

with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

heard the sound of the trumpet, that the people shouted with a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

TIME.—April, B. C. 1451. **PLACES.**—Gilgal, Jericho. **INTRODUCTORY.**—This miracle followed directly the miraculous crossing of the river. Two spies had been sent across the Jordan. They went to Jericho and lodged with Rahab, whose house was built on the city wall. They were tracked by the soldiers of Jericho, but Rahab successfully hid them under stalks of flax on her roof and got them safely out of the town. Explicit directions were given to Joshua by God, and these orders he passed over to the people. Read especially verses 2-7 of this chapter. **DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.**—The victory of faith.

HOME READINGS.

- M.* The fall of Jericho. Josh. 6. 1-11.
Tu. The fall of Jericho. Josh. 6. 12-20.
W. Judgment on Jericho. Josh. 6. 21-27.
Th. Joshua encouraged. Josh. 5. 10-15.
F. Judgment on sinful nations. Deut. 7. 1-6.
S. The battle is the Lord's. 2 Chron. 20. 14-25.
S. Power of living faith. Heb. 11. 24-31.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 190, New Canadian Hymnal.

Soldiers of Christ, arise.
 And put your armour on.

No. 192, New Canadian Hymnal.

Sound the battle-cry!
 See! the foe is nigh.

No. 196, New Canadian Hymnal.

Brightly gleams our banner.
 Pointing to the sky.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

- The Conquering Host**, v. 8-15.
 Who was the real leader of the host? (See Josh. 5. 13-15.)
 What directions did he give to Joshua? (Verses 2-5.)
 What command did Joshua give? (Verses 6, 7.)
 What was the order of marching?
 What had Joshua forbidden the people to do?
 What only was done on the first day?
 What was the order on the second day?
 For how many days was this repeated?

When did the march begin on the seventh day?
 How many times did they go about the city?

2. The Doomed City, v. 16-20.

- What order was given at the seventh circuit?
 What doom was pronounced on the city?
 What mercy was proclaimed?
 From what were the people to refrain?
 Where were the silver and gold to go, and why?
 Who disobeyed this command, and with what result? (See Josh. 7.)
 What result followed the shout of the people?
 What movement then followed?
 What was the reason for this victory? (GOLDEN

TEXT.)

- What fate came on the people of the city? (Verse 21.)
 Who only were saved, and how? (Verses 22, 23.)
 What doom came to the city? (Verse 24.)
 What curse was pronounced? (Verse 25.)
 Upon whom did this curse fall? (See 1 Kings 16. 34.)

Practical Teachings.

Where does this lesson teach—

- That God tries his people's faith?
- That we must work while we trust?
- That those who trust in God can afford to persevere in spite of all adverse appearances?
- That faith is sure of its reward if it does not falter?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

- The Conquering Host**, v. 8-15.
 Who was the real leader of the host? (See Josh. 5. 13-15.)
 What directions did he give to Joshua? (Verses 2-5.)
 What command did Joshua give? (Verses 6, 7.)
 What was the order of marching?
 What had Joshua forbidden the people to do?
 What only was done on the first day?
 What was the order on the second day?
 For how many days was this repeated?
 When did the march begin on the seventh day?
 How many times did they go about the city?
- The Doomed City**, v. 16-20.
 What order was given at the seventh circuit?
 What doom was pronounced on the city?
 What mercy was proclaimed?
 From what were the people to refrain?
 Where were the silver and gold to go, and why?
 Who disobeyed this command, and with what result? (See Josh. 7.)