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## LESSONS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER.

I. April 3.—THE WOMAN OF CANAAN. Matt. 15: 21-31. (Read Matt. 15, and 1 Kings 17: 1-24.) Memory verses: 25-28. *Golden Text*—Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. Matt. 15: 25.

II. April 10.—SUFFERINGS OF JESUS FORETOLD. Matt. 16: 21-28. (Read Matt. 16: 1-28, and Mark 8: 27-38.) Memory verses: 24-26. *Golden Text*—He was bruised for our iniquities, Isa. 53: 5.

III. April 17.—THE TRANSFIGURATION. Matt. 17: 1-9. (Read Matt. 17, and 2 Peter 1: 12-18.) Memory verses: 1-3. *Golden Text*—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. John 1: 14.

IV. April 24.—A LESSON ON FORGIVENESS. Matt. 18: 21-35. (Read chap. 18.) Memory verses: 21, 22. *Golden Text*—Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven. Luke 6: 37.

V. May 1.—THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY. Matt. 21: 6-16. (Read Matt. 20 and 21.) Memory verses: 9-11. *Golden Text*—Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is that cometh in the name of the Lord. Matt. 21: 9.

VI. May 8.—THE MARRIAGE FEAST. Matt. 22: 1-14. (Read the whole chap.) Memory verses: 2-4. *Golden Text*—Come, for all things are now ready. Luke 14: 17.

VII. May 15.—WATCHFULNESS. Matt. 24: 42-51. (May be used as a temperance lesson.) (Read chaps. 23, 24, and Rom. 14: 1-13.) Memory verses: 44-46. *Golden Text*—Watch, therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Matt. 24: 42.

VIII. May 22.—THE DAY OF JUDGMENT. Matt. 25: 31-46. (Read Matt 15, and Rev. 20:

11-15.) Memory verses: 34-36. *Golden Text*—He shall reward every man according to his works. Matt. 16: 27.

IX. May 29.—THE LORD'S SUPPER. Matt. 26: 17-30. (Read Matt. 26; Mark 14: 11-25; Luke 22: 7-20; John 13: 1-30; and 1 Cor. 11: 23-34.) Memory verses: 36-28. *Golden Text*—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come. 1 Cor. 11: 26.

X. June 5.—JESUS CONDEMNED. Matt. 27: 11-26. (Read Matt. 27: 1-34, and John 18: 20-40.) Memory verses: 21-24. *Golden Text*—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1: 15.

XI. June 12.—JESUS CRUCIFIED. Matt. 27: 35-50. (Read Matt. 27: 35-66; John 19: 1-7; and Isa. 53.) Memory verses: 35-37. *Golden Text*—Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. 1 Cor. 15: 3.

XII. June 19.—THE RISEN LORD. Matt. 28: 8-20. (Read Matt. 28; Luke 24; and 1 Cor. 15: 1-20.) Memory verses: 18-20. *Golden Text*—I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Rev. 1: 18.

XIII. June 26.—REVIEW. *Golden Text*—Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 21.

## LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR.

May I write you some short letters. Instead of sending them at different times please allow me to put them in your QUARTERLY, and to ask you to read one each week as you study the Sabbath School lesson.

### LESSON I.

April 3, 1898.

Dear Scholar:—

Did you ever stop to think that this woman and her daughter is a picture of your mother and you. Not only once but many a time, just as earnestly and anxiously as this mother prayed for her daughter, has your mother prayed for you, that the evil spirit of selfishness, or pride, or disobedience, or ill temper, or dislike to God, might be cast out, and that He would make you free from all that is evil in his sight.