

2. If you cannot get such a one, send to WILLIAM BRIGGS, 78 and 80 King Street East, Toronto, for Chautauqua Text-Book, No. 28, "The Life of Christ," and study it.

3. Make a map of Palestine, and, with a red pencil, mark the pathway of Jesus up to this time.

4. Write the names of all the persons or classes of persons with whom Jesus had talked of his kingdom up to this time.

5. Write the different places in which he had been, and in which he had wrought miracles.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Calling the Disciples.

When did Jesus begin to preach? ver. 12.

What duty and motive did he urge?

Who were the first two called to be disciples?

From what occupation were they called?

What was to be their new calling?

What response did the brothers make to Jesus's call?

Who were next summoned to discipleship?

How were they engaged?

What did they do when called by Jesus?

Whom does Jesus pronounce unworthy to be his disciple? Matt. 10, 37, 38.

What does he say are the conditions of discipleship? Matt. 16, 24.

2. Teaching the People.

What journey did Jesus make that he might teach?

What were his chief teaching places?

What good news did he bring to the people?

What good works did he do?

How far did his fame spread?

What various classes of people were brought to him?

With what result?

Who became his disciples because of his miracles?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—1. That Jesus chooses his own helpers? 2. That Jesus's call should be promptly obeyed? 3. That the Gospel brings blessings to the bodies as well as to the souls of men?

Hints for Home Study.

Find an account of the calling of any other of the apostles. How many miracles of Jesus are recorded in the New Testament.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

How did Jesus begin his work upon earth? By calling men everywhere to repent.

What is it to repent? To feel sorry for sin, and turn away from it.

Whom did Jesus call to follow him? Simon and Andrew, two brothers.

What were they doing? Fishing in the Sea of Galilee.

What did he promise to make them? Fishers of men.

What did he mean? That he would teach them how to draw men to himself.

What other brothers did Jesus call? James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

How did they heed it? They immediately left all and followed him.

What did Jesus preach in all the synagogues of the Jews? The gospel of the kingdom of heaven.

What does "gospel" mean? "Glad tidings," "good news."

What was the good news Jesus told the Jews? That he was their promised Saviour.

What had the prophet Isaiah written years before? (Repeat the Golden Text.)

What kind of darkness did the prophet mean? The darkness of sin and sorrow.

Who was the great Light that could drive away the darkness? Christ, the Saviour from sin and sorrow.

What sign of his power as the Son of God did Christ give the people? He healed all manner of sickness, and cast out unclean spirits.

Words with Little People.

Jesus says to you, "Follow me."

He calls you to teach you of the kingdom of heaven.

He calls you to save you from sin and sorrow.

He calls you to tell others the "good news" of a Saviour.

"Christ shall give thee light."

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What two brothers were the first disciples of Jesus? Simon and Andrew.

2. What other brothers were called soon after? James and John.

3. Through what part of the country did Jesus go? Through Galilee.

4. What did Jesus do throughout Galilee? He preached and healed the sick.

5. What is said of his ministry, in the Golden Text? "The people," etc.

TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....

Evening Text.....

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

Jesus as a Teacher.

I. A PREDICATING TEACHER.

Jesus began to preach. v. 17.

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" Rom. 10, 14.

"Came and preached peace to you." Eph. 2, 17.

II. A PRACTICAL TEACHER.

Repent, for the kingdom... is at hand. v. 17.

"Repentance... in his name." Luke 24, 47.

"Repent ye and be converted." Acts 3, 19.

III. AN INDIVIDUAL TEACHER.

Saw two brethren... saith unto them. v. 18, 19.

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee." John 3, 3.

"Know my sheep, and am known of mine." John 10, 14.

IV. AN AUTHORIZATIVE TEACHER.

Follow me... fishers of men. v. 19.

"As one having authority." Matt. 7, 29.

"I am the way... truth... life." John 14, 6.

V. AN ATTRACTIVE TEACHER.

They straightway left... followed him. v. 20.

"Gain to me... loss for Christ." Phil. 3, 7, 8.

"We have left all... followed thee." Mark 10, 28.

VI. A LABORIOUS TEACHER.

Went about all Galilee. v. 23.

"I must work... while it is day." John 9, 4.

"My meat is to do... to finish." John 4, 34.

VII. A SYMPATHIZING TEACHER.

Healing all manner of sickness. v. 23.

"Himself... bare our sicknesses." Matt. 8, 17.

"He hath borne our griefs." Isa. 53, 4.

VIII. A POPULAR TEACHER.

There followed him great multitudes. v. 25.

"Will draw all men unto me." John 12, 32.

"Not to know... save Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 2, 2.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Working for Christ.

1. Christ needs workers. He might have arranged the plan of salvation so that there should be no agents in its work; but he has arranged it so that there is a work to be done. When souls are saved there is always a helper in the salvation.

2. Christ employs men as workers. He never gives to an angel the work of pointing a soul in the way of salvation; but always uses men. Cornelius was sent to Peter, Saul was sent to Ananias, and every saved soul was taught by some other soul.

3. Christ calls workers to his work. He had the