

Pastor. What is the doctrine of this lesson.

School. That Christ answers the prayer of faith.

Supt. What is the Title of the seventh lesson?

Boys. The Leaven of the Pharisees.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

Girls. Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

Supt. Give an outline of the lesson.

School. Jesus with the multitude: With seven loaves and a few small fishes, Jesus fed four thousand people. Jesus and the Pharisees: They demanded a sign from heaven tempting Jesus. But he declared that no sign should be given them. Jesus and the disciples: The Lord rebuked their lack of faith and cautioned them to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees.

Pastor. What is the doctrine of this lesson?

Seniors. The danger of error.

Pastor. Give some practical suggestions.

Seniors. Those who have spiritual eyes to see can find a sign in every act of Christ. The greatest of all signs from heaven is the Son of God among men. Signs are ever given in response to men's need, expressed or even unexpressed. Signs are denied those who ask them in the spirit of captious unbelief. Signs are easily misunderstood, even by those who have been taught by Christ. Signs require the receptive and understanding mind, as well as a divine power in their operation.

Supt. The Title of the eighth lesson is: Seeing and Confessing the Christ.

Boys. The Golden Text is: Thou art Christ the Son of the living God.

Girls. The lesson tells of Christ restoring sight to a blind man; of the disciples telling Christ the opinion of men concerning him; of Peter's confession, "Thou art the Christ;" and the prediction of Jesus concerning his persecution, death, and resurrection.

Pastor. The doctrine of the lesson is: The Messiahship of Jesus.

SINGING BY THE SCHOOL.

Jesus and shall it ever be,
A mortal man ashamed of thee?
Ashamed of thee whom angels praise,
Whose glories shine through endless days!

Ashamed of Jesus, just as soon
Let midnight be ashamed of noon;
'Tis midnight with my soul till he,
Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend
On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
No; when I blush, be this my shame,
That I no more revere his name.

Ashamed of Jesus, yes, I may,
When I've no guilt to wash away;

No tear to wipe, no good to crave,
No fears to quell, no soul to save.

Till then—nor is my boasting vain—
Till then, I boast a Saviour slain;
And Oh! may this my glory be,
That Christ is not ashamed of me!

Supt. What is the Title of the ninth lesson?

Seniors. Following Christ.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

School. Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Supt. What does this lesson teach of self-denial?

Boys. That Christ is of more worth than all things else, and that we should be willing to deny ourselves in order to have Christ.

Supt. What does this lesson teach of salvation?

Girls. That it will not profit to gain the whole world if one lose his own soul. Therefore, the most important business of every one is to secure salvation.

Pastor. State some practical teachings of the lesson?

School. Those who would enter the kingdom of God must do so by following Christ. Those who follow Christ must deny themselves, since they cannot be at once followers and leaders. Those who follow Christ must walk by the way of the cross and the trial. Those who, in following Christ, lose all, will find an eternal recompense. Those who follow Christ must follow him openly, owning their leader before the world.

Supt. What is the Title of the tenth lesson?

School. The Transfiguration.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

School. And lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Supt. Who were the three witnesses to the Transfiguration.

School. Peter, James, and John.

Supt. Who were the two saints?

School. Elias and Moses.

Supt. After the event, whom did the disciples see?

School. Jesus only.

Supt. What do we learn from this lesson?

School. The divinity of Christ. The reality of the spiritual world.

Supt. What is the Title of the eleventh lesson?

Seniors. The Afflicted Child.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

Seniors. All things are possible to him that believeth.

Supt. Give an abstract of the lesson.