

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER.

### LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS—FIRST QUARTER.

Studies in the Writings of John.—Miracles (or Signs) and Witnesses.

**Lesson 1.** Jan. 1.—**CHRIST THE LIFE AND LIGHT OF MEN.** John 1. 1-18. *Commit vs. 1-4.* (Read John 8. 12-30.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.—John 1. 4.

**2. Jan. 8.—THE WITNESS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST TO JESUS.** John 1. 19-34. *Commit vs. 20, 27.* (Read John 2. 22-36; Mal. 2. 1-3; 4, 5, 6.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1. 29.

**3. Jan. 15.—JESUS WINS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES.** John 1. 35-51. *Commit vs. 40, 41.* **GOLDEN TEXT:** Thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.—John 1. 49.

**4. Jan. 22.—THE FIRST MIRACLE IN CANA.** John 2. 1-11. *Commit vs. 11.* (Read John 10. 22-42.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Whosoever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2. 5.

**5. Jan. 29.—JESUS AND NICODEMUS.** John 3. 1-15. *Commit vs. 14, 15.* (Read John 2. 12-13, 21.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3. 16.

**6. Feb. 5.—JESUS AT JACOB'S WELL.** John 4. 5-14. *Commit vs. 13, 14.* (Study vs. 1-42.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.—Rev. 22. 17.

**Lesson 7.** Feb. 12.—**THE SECOND MIRACLE IN CANA.** John 4. 43-54. *Commit vs. 49-51.* **GOLDEN TEXT:** The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.—John 5. 36.

**8. Feb. 19.—JESUS AT THE POOL OF BETHSaida.** John 5. 1-15. *Commit vs. 8, 9.* (Read John 5. 1-47.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles.—John 6. 2.

**9. Feb. 26.—THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES.** John 6. 1-14. *Commit vs. 11, 12.* (Read John 6. 1-71.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** I am the living bread which came down from heaven.—John 6. 31.

**10. March 5.—JESUS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.** John 7. 37-46. *Commit vs. 37.* (Read John 7. 1-52.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Never man spake like this man.—John 7. 46.

**11. March 12.—THE SLAVERY OF SIN.** (May be used as a Temperance Lesson.) John 8. 31-40. *Commit vs. 31-32.* (Read John 8. 12-59.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. John 8. 34.

**12. March 19.—HEALING OF THE MAN BORN BLIND.** John 9. 1-11. *Commit vs. 10, 11.* (Study John 9. 1-41.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** I am the light of the world.—John 9. 5.

**13. March 26.—REVIEW.** **GOLDEN TEXT:** But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.—John 20. 31.

### ORDER OF SERVICES—FIRST QUARTER

#### OPENING SERVICE.

##### I. Silence.

##### II. Responsive Sentences. (Psa. 119. 9-16.)

Supt. Wherewithal shall a young man  
cleanse his way?

School. By taking heed thereto according to  
thy word.

Supt. With my whole heart have I sought  
thee:

School. O let me not wander from thy com-  
mandments.

Supt. Thy word have I hid in mine heart  
School. That I might not sin against thee.

Supt. Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me  
thy statutes.

School. With my lips have I declared all the  
judgments of thy mouth.

Supt. I have rejoiced in the way of thy  
testimonies, as much as in all  
riches.

School. I will meditate in thy precepts, and  
have respect unto thy ways.

Supt. I will delight myself in thy statutes:  
School. I will not forget thy word.

##### III. Singing.

##### IV. The Ten Commandments, or the Apostles' Creed.

##### V. Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.

##### VI. Singing.

#### LESSON SERVICE.

##### I. Class Study of the Lesson.

##### II. Singing Lesson Hymn.

##### III. Recitation of the Title and Golden Text by the school in concert.

##### IV. Review and Application of the Lesson by Pastor or Superintendent.

##### V. Additional Lesson. (Special lesson in the Church Catechism may here be introduced.)

##### VI. Announcements (especially of the Church ser- vice and the Epworth League and week-even- ing prayer-meetings.)

#### CLOSING SERVICE.

##### I. Singing.

##### II. Responsive Sentences. (Eph. 3. 20, 21.)

Supt. Now unto him that is able to do  
exceeding abundantly above all that  
we ask or think,

School. According to the power that worketh  
in us,

All. Unto him be glory in the church  
by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,  
world without end. Amen.