

What did the prodigal do ?
 When did the father forgive his son ?
 How did he show his forgiving spirit ?
 What did the father say to his servants ?
 What is meant by all this ?
 What reason was given for it ?

What Have I Learned ?

1. That the sinner has departed from God and is far from him.
2. That he is in spiritual want and misery.
3. That sinful pursuits and pleasures will not satisfy the cravings of his soul.
4. That to return to his Father is his only hope.
5. That God will lovingly receive and pardon the returning, repenting sinner.

August 10.

Luke 16: 9-31.

The Rich Man and Lazarus.

Memory vs. 25, 26.

Golden Text. Mark 10: 24.

Catechism Q. 88.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson ?
 What parable did Jesus next speak ?
 Title of this lesson ? Golden Text ?
 Lesson Plan ? Time ? Place ? Memory verses ? Catechism ?

I. The Earthly State. vs. 19-21.

What two men are here described ?
 How was the rich man clothed ?
 How did he live ?
 What was the sin of this rich man ?
 What was the condition of Lazarus ?
 Why does God permit the righteous to be afflicted ?
 Give the points of contrast to the earthly state.

II. The Future State. vs. 22-26.

What became of the beggar at death ?
 What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death ?
 Meaning of *Abraham's bosom* ?
 What became of the rich man ?
 What was his condition after death ?
 To whom did he call ?
 What request did he make ?

What reason did he give for this request ?

What was Abraham's reply ?

How did he contrast the reward and punishment of the two ?

What further did Abraham say to the rich man ?

Meaning of this ?

III. The Sufficient Warning. vs. 27-31.

What did the rich man ask Abraham to do ?

What was Abraham's answer ?

What did he mean by *Moses and the prophets* ?

What would these have taught them about all this ?

How does the Old Testament warn the wicked ? Ps. 9: 17 ; Ezek. 18: 31, 32 ; Prov. 1: 23-27.

What did the rich man then say ?

On what did he depend for their believing ?

What common mistake of men is represented by this ?

What did Abraham reply ?

Why is every unbeliever in Christ without excuse ?

What Have I Learned ?

1. That outward condition is no test of character.
2. That all men live after the death of the body.
3. That as soon as the body dies the soul goes either to heaven or to hell.
4. That at death our state of happiness or misery will be fixed for ever.
5. That the bible tells us the only way in which we can be saved ; if we neglect its offers and warnings, it leaves us without excuse.

August 17.

Luke 17: 11-19.

The Ten Lepers.

Memory vs. 15:17.

GOLDEN TEXT. -LUKE 17: 17.

Catechism Q. 89.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson ?
 What is the connection between the last lesson and this ?