

## LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 27.] LESSON XI. [March 20.

THE SINNER'S FRIEND; or, Sins Forgiven.

*Luke. 7. 36-50. Commit to memory verses 47-50.*

## GOLDEN TEXT.

He said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.—  
Luke 7. 48.

## OUTLINE.

1. A Pharisee, v. 36.
2. A Penitent, v. 37, 38.
3. A Parable, v. 39-46.
4. A Pardon, v. 47-50.

## QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *A Pharisee*, v. 36.—Who were the Pharisees? People who thought themselves very good. What did one of them do? He invited Jesus to dine with him. What was this Pharisee's name? Simon. Why did he invite Jesus? To see if he could find any fault with him. How did he show his lack of love for Christ? By not showing him any kindness in his house. What did people generally do for visitors at that time? They gave them water to wash their feet. Why did they do this? Because they wore no shoes, but sandals. What else did they do? They poured some perfumed oil on their heads. Did Simon do any of these for Jesus? He did not.

2. *A Penitent*, v. 37, 38.—What is a penitent? One who is truly sorry for his sins? What penitent came to Jesus in Simon's house? A woman who had been a sinner. What did she bring with her? A box of very precious ointment. What did she do? She covered the feet of Jesus with her tears. What then? She wiped them with her hair. What did she do besides? She poured the ointment upon them. Why did she do all this! To show that she loved her Saviour.

3. *A Parable*, v. 39-46. What is a parable? A story which teaches a lesson. To whom did Jesus tell this parable? To Simon, the Pharisee. Why did he tell it? Because he knew Simon's thoughts. What were Simon's thoughts? That if Jesus knew about this woman he would send her away. What was the parable or story? About two people who owed money to another, but could not pay. How much were the debts? One owed a great deal, the other very little. What did the one do to whom they owed the money? He gave up the debt to both, and asked nothing. What, then, did Jesus ask? "Which of these two will love him most?" What did Simon say? "I suppose, the one to whom he forgave most."

4. *A Pardon*, v. 47-50.—What did Jesus say of the woman? "She loved much." What did he say to her? [GOLDEN TEXT.] What did he say had obtained forgiveness? Her faith.

## FIRST QUARTERLY REVIEW,

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## GOLDEN TEXT.

There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4. 12.

## REVIEW TEXTS.

1. See if you can repeat the GOLDEN TEXT of each lesson.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. And they—      | 7. Bring forth— |
| 2. My soul—       | 8. He hath—     |
| 3. The dayspring— | 9. The power—   |
| 4. Glory to—      | 10. He was—     |
| 5. For mine—      | 11. He said—    |
| 6. And the child— | 12. There is—   |

2. See if you can repeat the TINY TEXT of each lesson.

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| 1. Many shall —  | 7. Repent ye—  |
| 2. My soul—      | 8. He hath—    |
| 3. He hath—      | 9. The Son—    |
| 4. Peace to—     | 10. The life—  |
| 5. Salvation is— | 11. Thou Lord— |
| 6. The grace is— |                |

3. Learn the answers to these REVIEW QUESTIONS.

1. What do we learn from Zacharias and Elisabeth? To be righteous before God.
2. What do we learn from the song of Mary? To praise God for his mercies.
3. What do we learn from the prophecy of Zacharias? To rejoice in our Redeemer.
4. What do we learn from the shepherds? To seek Christ as soon as we hear about him.
5. What do we learn from Simeon? To trust in God's promises.
6. What do we learn from the boyhood of Jesus? To love God's house.
7. What do we learn from the preaching of John the Baptist? To repent of sin.
8. What do we learn from the preaching of Jesus? To take him as our Saviour.
9. What do we learn from Christ's healing the sick? To seek his saving power.
10. What do we learn from Christ's witness to John the Baptist? To tell all our fears to Jesus.
11. What do we learn from Christ at the Pharisee's table? To show our gratitude for our salvation.

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