

Responsive Review Service for the Third Quarter.

LESSON I.

All. David, King of Judah.

Supt. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months (2 Sam. 2, 4, 11).

Scholars. The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice (Psalm 97, 1).

Teachers. Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies (Psalm 103, 4).

All. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure forever; and thy remembrance unto all generations (Psalm 102, 12).

LESSON II.

All. David, King over All Israel.

Supt. So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the Lord; and they anointed David king over Israel. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. David took the stronghold of Zion: the same is the city of David (2 Sam. 5, 3, 5, 7).

Scholars. David went on, and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him (2 Sam. 5, 10).

Teachers. The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly (Psalm 84, 11).

All. For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish. But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn (Psalm 82, 9, 10).

LESSON III.

All. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem.

Supt. And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God. And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah, and God smote him there for his error. So David would not remove the ark of the Lord unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom. And it was told king David, saying, The Lord hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness (2 Sam. 6, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12).

Scholars. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee (Psalm 84, 12).

Teachers. They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us (Matt. 1, 23).

All. Abide with us (Luke 24, 29).

LESSON IV.

All. God's Promises to David.

Supt. So shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established forever before thee: thy throne shall be established forever (2 Sam. 7, 8, 16).

Scholars. In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust (Psalm 71, 1).

Teachers. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever (Psalm 37, 29).

All. O continue thy loving-kindness! (Psalm 38, 10).

LESSON V.

All. David's Kindness.

Supt. Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face and did reverence. And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely show thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father, and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually (2 Sam. 9, 6, 7).

Scholars. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love (Rom. 12, 10).

Teachers. And Jonathan said unto David, And thou shalt not only while yet I live show me the kindness of the Lord, that I die not: but also thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house forever (1 Sam. 20, 12, 14, 15).

All. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth (Psalm 71, 9).

LESSON VI.

All. David's Victories.

Supt. And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew the men of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there. And when all the kings that were servants to Hadadrezzer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more (2 Sam. 10, 18, 19).

Scholars. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27, 1.)

Teachers. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy (Psalm 27, 6).

All. Bow down thine ear to me: deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for a house of defense to save me (Psalm 31, 2).

LESSON VII.

All. David's Confession and Forgiveness.

Supt. I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine