



LESSON XIII.—Mar. 27.

Review.

Matt. iii., to xv.

Golden Text.

'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'—Matt. xvi., 16.

Home Readings.

- M. Isa. xxv., 1-8.—Blessings of the Gospel.
- T. Isa. xxvi., 1-15.—A song of salvation.
- W. Isa. xxxv., 1-10.—The blossoming wilderness.
- T. Isa. ix., 21-31.—The secret of strength.
- F. Isa. lxi., 1-13.—Christ the great helper.
- S. Isa. lxii., 1-12.—The gentleness of Christ.
- S. Isa. lxi., 1-9.—The anointing of the Messiah.

Review Questions.

LESSON I.—Matt. iii., 7-17.

- Golden Text.—'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' (Matt. iii., 17.)
- I. What doctrine did John preach?
- II. What did John say about Jesus?
- III. What did God's voice from heaven say about Jesus?

LESSON II.—Matt. iv., 1-11.

- Golden Text.—'For in that he himself hath suffered, being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.' (Heb. ii., 18.)
- I. Describe the three temptations?
- II. How can we answer and conquer temptation?
- III. What is the teaching of the third temptation?

LESSON III.—Matt. iv., 17-25.

- Golden Text.—'The people which sat in darkness saw a great light.' (Matt. iv., 16.)
- I. What did Jesus say to Andrew and Peter?
- II. How did they answer the call?
- III. Name the other two disciples called on that day.

LESSON IV.—Matt. v., 1-12.

- Golden Text.—'Ye are the light of the world.' (Matt. v., 14.)
- I. Repeat the eight Beatitudes.
- II. How can we apply this to our daily life?
- III. What blessing awaits those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake?

LESSON V.—Matt. vi., 5-15.

- Golden Text.—'Pray to thy Father which is in secret.' (Matt. vi., 6.)
- I. How should we pray?
- II. Why should we pray?
- III. If we do not forgive others, can we expect God to forgive us?

LESSON VI.—Matt. vi., 24-34.

- Golden Text.—'He careth for you.' (I. Pet. v., 7.)
- I. Can we serve God by choosing our own way?
- II. Can we serve God by worrying and fretting about things?
- III. What must we seek first?

LESSON VII.—Matt. ix., 9-17.

- Golden Text.—'Follow me.' (Matt. ix., 9.)
- I. Who rose and followed Jesus?
- II. Whom did Jesus Christ come to call?
- III. Why did the disciples of Jesus not fast?

LESSON VIII.—Matt. x., 2-15.

- Golden Text.—'Freely ye have received, freely give.' (Matt. x., 8.)
- I. Give the names of the twelve apostles.
- II. What were they sent forth to preach?
- III. What is said about the cities that would not receive the apostles?

LESSON IX.—Matt. xi., 20-30.

- Golden Text.—'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' (Matt. xi., 28.)
- I. Why did our Lord upbraid the cities in which most of his mighty works were done?
- II. To whom does God reveal his most precious truths?
- III. How can we find rest for soul and mind?

LESSON X.—Matt. xii., 1-13.

- Golden Text.—'The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.' (Matt. xii., 8.)
- I. Did Jesus ever do, or allow his disciples to do, anything that was not right?
- II. What is better than sacrifice?
- III. How did our Lord answer those who asked him if it were lawful to heal on the Sabbath?

LESSON XI.—Matt. xiii., 24-30, 36-43.

- Golden Text.—'He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man.' (Matt. xiii., 37.)
- I. Give in your own words the parable of the wheat and the tares.
- II. What do the wheat and the tares represent?
- III. What will happen to the tares?

LESSON XII.—Matt. xiv., 1-12.

- Golden Text.—'Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.' (Prov. iv., 23.)
- I. What did Herod think of Jesus?
- II. What had Herod done to John the Baptist?
- III. What did John's followers do?

Suggested Hymns.

'What a Friend we have in Jesus,' 'There were ninety and nine,' 'What shall the harvest be?' 'There's a royal banner,' 'Yield not to temptation,' 'Jesus calls us,' 'Stand up for Jesus,' 'Standing by a purpose true,' 'Sinners Jesus will receive,' 'Praise Him! Praise Him!' 'Shall you, shall I?'

The Lesson Illustrated.

