

Lesson I. Elisha as God's servant becomes the medium of blessing to an afflicted one, and that one outside the chosen people. Question as to the light this case throws on God's relation to the heathen world. What does it reveal concerning Elisha as a co-worker with God? What was the only obstacle Jesus found in the way of His blessing among men? Have the class consider the bearing of this upon their own lives.

Lesson II. Elisha's safety. Ask for the special promises regarding God's people when in danger (Isa. 43 : 2) ; before adversaries (Jer. 1 : 18) ; in death (Ps. 48 : 14). Illustrations may be found in the lives of missionaries who have enjoyed much comfort in dark days. If possible have several testimonies read.

Lesson III. This Lesson is an illustration of how God works with His people in the midst of danger and death. It shows an overruling providence through human agencies. Evil may seem to triumph, but it is always on unstable foundations. The history of the church abounds with illustrations of this fact.

Lesson IV. Joash's great success when in line with God's service. Dwell on the power one man has when he is serving God faithfully. The history of Israel is largely the history of its kings. Illustrate by modern examples of the influence of virtuous and vicious rulers.

Lesson V. This Lesson is an outstanding illustration of God's interest in all mankind. Show how the career of Jonah varies with his own attitude toward God's will, punishment and blessing alternating with his faith or unbelief.

Lesson VI. A striking case of judgment against pride and rebellion. Wicked men are absolutely helpless when God determines to stay their impiety. Emphasize this truth in individual and national history.

Lesson VII. The revelation of God to His own as a preparation for service. Point out that the times needed a great leader, and that God qualified Isaiah, as He did also Moses and all true prophets and disciples. Study the will of God as a means of equipment for life's work. The training of the disciples by Jesus will supply much help in emphasizing this truth.

Lesson VIII. This Temperance Lesson shows the tragedy of indulgence in drink. God's law brings heavy retribution. Sin draws the lightning of God's law. In nothing is this more manifest than intemperance.

Lesson IX. Discuss briefly the evils of war, and lay stress on the gospel as the great power making for peace.

Lesson X. Emphasize the readiness of God to bless when people will repent and obey.

Lesson XI. Call attention to the abounding joy of reconciliation and service. The people had tried other ways, but God alone gave true satisfaction.

Lesson XII. Picture the final tragedy of evil. Israel had defied God and now failed. They entered upon a new stage of discipline, only to find God was good and His will best. This is a good place to teach the use God makes of affliction and chastisement in restoring backsliders to Himself.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

For Senior Scholars and the Boys and Girls: KINGS AND PROPHETS

The Lessons for this Quarter have been about THREE GREAT KINGS and FIVE GREAT PROPHETS. When King Edward VII. visited a boys' school, he asked one of the classes to name the great kings and queens of English history. The boys named Alfred and Eliza-