

**HOME READINGS.**—*M. Josh. iv. 4-9. Th. Josh. iv. 10-24. W. Josh. xxii. 2-29. Ta. Gen. xxxi. 43-52. F. Luke xxii. 7-20. S. Exod. xii. 11-27. S. Ps. 103.*

**TOPIC.**—IN THE WAY OF DELIVERANCE—A MEMORIAL.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** I WILL REMEMBER THE WORKS OF THE LORD; SURELY I WILL REMEMBER THY WONDERS OF OLD. *Psa. lxxvii. 11.*

**OUTLINE.**—1. The Stone Bearers, v. 4; 2 Chron. ii. 18; Lam. iii. 27.  
2. The Stone Burden, v. 6; Zech. xii. 3; Matt. xxi. 44.  
3. The Stone Beacon, v. 6-8; Gen. xxxi. 45; Psa. xlv. 1.  
4. The Stones Buried, v. 9; 1 Kings viii. 9; Cor. iii. 3

**QUESTIONS, etc.**

[Refer to custom of building monuments or memorials of victory, common even now. Pupils recall illustrations.]  
**TITLE** of this lesson? For what purpose were these memorial stones set up? Recite **TOPIC** and **GOLDEN TEXT**. Recite **OUTLINE**.

1. *The Stone Bearers, v. 4.*  
Number? Tribe? By whom appointed?
2. *The Stone Burden, v. 6.*  
What two things did Joshua command?  
What do you infer as to the size of these stones?
3. *The Stone Beacon, v. 6-8.*  
What is this "beacon" called in v. 6?  
Where and why was it set up?  
Why in so public a place?  
What visible memorials of Christ's life do we have?  
[Bible, Church, Sacraments, Lands of Bible, etc.]  
What special memorial d.d. Jesus appoint?  
[Recite Luke xxii. 19; 1 Cor. xi. 26.]  
From what depths of anguish did He bring these memorials—the bread and wine?

4. *The Stones Buried, v. 9.*  
Where and why erected?  
What unseen memorials do Christians have of their deliverance?

What lessons in these verses—

1. For parents?
2. For children?
3. For all teachers?
4. Concerning the claims of the Lord's Supper?

**DOCTRINE:** *The Church and its ordinances the memorial of Christ.*

**QUESTION AND ANSWER.**

20. *How does our Lord direct us to behave towards them who have injured us?*

The way in which our Lord directs us to behave towards them who have injured us is, that we are commanded to forgive them.

*Matthew vi. 15.* If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses.

**SABBATH, January 24th.—LESSON IV: Preparation for Conquest—Josh. v. 9-15.**

**Leader.** 9 And the Lord said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

**School.** 10 And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

**L.** 11 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn on the self-same day.

**S.** 12 And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

**L.** 13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand:

**S.** And Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

**L.** 14 And he said Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

**S.** 15 And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

**HOME READINGS.**—*M. Josh. v. 6-15. Th. 1 Sam. xvii. 1-15. W. 1 Sam. xvii. 16-37. Ta. 1 Sam. xvii. 38-58. F. John i. 19-36. S. Matt. xvii. 1-9. S. Rev. v.*

**TOPIC:** IN THE WORK OF CONQUEST—A LEADER.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** LOOKING UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH. *Heb. xii. 2.*

**OUTLINE:** 1. The Cleansing Rite, v. 9; Heb. ix. 13, 14; 1 John i. 7.  
2. The Commemorative Feast, v. 10-12; Luke xxii. 19, 20; 1 Cor. xi. 26.  
3. The Corn of Canaan, v. 11, 12; Exod. xvi. 4; Num. xiii. 23.  
4. The Captain of the Lord's host, v. 13-15; 2 Chron. xiii. 12; Heb. ii. 10.

**QUESTIONS, etc.**

Recite **TITLE** and **TOPIC**. Who is our Leader? [Recite **GOLDEN TEXT**.] Read the lesson carefully. Recite **OUTLINE**.

1. *The cleansing rite, v. 9.* What was it? [Compare Gen. xvii. 10; Deut. x. 16; Gal. v. 16. It was a sign of Dedication to God and spiritual cleansing.]

What is meant by "the reproach of Egypt?" [Bondage and forgetfulness of God.]

What is there in our lives that may be called by the same name?

What is meant by the word *Gilgal*? [Rolling away.]

**NOTE.**—*Gilgal* and *Golgotha* are words much alike. At the latter place (Matt. xxvii. 33) our reproach was rolled away.

2. *The Commemorative feast, v. 10-12.* What feast? When, where, and why instituted? See Exod. xii. What is there in it to remind us of Christ?

3. *The corn of Canaan, v. 11, 12.* [Wheat or barley.] What articles of food are named in verses 11 and 12? Why did "old corn" taste better than the manna? What are the "fruits of Canaan" which Christians may feed upon? Gal. v. 22, 23.

4. *The captain of the Lord's host, v. 13-15.* Describe the wonderful picture given us in verses 13-15. Who was this "captain"? Heb. ii. 10. For our conquest of the spiritual Canaan what needs of ours are brought out in this lesson?

Where in this lesson do we learn—

1. That we should take time to prepare by religious observances for the duties of life?
2. About posture and demeanor in the worship of God?
3. The greatest man is the greater for worshipping God?

**DOCTRINE:** *The supremacy of Christ in his Church.*