

Lesson XII.

REVIEW

June 23, 1907

Golden Text—When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee ; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—Isaiah 43 : 2.

REPEAT—Golden Texts for Quarter. (As the Quarterly Review of the Lessons comes one Sabbath in advance this Quarter, the Review of Supplemental Lessons will be given with Lesson XIII. for next Sabbath.)

Our Kind Father

The whole Bible is just a story of God's goodness to man; and in this Quarter's Lessons we have many beautiful pictures of this kindness.

LESSON I.—Tells us how the Lord helped poor, lonely, frightened Jacob, when he was running away from his brother. At Bethel he had a vision of a stairway, reaching from earth to heaven, and above it the Lord appeared and spoke kind and comforting words to him.

LESSON II.—Here God again showed His kindness to Jacob. He sent an angel to meet him; and the angel gave Jacob a new name and made him a new and better man.

LESSON III.—Joseph was very cruelly treated by his brothers, but God did not forsake the lad. He watched that no harm came to him, though he was sold as a slave and taken far away to a strange land.

LESSON IV.—Even when Joseph was shut up in prison, his heavenly Father watched over him, and made the gaoler his friend.

LESSON V.—Here we see God's crowning act of goodness to Joseph : He made the poor slave into the great ruler. The Lord was showing His goodness to Egypt, too, for Joseph saved many people from starving in the long famine that came.

LESSON VI.—The all-kind Father was good even to the wicked brothers. They were sorry for the wrong they had done Joseph, and when they came to Egypt for food, God put it into Joseph's heart to forgive them.

LESSON VII.—We may find it hard to see God's kindness in this Lesson; for it tells how the king of Egypt made the Israelites his slaves and treated them cruelly. But the Golden Text shows it. The people cried to the Lord, and He heard and saved them.

LESSON VIII.—Here we see the love and tenderness of our heavenly Father strongly shown. He guarded the baby, Moses, from all dangers, and at last brought him to the king's palace, where he was brought up as a prince.

LESSON IX.—The Lord did not forget the Israelites working away as slaves in Egypt, and He called Moses from the land of Midian to go back to Egypt and bring his people out.

LESSON X.—God's great mercy to His own people is shown here. The blood sprinkled on the door-posts and lintels saved the Israelites from the visit of the angel of death.

LESSON XI.—When the Israelites fled from Egypt, they found the sea in front, and the hosts of the enemy behind. But God did not forsake them. He made a path through the waters and saved them from the cruel Egyptians.

Lesson Hymn

He leadeth me ! O blessed thought !
O words with heavenly comfort fraught !
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
—Hymn 297, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—33. What will follow if we love sin and allow it to remain in our hearts ? If we love sin we cannot be the friends of God, or be with Him when we die.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 58-60.

The Question on Missions

12. What is done for China by the Christian Literature Society ? This Society exists for the purpose of giving the men, women, and children of China good books of all kinds for the church, the school, and the home. Our missionaries, Rev. Donald MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray, are lent by our church to this Society for the work, and live in Shanghai.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT GOD WILL NEVER FORSAKE ME