

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

A.D. 30.] LESSON XII. [Sept. 19.

JESUS' INTERCEDING.

John 17. 1-16. Commit to memory vs. 10-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.

He ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7. 25.

OUTLINE.

1. The Son, v. 1-5.
2. The Followers, v. 6-19.
3. The Believers, v. 20-26.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

What hour had come for Jesus? The hour of his death.

How did he wish his Father to glorify him? By raising him from the dead.

What does Jesus give to all who love him? Life eternal.

What is life eternal? To know God and his Son Christ Jesus.

What did the disciples both know and believe? That God sent his Son into the world.

What did Jesus ask his Father to do? To keep them one in faith and love.

For what did he earnestly pray? That they be kept from the sins of the world.

What had he given them to do? A great work.

What did he want them to be? Holy as he was holy.

What would they show to the world? That they were one in Christ as Christ is one with God.

What would the world believe? That God loved them as he loved his only begotten Son.

What did Jesus will for his disciples? That they should be with him and see his glory.

Why did Jesus make known unto them the Father? That his great love might dwell in their hearts.

For whom did Jesus offer this prayer? For those who believe and trust in him.

Does Jesus still pray for his disciples? (Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.)

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

If your teacher had promised to punish one of your little playmates who had done wrong, and you should go and ask and plead with her not to do it, to forgive him for your sake, that would be interceding for your little friend.

God said he would punish sin, and we have all sinned, but Jesus, precious Jesus, ever liveth to make intercession for us.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The interceding Saviour.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

In what manner will they serve God in heaven? We cannot tell how they will serve him until we go there.

What must you be, if you would go to this glorious and happy place? That I may go to heaven I must be holy in heart and life.

THIRD QUARTERLY REVIEW.—SEPT. 26.

REVIEW QUESTIONS.

LESSON I.—GOLDEN TEXT: One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see. Who said these words? A man blind from his birth. Why was he born blind? That men might see the power of God. In whom was the power and glory of God. In Christ Jesus. What did Jesus do? He healed the blind man.

LESSON II.—GOLDEN TEXT: I am the Good Shepherd, the Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. Who is the Good Shepherd? Jesus, our Saviour. Who are the sheep? All who love and follow him. Why did the Good Shepherd lay down his life for the sheep? Because he loved them. What does the Good Shepherd give to his sheep? Eternal life. Who sent Jesus to be our Good Shepherd? God the Father.

LESSON III.—GOLDEN TEXT: Our friend Lazarus sleepeth, but I go that I may awake him out of sleep. Of what was Jesus speaking? Of the death of Lazarus. Who sent and told Jesus when Lazarus was sick? Mary and Martha. Why did Jesus tarry in his coming? That he might show them the power of God. What did he tell his disciples? That a great blessing should come to them through the death of Lazarus. What blessing? The strengthening of their faith in him.

LESSON IV.—GOLDEN TEXT: Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life." To whom did Jesus say this? To Martha, sister of Lazarus. How is Jesus the resurrection and the life? Because in him is power to raise the dead to life. Whom did he raise from the dead? His friend Lazarus.

LESSON V.—GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the king of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. Who proclaimed Jesus to be the king of Israel? A great multitude of people. Where and when? On his way to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the pass-over. How did Jesus go to Jerusalem? Riding on an ass's colt. What did the multitude strew in his way with shouts and rejoicing? Branches of palm-trees. Who anointed the feet of Jesus with spikenard? Mary, sister of Lazarus.

LESSON VI.—GOLDEN TEXT: And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all

men unto me. To what did Jesus refer when he spoke these words? To his death on the cross. Why was it best for Jesus to die? That all men might see and believe in his great love for them. What does Christ give his followers? Eternal life. Whom does God honour? Those who follow Jesus.

LESSON VII.—GOLDEN TEXT: If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. What things? The things of God. What example did Christ give of one of the things of God? He washed his disciples' feet. Of what was this an example? Of true humility. What did he want to show them? That it was Godlike to be humble. What was his command? That they serve one another as he had served them.

LESSON VIII.—GOLDEN TEXT: Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. What did Jesus tell his disciples? That one of them should betray him. Who was it? Judas. What new commandment did Jesus give his disciples? Love one another even as I have loved you. What did Peter declare to Jesus? "I will die for thee." What did Jesus reply? That he should deny him.

LESSON IX.—GOLDEN TEXT: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. Why did Jesus speak these words to his disciples? To assure them that they were safe in his love and care. What did he promise to make ready for them? A home in the heavenly mansions. What would he give them? All that they ask for in his name. Who is the way, and the truth, and the life? Jesus.

LESSON X.—GOLDEN TEXT: I am the vine, ye are the branches. Who is the true vine? Jesus. Who are the branches? All who love and serve him. What do we bear if we abide in the vine? Much fruit. When does Jesus love us? When we keep his commandments.

LESSON XI.—GOLDEN TEXT: He will guide you into all truth. Who will guide us into all truth? The Holy Spirit. Why did God send the Holy Spirit into the world? To convict it of sin, of righteousness, and judgment. To whom did he send him as a guide and comforter? To his disciples.

LESSON XII.—GOLDEN TEXT: He ever liveth to make intercession for us. For whom did Jesus pray? For his disciples. What did he ask of the Father? To keep them one in faith and love. What did he earnestly desire? That they be kept from the sins of the world. What did he will for them? That they be with him and see him in his glory.