If you have been preparing each day paper models to be pinned on the blackboard, you will do your work here quickly and well. To draw them all on the board will take so

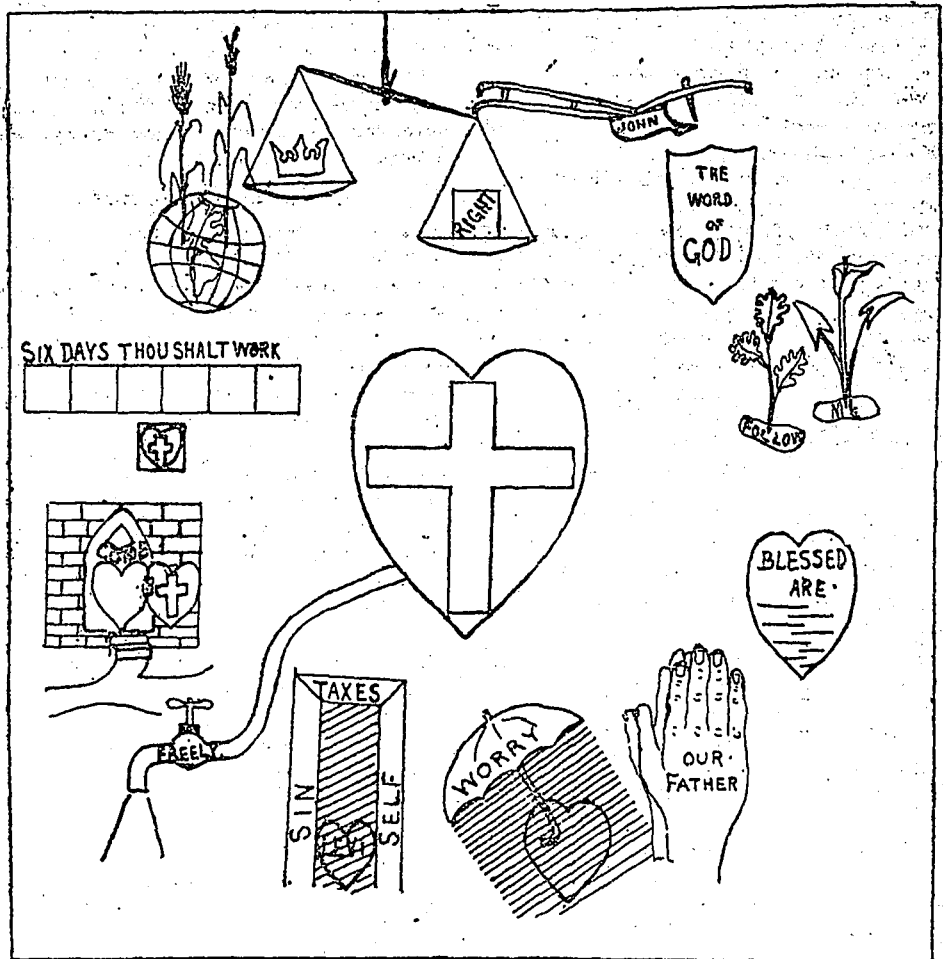
How many did Jesus attach to himself? and what was his command to them? Did he want people to come to him? What for? How many days in the week? Whose are they? In the field of the world and the field of the heart what things do grow? What ought to? What shall God's harvest of us be? Who was weighed and found wanting? Why? When God weighs us in the scales of his justice, will we come short? Yes, but Jesus in his love will step into the scale with those who trust in Him and the balance will be even. Praise be to his name.

Christian Endeavor Topics.

Mar. 27.—God's unfailing promises. — Ps. xix., 1-16.

Individual Work.

An illustration of what earnest Christians can do is found in the history of one of the southern churches in Missouri. Eight years ago a man and woman opened a small store in Galena. They found that there was not a Sabbath-school in the county nor an organized Church, and almost the entire trading was done on Sunday. They set to work, visited nearly every school district, in the county, and nearly every family talked Sunday-school while they prosecuted their business, and within six years there was a Sunday-school within every school district, two churches in the county seat, and others elsewhere. In Galena itself, at the present time, every family is represented in the Sunday-school and the judge of the circuit court always prepares his Sunday-school lesson before he holds court, that he may not lose caste with the business men and lawyers, all of whom attend. The percentage of criminal



much time that it will be hard to keep the attention of the scholars.

The centre of our study this quarter has been? Jesus. So we pin our emblem for him in the centre. Who got the ground ready for him? John, ploughing it up. What shield did Jesus use when tempted? When Jesus walked in Galilee what did he leave behind him as he went? Strong bodies and pure lives.

Give the eight Beatitudes—all belonging to the inner heart-life. The two hands in prayer teach us to say 'Our Father who art in heaven.' The umbrella of worry is the only thing that can keep our Father's bright love from us, for 'He careth for you.' Who was called from this door, and what did he become? 'An apostle of the Lord.'

cases is less than in any of the other four counties of his district, and the number of Sunday-school scholars is nearly double the enumeration of school children. — 'Living Epistle.'

Recruiting.

Every child should be in the primary department at as early an age as possible. It should be the duty of every primary teacher to make a canvass of the church and community, and see how many of these tiny cherubs she can gather in. She should be also on the lookout for all the very little people who are occasionally brought to preaching service but not to Sabbath-school. Every Children's Day should bring in quite a harvest of such pupils.—Alice May Douglas, in 'The Sunday-school Journal.'