

ness to strangers. You remember also God says that even the gift of a cup of cold water shall in nowise lose its reward; and that is something that even the youngest of you can give a thirsty traveller.

### LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 1898.] LESSON X. [Sept. 5.

LOT'S ESCAPE FROM SODOM; or, Mercy.

Gen. 19. 12-26. Commit to memory verses 23-26.

#### GOLDEN TEXT

Remember Lot's wife. Luke 17. 32.

#### OUTLINE.

1. Righteous Lot, v. 12-23.
2. Wicked Sodom, v. 24-26.

#### QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *Righteous Lot*, v. 12-23.—Who came to see Lot in Sodom? Two Angels. What did they find? That the people of the city were wicked. What did they tell Lot? That they were going to destroy the place. What did Lot do? He went out to warn the men who had married his daughters. How did they receive his warnings? They would not heed them. What did the angels command? To leave the city, with his wife and daughters. How did they hurry him? They took him by the hand and led him out. What did they say? "Escape for thy life to the mountain." What did Lot ask them? That he might stay in a little village on the plain. How was his request received? For his sake they spared the little village. What was its name? Bela, afterward called Zoar.

2. *Wicked Sodom*, v. 24-26.—What did God do to Sodom and Gomorrah? He rained on them fire from heaven. What became of them? They were utterly destroyed. What did their fate show? How God hates all sin. What did Lot's wife do? She looked back toward Sodom. What happened to her? She became a pillar of salt. What does her end show? The danger of not being decided. What is the GOLDEN TEXT.

#### WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Be quick to heed God's warning.
2. Avoid the company of the wicked, and you may escape their fate.
3. Fly in haste from evil.
4. Beware of looking back with love for sin.

B.C. 1872.] LESSON XI. [Sept. 12.

TRIAL OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH; or, Consecration.

Gen. 22. 1-14. Commit to memory verses 11-14.

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

Now I know that thou fearest God. Gen. 22. 12.

#### OUTLINE.

1. A GIFT to God, v. 1-10.
2. A GIFT from God, v. 11-14.

#### QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

1. *A gift to God*, v. 1-10.—What was the name of Abraham's son? Isaac. Why was he very dear to Abraham? Because he was the son of his old age. What did God command Abraham to do? To offer his son for a burnt-offering. Why did God command this? To try his faith. Where was he to be offered? On a mountain, in the land of Moriah. What did Abraham do? He prepared at once to obey God. How did he do this? He took Isaac with him to the place. What did he do at the place? He made an altar, and laid Isaac upon it. What did he then do? He raised his knife to kill his son. What did his action show? That he was ready to obey God.

2. *A gift from God*, v. 11-14.—What did Abraham hear when he was going to kill his son? A voice from heaven. What did the voice say? "Abraham! Abraham!" What did Abraham answer? "Here am I." What did God tell him? "Lay not thine hand upon the lad. What did God say in the GOLDEN TEXT? What took Isaac's place on the altar? A ram caught in a bush. What was the meaning of the name by which Abraham called the place. "The Lord will provide." Why did he give it this name? Because God provided the lamb in place of his son.

#### WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Always be ready to obey God's call.
2. Submit entirely to God's will.
3. Trust that God will do all things well.
4. Hold back nothing from Him.

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