

TIME, PLACE, RULERS, CIRCUMSTANCES.—
The same as in the last lesson.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The law of God.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

- 1. The Old Law.**
What is meant by the phrase in ver. 17, "*The law, or the prophets?*"
Who was the author of the old law?
What was Christ's purpose concerning the law of Moses?
How does he show in the verse we are studying that he was not a destroyer?
How important does he make even the least offense against law?
What tenet of Moses's law does this lesson use as a text for a short sermon?
In what way did Christ rebuke the formalism which kept the letter but not the spirit of the law?
How could his hearers' righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees?
- 2. The New Law.**
How was Christ the fulfiller of the law?
In what does Christ make the crime of *killing* to consist?
Who is my brother?
What does Jesus make the great law of acceptability with God?
What precept for conduct between men who have differences with each other?
What would be the condition of society if the principles of this new law were observed?
What should be the one universal condition of the Christian Church?

Practical Teachings.

Christ fulfilled the law. He kept it.
Christ fulfilled the law. He showed how others could keep it.
If there was no anger, there would be no murder?
What! call a man with a soul, a creation of God, Raca? Fool?
Do not try to pray with hate, or rancor, or unpleasant memory in your heart.
The world says for broken law, punish till full reparation is made. What does the law of God say? See Matt. 23. 46.

Hints for Home Study.

1. In this lesson is expressed a purpose; is recorded a promise; is written a law; is stated the condition of heirship in heaven. Find them.
2. Study all the references in Lesson Book to other Scriptures for light on this teaching.
3. Make an application of the rules for conduct here given to your own self. No one need know it, but write down just where this lesson would touch you; then look carefully at what you have written. Then act.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

- 1. The Old Law.**
What was Jesus's mission with regard to the old law?
When was the old law to pass away?
Who will be called least in the kingdom of heaven?
On what condition can one be great in that kingdom?
What does James say about one who breaks one commandment?
Beyond what standard must our righteousness go if we enter heaven?
How did the old law protect human life?
Where was that law given? Deut. 5. 22.
What penalty did its teachers pronounce upon a murderer?
- 2. The New Law.**
Who is the author of the new law?
What says the new law about anger?
Who has occasion to fear the council?
What is the warning against calling one a fool?
What duty should take precedence of offering gifts?
When should differences be reconciled?
What danger will delay invite?
Once in prison, how soon can one get out?
What new commandment will prevent or heal all quarrels? John 13. 34.

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—
1. That the moral law will never be done away with?
2. That every commandment of God is binding on men?
3. That "now" is the day of salvation?

Hints for Home Study.

What is "the least commandment" of the law? What is the greatest? What is the fulfilling of all the law?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What did Jesus tell the people in his sermon on the mount? (Repeat the Golden Text.)
What is it to fulfill the law? **To keep all of its commands.**
What did Jesus come to do? **To fulfill the whole law.**
Who did Jesus say would be great in the kingdom of heaven? **Those who do and teach God's commandments.**
Who were very careful to keep the forms of the law? **The scribes and Pharisees.**
How were their hearts? **Full of sinful thoughts and wrinkles.**
What did Jesus tell the people? **That they must be better than the scribes and Pharisees to enter heaven.**
How must they keep the law? **With their hearts.**
What does God look at? **The obedience of the heart.**
What was the old law about murder? **"Thou shalt not kill."**
What did Christ forbid? **Getting angry with any one without cause.**
For what did he say he would punish us? **For calling one another hard names.**
What did he command? **That we forgive our enemies.**
What will God refuse if we feel unkindly toward any one? **Our gifts to him.**
What does he require of us? **To love one another.**

Words with Little People.

Do you keep the commandments of Jesus because you love him, or because you want to enter heaven?
Do you try to keep from sinning because you hate sin, or because you fear the punishment of sin?
Is love for Jesus the foundation of all you do?
Only "love is the fulfilling of the law."

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What did Jesus say he came to do, in the Golden Text? **"Think not,"** etc.
2. Whom does Jesus call great in the kingdom of heaven? **Those who do and teach God's commandments.**
3. Who does Jesus say is in danger of the judgment? **He that is angry with another without cause.**
4. What does Jesus advise to those who have quarrels? **To be reconciled.**

TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....
Evening Text.....

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE. The Law of God.

I. THE UNITY OF THE LAW.

Not...to destroy, but to fulfill. v. 17.
"The law was our schoolmaster," Gal. 3. 24.
"Do we then make void the law?" Rom. 3. 31.

II. THE PERMANENCE OF THE LAW.

Thou heaven and earth pass. v. 18.
"My righteousness...not be abolished." Isa. 51. 6.
My word shall not pass away." Matt. 24. 35.