

International Bible Lessons

Studies in the Life of Jesus

LESSON CALENDAR: SECOND QUARTER

1. April 1.....The Beatitudes. Matt. 4: 25 to 5: 12.
2. April 8.....Precepts and Promises. Matt. 7: 1-14.
3. April 15.....The Daughter of Jairus Raised. Mark 5: 22-24; 35-43.
4. April 22.....The Centurion's Servant Healed. Luke 7: 1-10.
5. April 29.....Jesus and John the Baptist. Luke 7: 18-28.
6. May 6.....Jesus Warning and Inviting. Matt. 11: 20-30.
7. May 13.....Jesus at the Pharisee's House. Luke 7: 36-50.
8. May 20.....Parable of the Sower. Matt. 13: 1-8 and 18-23.
9. May 27.....Parables of the Kingdom. Matt. 13: 24-33.
10. June 3.....The Twelve Sent Forth. Matt. 9: 35 to 10: 8.
11. June 10.....Death of John the Baptist. Mark 6: 14-29.
12. June 17.....The Feeding of Five Thousand. John 6: 5-14.
13. June 24.....REVIEW.

LESSON X.

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH

June 3, 1900

Matt. 9: 35 to 10: 8. Commit to memory ch. 9: 36-38. Read Matt. 9: 35 to 11: 1; Mark 4: 35 to 5: 21.

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and ¹ villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing ² every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion ³ on them, because they ⁴ fainted, and ⁵ were scattered abroad, as sheep ⁶ having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he ⁷ will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Ch. 10: 1 And ⁸ when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, ⁹ he gave them ¹⁰ power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of ¹¹ sickness and all manner of ¹² disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these:

Revised Version—The: ² All manner of disease and all manner of sickness; ³ For; ⁴ Were distressed; ⁵ Omit were and abroad; ⁶ Not having a shepherd; ⁷ Omit will; ⁸ He called unto him; ⁹ And gave; ¹⁰ Authority over; ¹¹ Disease; ¹² Sickness; ¹³ Omit Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; ¹⁴ Cananean; ¹⁵ Charged; ¹⁶ Any way; ¹⁷ Enter not; ¹⁸ Omit enter ye not; ¹⁹ Raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, ²⁰ Omit have.

GOLDEN TEXT

It is ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. Matt. 10: 20.

DAILY READINGS

M.—Matt. 9: 35 to 10: 8. The Twelve sent forth.

T.—Matt. 10: 9-20. Forewarned.

W.—Matt. 10: 21-33. Promise of deliverance.

Th.—Matt. 11: 34-42. All for Christ.

F.—Jer. 1: 7-19. The Lord's touch.

S.—Mark 16: 14-20. Into all the world.

S.—Acts 2: 1-12. The Spirit given.

TIME AND PLACE

Late in A.D. 28 or early in A.D. 29.

The stilling of the tempest, the healing of the Gadarene demoniac (Mark 4: 35-5: 15) and the raising of Jairus' daughter are some of the events following the last Lesson. He is a second time rejected at Nazareth. (Mark 6: 1-5.) While making a third circuit of Galilee sends out the Twelve.

CATECHISM

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of prophet in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

LESSON PLAN

I. The Compassionate Saviour. 35, 36.

In touch with the suffering and needy.

II. The Waiting Harvest, 37, 38. Which should lead to a prayer for laborers.

III. The Laborers and their Task, Ch. 10: 1-8.

The twelve disciples become the twelve apostles, with commission to preach and heal.

LESSON HYMNS

46 (Ps. Sel.); 38; 234; 447; 131.

Connecting Links—At the close of the great day of parables, Jesus went across the Lake, stilling the tempest and healing the demoniac of Gadara. (Mark 4: 35 to 5: 19.) It was upon His return that He raised the daughter of Jairus. (See Lesson III.) Many other miracles followed, for the work was constantly growing, and while making a