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blind." And when they had come, the servant said there was still room for more. And his master then told him to go out into the highways and compel them to come in and fill the house, so that none of those who were first bidden should taste of the supper. The meaning of this parable is, that at God's great supper in heaven there is room, not merely for the Jews who were first invited, but for the Gentiles also.

LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 29.] MISSIONARY LESSON. |June 26.

THE GOSPEL for THE WORLD ; or, Preaching Everywhere.

Luke 24. 44-53. Commit to memory verses 46-48. GOLDEN TEXT.

They went forth, and preached everywhere. Mark 16. 20.

OUTLINE.

1. The Word Opened, v. 44-49.

2. The Heaven Opened, v. 50-53.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. The Word Opened, v. 44.49.— To whom did Jesus appear after rising from the dead? To his disciples. What did he tell them must be fulfilled? All the words of the prophets. Where were these words? In the Old Testament. What was foretold about Christ in the Old Testament? That he should suffer and rise from the dead. What power did Christ give his disciples? Power to understand the word of God. How may we obtain that power? By praying to God for it. What did Jesus command his disciples to do? To preach the Gospel.

2. The Heaven Opened, v. 50.53.—Where did Christ lead his disciples ? To Bethany. What did he then do ? He lifted up his hands and blessed them. What took place while he blessed them ? He was parted from them. What became of Christ ? He went up into heaven. What did the disciples do ? They worshipped him and praised God. How did they obey his commands ? [GOLDEN TEXT.]

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

- 1. See what the Bible tells about Christ.
- 2. Believe in Christ as your own Saviour.
- 3. Tell others the way to be saved.
- 4. Seek to have the power of God in your heart.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Salvation through Christ.

TINY TEXT.

Yo are witnesses. Luke 24. 48.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE PENTATEUCH.

B.C. 1600.] LESSON I. [July 3. ISRAEL IN EGYPT; or, The Bitter Bondage.

Exod- 1. 1-14. Commit to memory verses 19-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage. Exodus 1. 14.

OUTLINE.

1. A Prosperous People, v. 1-7.

2. A Cruel King, v. 8-10.

3. A Bitter Bondage, v. 11-14.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. A Prosperous People, v. 1-7.—What people is here spoken of ? The children of Israel. Where were they ? In Egypt. How many were they when they went to Egypt ? Seventy persons. Who were they ? Jacob, his sons, and their children. What became of them in Egypt ? They grew into a great people.

2. A Cruel King, v. 810.—By what name were all the kings of Egypt called? Pharaob, which means "the sun." Who became the king of Egypt? One who knew nothing about Joseph. What had Joseph done? He bad saved Egypt in the famine.

3. A Bitter Bondage, v. 11-14 — Whom did Pharaoh place over the Israelites? Taskmasters. What did these taskmasters do? They made the Israelites work very hard. What kind of work did they do? They built cities of brick for Pharaoh. What is said in the Golden Text?

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

- 1. Remember that kind deeds are sometimes forgotten by men, but never by the Lord.
- 2. God's people may meet with trouble from the world.
- 3. Bear wrongs patiently, and trust in God.
- 4. Remember that God will make even trouble a blessing to those who love him.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.-God's fidelity to promise.

TINY TEXT.

Their cry came up unto God. Exod. 2. 23.

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