

Responsive Review Service for the Second Quarter.

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GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: "Worthy is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing." Rev. 5. 12.

TOPIC FOR THE QUARTER: Jesus Victorious over Suffering and Death.

Superintendent. In what part of the New Testament are the lessons of this quarter?

School. In the gospel of Mark.

LESSON I.

The Triumphal Entry.

Supt. How did Jesus prepare to enter Jerusalem as King?

School. "They bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments, and he sat upon him."

Supt. How did the people honor him?

School. "Many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches which they had cut from the fields."

Supt. How were the multitude constrained by God to acknowledge him as King and Messiah?

School. "And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Teachers. "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: shout, O daughter of Jerusalem, behold thy King cometh unto thee." (Golden Text.)

All. "I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being."

HYMN. (No. 59. Epworth Hymnal.)

"Joy to the world."

LESSON II.

The Rejected Son.

Supt. In what place and to whom was the parable of the Rejected Son delivered?

School. To the chief priests and the scribes and the elders, in the temple of Jerusalem.

Supt. Who in this parable represents God?

Boys. The lord of the vineyard.

Supt. Who represent the Jews?

Girls. The wicked husbandmen.

Supt. What represents the kingdom of God?

Boys. The vineyard.

Supt. Who represents Jesus?

Girls. The only and well-beloved son.

Supt. How did the chief priests and the scribes feel toward Jesus when he made plain to them the truth of the parable?

School. They sought to kill him.

Supt. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." (Golden Text.)

All. "But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God."

LESSON III.

The Two Great Commandments.

Supt. "And one of the scribes came and ...asked him, What commandment is the first of all?"

School. "Jesus answered....Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. The second is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

Supt. "Love is the fulfilling of the law." (Golden Text.)

All. "Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue, but in deed and in truth."

LESSON IV.

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold.

Supt. What did Jesus prophesy of the most magnificent temple in the world?

School. "There shall not be left one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down."

Supt. What did he say should come upon the Jews?

School. Sudden and awful destruction.

Supt. For what cause?

School. For their rejection of the Lord of the temple.

Supt. What did he declare of himself?

School. "I say unto you that in this place is one greater than the temple." (Golden Text.)

LESSON V.

The Command to Watch.

Supt. For what future event did Jesus command his disciples to watch?

School. For his second coming, in great glory and power.

Supt. Why did he so command them?

School. Because "of that day and that hour knoweth no one, not even the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

Supt. How were they to watch?

School. "Watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is."

HYMN. (No. 217. Epworth Hymnal.)

"Watching with Jesus."

LESSON VI.

The Anointing at Bethany.

Supt. Who anointed the head of Jesus with costly perfume?

School. Mary, the sister of Lazarus.

Supt. Why did she do this?

Girls. To show her love for Jesus.

Supt. Who found fault with her?

Boys. Judas, the traitor-disciple.

Supt. How did Jesus defend her?

School. "Jesus said,....She hath wrought a good work on me. She hath done what she could. She hath anointed my body beforehand for the burying."

Supt. What did he say should be her reward?

School. "Whosoever the gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her."

All. "The memory of the just is blessed."

LESSON VII.

The Lord's Supper.

Supt. Where did Jesus go with his disciples to keep the feast of the passover?

School. To an upper room in the city of Jerusalem.