

The Teachers' Meeting.

Environments of the lesson: (1) Make a sketch-map showing Perea, Jericho, and Jerusalem; (2) Describe Jericho, "the city of priests;" (3) Define a "publican;" draw out from the class why publicans were despised; (4) Time in Christ's life when this took place.... Teachings of this lesson as to (1) The character of Christ; (2) The way of salvation; (3) The duty of a Christian.... Characteristics of Zaccheus as a sincere seeker of Christ: (1) His sense of need; (2) His sincerity; (3) His determination; (4) His promptitude; (5) His sorrow for sin; (6) His righteous endeavors.... Characteristics of Jesus as a divine Saviour: (1) He notices individuals; (2) He chooses those that need and desire him; (3) He calls those he chooses; (4) He is merciful toward those who seek him; (5) He saves to the uttermost.... Additional practical lessons: (1) Change of heart is evidenced by change of life; (2) Reparation of wrongs is a Christian duty; (3) Jesus is no respecter of persons; (4) The presence of Christ makes us conscious of our moral condition.

OPTIONAL HYMNS.

No. 1.

I'm poor, and blind.
All for thee.
My Jesus, as thou wilt.
I heard the voice of Jesus.
Lead me, precious Saviour.

No. 2.

Jesus, thou everlasting King.
The name of Jesus.
The Saviour calls.
I will follow thee.
Jesus Christ is passing by.

The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. What means did Zaccheus take to see Jesus? **He climbed into a sycamore tree.**
2. What did our Lord tell him he intended to do? **To abide in his house.**
3. What did Zaccheus say he would do for the poor? **He would give to them the half of his goods.**
4. What would he do for those whom he had wronged by false accusation? **He would restore them fourfold.**
5. What did Jesus say? **This day is salvation come to this house.**
6. For what did the Son of man come? **GOLDEN TEXT: "The Son of man," etc.**

CATECHISM QUESTION.

15. How are we taught to behave to ministers of the gospel?

Hebrews xiii. 17. Obey them that have the rule over you and submit to them; for they watch in behalf of your souls, as they that shall give account.

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LESSON XII. PURITY OF LIFE.

[March 24.]

GOLDEN TEXT. Abstain from all appearance of evil. 1 Thess. 5. 22.

Authorized Version.

Rom. 13. 8-14. [Commit to memory verses 10-12.]

8 Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness: not in strife and envying:

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Revised Version.

- 8 Owe no man anything, save to love one another: for he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is summed up in this word, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.
- 11 And this, knowing the season, that now it is high time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed. The night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.
- 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.