

GOLDEN TEXT.

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."
—Matt. 21: 9.

LESSON PLAN.

1. The Prince of Peace.
2. The Praise of the People.
3. The purifying of the House of Prayer.
4. The Pride of the Priests.

DAILY READINGS.

- M. The triumphal entry, Matt. 21: 1-9.
T. The triumphal entry, Matt. 21: 10, 16.
W. Sorrow over Jerusalem, Luke 19: 41-48.
T. To save the world, John 12: 42-50.
F. Head over all, Eph. 1: 15-23.
S. Christ is Lord, Phil. 2: 1-11.
S. Reason for the rejoicing, John 12: 9-19.
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CATECHISM.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?
A. All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

LESSON HYMNS.

Nos. 545, 539, 540, 536.

HELPS TO KEEP THE LESSON.

Verse 6.—In what other Gospels is this lesson found? (See Mark 11, Luke 19 and John 12). What event immediately preceded this lesson? Matt. 21: 1-5; 26: 6-13; Mark 14: 3-4; John 12: 2-8.

At whose house did Jesus stay during the last week of His life? Where was Bethany? On the morning of the Triumphal Entry what did Jesus tell His disciples to do?

7-8.—What was customary when a King entered a city? 2 Kings 9: 13. What prophecy was fulfilled by the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem? Zech. 9: 9. Where did the multitude come from?

9.—What did the people cry as Jesus rode into Jerusalem? What is the meaning of Hosanna? Why did they honor Him in this way?

10.—What effect upon the people in the city did all this have? What question did they ask?

11.—Why was Jesus called the Prophet of

Nazareth? Matt. 2: 23; Luke 7: 16; John 6: 14; John 7: 40-42.

12.—To what place did Jesus go on His entry into Jerusalem? What did He find there? What did He do? Had He ever done this before? John 11: 13-17.

13.—What did He say to the people He drove out? How were they making it a den of thieves? What did Jesus call the temple? Why was the Temple called the House of Prayer? Luke 1: 9-10; Acts 3: 1. What did Jeremiah say about polluting the temple? Jer. 7: 11.

14.—Who came to Jesus after this? Why did they come to Him? What did He do for them? On what other occasion did He cure the sick in Jerusalem? John 5: 3-9.

15.—Who were the chief priests? Who were the Scribes? What three things made them displeased?

16.—How did He answer them? From what part of the Bible are these words that Jesus used, taken? Ps. 8: 2,

HELPS TO LIVE THE LESSON.

Like the disciples, we should always obey our Master. The people prepared the way for the King of Kings; we should prepare our hearts for His Holy Spirit. It is a good thing to give honor and praise to God. We should reverence God's house. Jesus was always ready to help others, so should we be. The

Saviour loves to hear the praise of even the youngest.

Our Saviour wants us to honor Him. The best way to do that is by living as nearly like Him as we can. Actions speak louder than words. Let us show others that we love and honor our Saviour by being gentle, patient loving and kind.

ANSWER IN WRITING.

1. Why Jesus ride into Jerusalem?
2. Why were there great crowds of people there?
3. Why did they spread the palm branches and cried Hosanna?
4. How did Jesus purify the Temple?
5. What three things displeased the chief priests and Scribes?