

HOME STUDY LEAFLET.

LESSON 6.

NOVEMBER 11th, 1894.

4th QUARTER.

The Twelve Chosen. MARK 3: 6-10.

(Commit to memory verses 13-15.)

GOLDEN TEXT.

"I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit." John 15: 16.

PROVE THAT

God honors faithful service. John 12: 26.

SHORTER CATECHISM.

(Quest. 101. *What do we pray for in the first petition? A. In the first petition (which is, Hallowed be thy name) we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.*

LESSON HYMNS.

CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, Nos. 123, 113, 120, 105.

DAILY PORTIONS.

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

MONDAY—The Twelve Chosen.

Mark 3: 6-19.

TUESDAY—A Night of Prayer.

Luke 6: 12-19.

WEDNESDAY—Chosen by Christ.

John 15: 13-19.

THURSDAY—Chosen to Serve.

John 13: 12-20.

FRIDAY—God's Choice.

1 Cor. 1: 22-31.

SATURDAY—A Chosen People,

Deut. 7: 6-12.

SABBATH—Fruit-bearing.

John 15: 1-8.

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.*

Remember the Examination for Diplomas on January 26th. Read over the Syllabus carefully and ask your teacher to help you to prepare for it.

HELPS IN STUDYING.

INTRODUCTORY. Instead of rejoicing that the poor man got the use of his arm once more, the Pharisees were filled with bitter hatred against his Healer, because he would not follow their narrow and bigoted opinions. They immediately plotted with the Herodians, whom, on most occasions they treated as enemies, how they might destroy Jesus. It was easier to kill him than to meet his arguments. The people generally flocked to Jesus, but the religious and political leaders grew every day more bitter in their enmity. Read the parallel passages, Matt. 12: 15-21; Luke 6: 12-16.

LESSON PLAN. I. The Thronging Crowds. vs. 6-12. II. The Chosen Twelve. vs. 13-19.

I. THE THRONGING CROWDS. 6. Went forth—Luke says that they "were filled with madness." They were foiled in their attempt to prove Jesus a Sabbath breaker, for even on their principles he had done no work. He had only spoken a word, and no law forbade that. It was the madness of baffled jealousy.

7. Herodians—These supported the rule of Herod, and accepted annexation to Rome. They wished to see Herod king, under Caesar as emperor. Usually the Pharisees regarded them as untrue to their nation and their religion, but they were willing to join with them in opposing Jesus.

7. To the sea—He avoided the towns where the synagogue rulers opposed him.

8. A great multitude—Point out on the map the places mentioned in the fifth and sixth verses. **Idumea**—The country south of the Red Sea. **Tyre and Sidon**—were Phœnician cities on the coast of the Mediterranean north-west of Palestine. **A great multitude**—Matthew 12: 17-21. Isaiah said long before that His gentle words of love and hope would draw the people to Him from far and near. (Isa. 42: 1-4).

10. They pressed upon him—lit. "they fell upon him." Stumbling over one

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