholar who shall come forward and with pointer indicate the places named, and state the incidents of the lessons connected with them. A teacher in the class might employ the same method with a smaller map. 1. THE LANDS of the Second Quarter show the widening of the Gospel field. The lessons open in Palestine; with Lessons II and V we are taken to Syria, and thence to Cyprus; with Lesson VI to the province of Pisidia in Asia Minor; with Lesson VII to that of Lycania; and thence with Lesson VIII we return to Palestine. 2. We notice also the PLACES referred to in the lessons. From Jerusalem Peter goes down to Joppa, where Dorcas is raised to life; then to Caesarea, where Cornelius is converted; then to Antioch, where the first missionary church is established, and from which Paul and Barnabas go forth to new fields; then in the island of Cyprus to Salamis and Paphos, where the Gospel was proclaimed; then to Antioch, in Pisidia, and to Lystra, in Lycania, the farthest point reached in the first missionary journey.

II. Let us notice also a few of the PERSONS brought to our attention in these lessons. Each of these may be named and described by a scholar. 1. The apostle Peter, still recognized as the chief and leader in the apostolic company. We find him working a miracle at Joppa; preaching to the Gentiles at Caesarea, set free from prison, and taking part in the great council at Jerusalem; as ever, the ardent, loyal follower of Christ. 2. Dorcas comes before us as the woman working for Christ, remembered for her character and her labors; a picture of what a woman can do for her Lord. 3. Cornelius, the Roman centurion, an earnest seeker, a man of prayer, a generous giver, led by the Spirit and brought to salvation as the first Gentile member of the church. 4. Barnabas, the broad-minded, generous worker for Christ; recognizing God's work at Antioch, and aiding it by his efforts; seeking out Saul and bringing him into prominence; and ready to go forth to distant fields with the Gospel of Christ. 5. Paul the apostle, no longer Saul the persecutor, looms up before us as the real leader of the church in this epoch; a man of resistless energy, of entire devotion, of world-wide plans for the promotion of the Gospel. We see him working in Antioch in Syria, preaching at another Antioch in Asia Minor, and pleading for the liberty of the Gospel at the council in Jerusalem. 6. James, the brother of Jesus, appears for the first time in these lessons. He took the place of another James, the martyr, in the goodly fellowship of the apostles, and, though himself a strict Jew, laid down the great principle of liberty for the Gentiles in Christ. His epistle is the book of morals for the Christian church. 7. Cornelius, the seeker after God, was a man of prayer, and of many gifts to the poor. He was the first Gentile to hear the Gospel from an apostle, and the first fruits of a mighty harvest from the heathen world. 8. Mary of Jerusalem is worthy of notice among the eminent names in the New Testament.

Her home was a meeting place of the disciples in time of persecution. Barnabas was her near relative, either a brother or a cousin; Peter visited at her house, and sought it on that night when set free from prison; from her home went forth a young missionary helper to the apostles. 9. Mark the missionary was the son of Mary of Jerusalem. He grew up in a Christian home, and once at least saw the Lord while he was on the earth (Mark 14, 51, 52). He went forth as helper to Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey; but his heart failed or his purpose changed, and he left his task unfinished. Yet in after years he was fully restored to the love and confidence of Paul. Mark gave to the church its great treasure in the second gospel, the story in pictorial style of the Saviour's mighty works.

III. And now we inquire, What is the CHARACTER OF THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM presented to us in these lessons? 1. It is a gospel which promotes good works, as shown in the story of Dorcas (Lesson I.) 2. A Gospel for all men, Gentiles no less than Jews, as evidenced in the conversion of Cornelius (Lesson II.) 3. A Gospel of the living Christ; proclaiming a Saviour, not dead, but living and able to save (Easter Lesson). 4. A Gospel of patience under trial; showing us James dying in peace, and Peter sleeping in peace while awaiting death (Lesson IV.) 5. A Gospel of missionary work; Paul and Barnabas going forth to work for the world's salvation (Lesson V.) 6. A Gospel of salvation through Christ; as preached to the Jews in Lesson VI, and to the Gentiles in Lesson VII. 7. A Gospel of liberty in Christ; freedom from the Jewish law established through the council at Jerusalem (Lesson VIII.) 8. A Gospel of personal character; as set forth in the Epistle of James (Lessons IX, X.) 9. A Gospel of Bible study; Paul's advice to Timothy in Lesson XI. Each of these statements might be given by a teacher or a scholar, as called for by number from the superintendent's desk.

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Applications of Fertilizers.

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4½ bushels more than when 1,000 pounds were used, and a gain the next year of a fraction over 14 bushels, the total for the two years being 18½ bushels more than the increase from 1,000 pounds. The use of 2,000 pounds shows that if too much fertilizer is used, the farmer must wait two or more years in order to derive full benefit therefrom, which is equivalent to so much capital invested for the future, but upon which he cannot immediately realize. The crop can only appropriate a sufficiency and, while it is advisable to use a full supply of fertilizer, it is not best to use an excess, which is liable to remain unused in the soil.—[Philadelphia Record.]

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Stick to the Farm.

A friend of ours owned a good farm a few years ago, about two miles from a thriving city. He and his sons lived on it and had a fine home and were prospering slowly. But they got it in their heads that they could live easier and do better by moving to town and going into some business. And they went, renting the farm. They borrowed money on it, and put that with what they had and started a grocery store. He is a man of more than average ability. They all worked early and late for success. Last year, however was too much for them. They had to trust out too much, and the laboring people had so little money, and there was so much competition among the dealers to get that, that the weakest had to go down. The Sheriff has sold the farm, and everything else is gone. They have nothing. As they are particular friends of ours, we feel doubly sorry for them. Now, my good friends, don't you often think that farming is a poor business, and wish you were out of it and at something else? And don't you know that the usual result would be about as described above? You cannot sell your farm and put your money into any business today that is honorable and legitimate and safe that will pay you. Let us look this matter squarely in the face, then, and take courage and go ahead and make the best of our business. There is no chance to do any better, as a rule, nor as well, all things considered, with the capital invested. I was talking the other day with a shrewd old gentleman, who has considerable property. He remarked: "I keep enough money in farm land to support myself and family well if everything else went to the dogs. I risk the rest in business." There is nothing safer than good farm land. We have got enough, too, to support us well, no matter what comes. People must eat, and farmers can always live, on the average. A family out of debt, owning a good farm, reasonably improved, are well fixed in this world's goods.—(T. B. Terry in Practical Farmer.)

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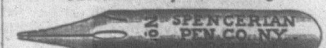
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