

HOME STUDY LEAFLET.

LESSON 11.

DECEMBER 16th, 1894.

4th QUARTER.

The Twelve Sent Forth. MATT. 10: 5-16,

(Commit to memory verses 7-10.)

GOLDEN TEXT.

"As ye go preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 10: 7.

PROVE THAT

The gospel is for all. Mark 16: 15.

SHORTER CATECHISM.

Quest. 106. *What do we pray for in the sixth petition?* A. In the sixth petition (which is, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil), we pray, That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

LESSON HYMNS.

CHILDREN'S HYMNAL. 163, 168, 172, 165.

DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the I. B. R. A.)

MONDAY—The Twelve Sent Forth.

Matt. 10: 5-16.

TUESDAY—Opposition Predicted.

Matt. 10: 17-25.

WEDNESDAY—Real Disciples.

Matt. 10: 32-42.

THURSDAY—To the Jew First.

Acts 13: 42-49.

FRIDAY—Scattered Sheep.

Matt. 9: 32-38.

SATURDAY—Mission of the Seventy.

Luke 10: 1-9.

SABBATH—Privileges Neglected.

Luke 10: 10-16.

To the Teacher.—Do not credit any Scholar with having prepared the lesson who does not at least try to answer the questions. Take the leaflet home and assign a value to each answer, announcing the result on the following Sabbath. *Take, or send, the Leaflet to absent scholars.*

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Are you Getting Ready for the Examination on January 26th?

HELPS IN STUDYING.

INTRODUCTORY. Read from Matthew 8: 18, for the events between the lessons. What places did he visit, and how many miracles did he perform? The Twelve were sent forth about the close of the second year of our Saviour's ministry, A. D. 28. Parallel passages, Mark 6: 7-13; Luke 9: 1-6.

LESSON PLAN. I. Their Instructions. vs. 5-10. II. Their Reception. vs. 11-16.

I. THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. 5. These Twelve—the Apostles (see Lesson 6). What were their names? They were sent forth two and two (Mark 6: 7). **Go not in the way of the Gentiles**—Do not take any road leading to a gentile community. **Samaritans**—They were not to preach to the Samaritans either. The Samaritans were a mixed race, partly of Hebrew descent (2 Kings 17: 24). They believed the five books of Moses, and had a temple on Mt. Gerizim. (See John 4: 20.) **6. House of Israel**—Christ wished the gospel to be first preached to the Jews. (Matt. 15: 24; Acts 3: 25, 26; 13: 46.) They were "lost sheep." (Ps. 119: 176; Isa. 53: 6; Jer. 50: 6, 17; 1 Pet. 2: 25.) **7. The kingdom of heaven**—the gospel dispensation. This was John's message (ch. 3: 2), and that of Christ himself at first (ch. 4: 17). **8. Freely give**—The power to do these things cost them nothing, so they were to charge nothing for exerting it. Compare Acts 8: 18-20. Peter was indignant at being asked to sell this gift. By working miracles they were able to shew that Christ had sent them. **9. Purses**—"girdles." The belt was hollow, and used

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