

What Have I Learned?

1. That the Lord is our Defence and Deliverer.
2. That God's army needs courage, promptness and prudence.
3. That he can give victory by few as well as by many.
4. That we are strong when we trust in God's strength.

Dec. 16.—Judg. 16: 21-31. Memory vs. 29, 30.

Death of Samson.

GOLDEN TEXT.—JOB. 32 : 9. CATECHISM. Q. 106.

Introductory.

Who was Samson ?

How was he betrayed into the hands of the Philistines ?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Blinded and Enslaved. vs. 21-24.

How did the Philistines treat Samson ?

Where was he imprisoned ?

What was he compelled to do ?

Why is it mentioned that his hair grew again ?

How did the Philistines celebrate their victory ?

What was Dagon ?

II. The Sport of Enemies. vs. 25-27.

Why was Samson called from prison ?

Where was he placed ?

What other great prisoner was the sport of enemies ?

What did Samson ask of the lad who led him ?

How was the house supported ?

III. Noblest in Dying. vs. 28-31.

For what did Samson pray ?

Why was his prayer answered ?

How should we treat our enemies ?
Matt. 5 : 44.

What was our Lord's dying prayer ?
Luke 23 : 34.

What were Samson's last word ?

What was his last act ?

By whom was he buried ?

What is said of him in Heb. 11 : 32-34 ?

What Have I Learned ?

1. That a pure heart is more to be desired than a strong body.
2. That great gifts are often connected with great imperfections.
3. That God will hear the cry of the penitent, and of his servants in trouble.
4. That the hour of death may be the hour of greatest victory.

Dec. 23.—Ruth [1, 16-23. Memory vs. 16-18.

Ruth's Choice.

GOLDEN TEXT.—RUTH, 1 : 16. CATECHISM. Q. 107.

Introductory.

Who was Naomi ?

Why did Elimelech and his family go into the land of Moab ?

Whom did his two sons marry ?

What did Naomi resolve to do after their death ?

When her daughters-in-law proposed to go with her, what did she say to them ?

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I. Ruth's Devotion. vs. 16-18.

What did Orpah do ?

How did Ruth's conduct differ from hers ?

What did Naomi say to Ruth ?

What was Ruth's reply ?

Who was the God of Naomi ?

Why was Ruth's choice a good one ?

How should we imitate her ?

II. Naomi's Sorrow. vs. 19-22.

To what city did Ruth and Naomi go ?

How did the coming of Naomi affect the people ?

What did Naomi say to them ?

At what time of the year did Ruth and Naomi come to Bethlehem ?

What afterward became of them ?

Who were descended from Ruth ?

What Have I Learned ?

1. That they choose wisely who choose the service of God.
2. That God honors the love of children for parents.
3. That he has more than a father's