

## Lesson XII. REVIEW—JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE March 25, 1917

**TO MAKE READY FOR THE REVIEW**—Read over each Lesson carefully, and see that you know by heart the Lesson Title, Golden Text, and Lesson Plan, as given below. Review your Scripture Memory Passage Shorter Catechism (Questions 30-38), and the Question on Missions for the Quarter.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life : no one cometh unto the Father but by me.—John 14 : 6 (Rev. Ver.).

Read John 14 : 1-14.

### \* HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

M.—Jesus the life and light of men, John 1 : 1-18.

Th.—Jesus and the woman of Samaria, John 4 : 10- 9.

T.—First disciples of the Lord Jesus, John 1 : 35-51

F.—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, John 5 : 1-15.

W.—Jesus the Saviour of the world, John 3 : 14-21.

S.—Jesus feeds the five thousand, John 6 : 1-14.

S.—Jesus the bread of life, John 6 : 24-37.

### A PRAYER

Lord Jesus, let the memory of thy words and thy deeds abide in our hearts and transform our lives. Take away all doubt and all fear. Show us how to abide under the shadow of thy wing. Enable us to follow thee, to do thy will, to glorify thee in our home, among our friends and associates, in the church, wherever we go and whatever we do. Forgive us for our failures, strengthen us to make new attempts in thy service, and make us conquerors for thee. For thy great name's sake. Amen.

Prove from Scripture—That Christ desires his disciples to be with him.

### REVIEW CHART—FIRST QUARTER

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN	LESSON TITLE	GOLDEN TEXT	LESSON PLAN
I.—John 1 : 1-14.	Jesus the Life and Light of Men.	In him was life.—John 1:4.	1. The Son of God. 2. The Messiah of Israel. 3. The revealer of the Father.
II.—John 1 : 19, 23-34.	John the Baptist and Jesus.	Behold, the Lamb of God.—John 1 : 29.	1. The Christ heralded. 2. The Christ appearing.
III.—John 1 : 35-49.	First Disciples of the Lord Jesus.	Jesus saith.—John 1 : 43.	1. Finding Christ. 2. Telling about Christ. 3. Confessing Christ.
IV.—John 2 : 13-22.	Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House.	My house.—Matt. 21 : 13.	1. A sinful traffic. 2. A stern punishment. 3. A bold challenge.
V.—John 3 : 5-17.	Jesus the Saviour of the World.	God so loved.—John 3 : 16.	1. A universal need. 2. A universal provision. 3. A universal offer.
VI.—John 4 : 5-14, 24-26.	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria.	Christ Jesus came.—1 Tim. 1 : 15.	1. Jesus' need. 2. Jesus' power. 3. Jesus' promise. 4. Jesus' teaching.
VII.—John 4 : 43-54.	Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son.	As thou hast believed.—Matt. 8 : 13.	1. The meeting. 2. The miracle. 3. The message.
VIII.—John 5 : 1-15.	Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda.	It was Jesus.—John 5 : 15.	1. The case. 2. The cure. 3. The critics. 4. The caution.
IX.—John 6 : 1-14.	Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.	Give us.—Matt. 6 : 11.	1. The starving crowd. 2. The scanty provision. 3. The satisfying meal.
X.—John 6 : 24-37.	Jesus the Bread of Life.	Jesus said.—John 6 : 35.	1. A gracious invitation. 2. A wonderful gift. 3. An easy condition.
XI.—John 8 : 12, 31-37, 56-58.	Jesus Saves from Sin—Temperance Lesson.	If therefore the Son.—John 8 : 36.	1. Jesus giving light. 2. Jesus giving freedom. 3. Jesus giving joy.

### Jesus, the Son of God

John tells us (ch. 20 : 31), that he wrote his Gospel, to prove that Jesus is the Son of God. He does this by bringing forward : I. WITNESSES. II. SIGNS.

The first witnesses as to who Jesus is and what he reveals of God, are John the Baptist, and the earliest disciples of Jesus (Lessons I., II., III.). These testify that Jesus is the eternal Word, that he was made flesh and dwelt among men, that he is the Lamb of God, who takes away the world's sin, that he is the Old Testament Messiah. In Lessons IV., V., VI., and X., Jesus is presented as a witness to himself. By cleansing the temple, he reveals himself as the Messiah ; to Nicodemus, he reveals himself as the Saviour of the world ; to the woman of Samaria, he speaks as the great teacher, showing how God is to be worshiped ; and to the crowds in Capernaum as the bread of life who can satisfy the souls of men.

Lessons VII., VIII., IX., describe three signs, or miracles, which Jesus wrought, and which confirmed the testimony of the witnesses, that Jesus is indeed God's son, and the Saviour of the world, while in Lessons X. and XI., he declares himself to be the bread of life and the light of the world.

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