

(2) Concerning salvation (verses 26, 27)...What the Gospel demands: (1) Earnestness; (2) Submissiveness; (3) Faithfulness; (4) Surrender; (5) Consecration....What the Gospel promises: (1) Eternal life; (2) The kingdom of God; (3) Present tribulations; (4) Present recompense....Concerning riches: (1) How riches may be used; (2) What riches may do for Christ; (3) What riches may do against Christ; (4) The danger of riches; (5) The true riches....Eternal life: (1) Longed for; (2) The way to eternal life; (3) The promises of eternal life....Compare the three accounts of this event....Christ in the lesson: (1) His high claim (verse 18); (2) His deep insight (verses 18-21); (3) His love, sympathy (verse 21); (4) His requirements (verse 21); (5) His knowledge (verses 23-26)....The lesson teaches us to take deep and broad views: (1) Of God's law (verses 18-20); (2) Of the Gospel and its requirements; (3) Of life and its opportunities; (4) Of eternity and its realities.

References.

FREEMAN. (Including connecting verses.) Ver. 13: Benedictions on children, 680. Ver. 25: The "needle's eye," 681.

OPTIONAL HYMNS.

No. 1.

All for thee.
Whiter than snow.
Lord, I care not for riches.
Child of a King.
Take up the cross.

No. 2.

Heavenly Father, grant thy blessing.
Abba, Father.
Hark! the voice of Jesus calling.
Calling, pleading, waiting.
Ready for labor.

The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. What did a young man ask Christ? **How to find eternal life.**
2. What did Jesus tell him to do? **To keep the commandments.**
3. What did the young man say to this? **"All these have I kept."**
4. What did Jesus then command him? **To sell all and follow him.**
5. How did he receive this? **He went away sad.**
6. Who did Jesus say find it hard to enter God's kingdom? **Those who trust in riches.**
7. What is the GOLDEN TEXT? **"Seek ye,"** etc.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

14. What does it teach about obedience to magistrates and governors?

Romans xiii. 1. Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers; for there is no power but of God; and the powers that be are ordained of God

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LESSON XI. ZACCHEUS THE PUBLICAN.

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GOLDEN TEXT. The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19. 10.

Authorized Version.

Luke 19. 1-10. [Consult to memory verses 8-10.]
[Study connection in Luke 18. 35-19. 28.]

1 And *Je'sus* entered and passed through Jeru-sa-lem.

2 And behold, *there was* a man named Zac-che'us, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3 And he sought to see *Je'sus* who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a syc-a-more tree to see him; for he was to pass that way.

5 And when *Je'sus* came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zac-che'us, make haste, and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and re-ceived him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, say-ing, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zac-che'us stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the

Revised Version.

- 1 And he entered and was passing through 2 Jeru-sa-lem. And behold, a man called by name Zac-che'us; and he was a chief publican, and 3 he was rich. And he sought to see *Je'sus* who he was; and could not for the crowd, because 4 he was little of stature. And he ran on be-fore, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to 5 see him; for he was to pass that way. And when *Je'sus* came to the place, he looked up, and said unto him, Zac-che'us, make haste, and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy 6 house. And he made haste, and came down, and 7 received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, He is gone in to 8 lodge with a man that is a sinner. And Zac-che'us stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have wrongfully exacted ought of any