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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1920.

It's Works and Word.

### LESSON TEXT.

(Psa. 119:1-14. Memory verses, 7-14.)

### LESSON PLAN.

TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: The Good Things of the Kingdom.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee.—Deut. 10:11.

LESSON TOPIC: Rewards of the Bible-lover.

LESSON OUTLINE: 1. The Light of Nature, vs. 1-6. 2. The Light of Revelation, vs. 7-14. 3. The Appeal of the Wise, vs. 15-24.

GOLDEN TEXT: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.—Psa. 119:7.

DAILY HOME READINGS:

M.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

T.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

W.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

Th.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

F.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

S.—Psa. 119:1-14. Rewards of the Bible-lover.

LESSON ANALYSIS.

I. THE LIGHT OF NATURE.

1. Nature's Grandest Objects: The heavens... the firmament... The sun (1, 4).

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (1, 5).

And God said, Let there be a firmament (Gen. 1:6).

And God made the two great lights (Gen. 1:16).

II. NATURE'S UNIVERSAL DISPLAY:

Their line is gone out through all the earth (4).

There is nothing hid from the heat thereof (Psa. 19:6).

The invisible things of him... are clearly seen (Rom. 1:20).

Their sound went out into all the earth (Rom. 10:18).

III. NATURE'S CLEARTEST TEACHINGS:

The heavens declare the glory of God, and his handiwork... (Psa. 19:1).

He sheweth forth the voice of his majesty (Job. 37:4).

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness (Psa. 65:11).

His everlasting power and divinity (Rom. 1:20).

IV. THE GLORIES OF REVELATION.

1. Restoring: Restore, restoring the soul (7).

He restoreth my soul (Psa. 23:3).

Thou wilt teach me, and sinners shall be converted (Psa. 51:13).

Every creature... is made profitable... for correction (2 Tim. 3:16).

II. Making Wise: Sure, making wise the simple (7).

Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies (Psa. 119:98).

I have understood more than the simple (Psa. 119:130).

III. Imparting Joy: Right, rejoicing the joyful (8).

His delight is in the law of the Lord (Psa. 119:16).

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies (Psa. 119:14).

Oh how I love thy law! (Psa. 119:97).

IV. Enlightenings: Pure, enlightening the eyes (8).

Thy word is a lamp... and light (Psa. 119:105).

The opening of thy words giveth light (Psa. 119:130).

Take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Pet. 1:19).

V. Permanent: Clean, enduring for ever (9).

The truth of the Lord endureth for ever (11:2).

One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law (Matt. 5:18).

VI. True: The judgments of the Lord are true (10).

All thy commandments are truth (Psa. 119:161).

The sun of thy word is truth (Psa. 119:160).

Thy word is truth (John 17:17).

VII. Righteous: The judgments of the Lord are... righteous all together (9).

I will observe thy righteous judgments (Psa. 119:100).

Every one of thy righteous judgments is true (Psa. 119:160).

VIII. Desirable: More to be desired are they than great reward (Psa. 19:11).

Better is the desire of gold and silver...

Above gold, yea, above fine gold (Psa. 119:137).

III. THE APPEAL OF THE WISE.

1. For Cleansing: Clear thou me from [hidden faults] (12).

What shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? (Gen. 44:16).

Cleanse me from my sin (Psa. 51:2).

Whither shall a young man cleanse his way? (Psa. 119:9).

II. For Restraint: Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins (13).

I also withheld thee from sinning against me (Gen. 22:5).

The Lord... kept back his servant from sinning (Psa. 119:138).

III. For Acceptance: Verse 1.—"The heavens declare the glory of God." (1) The glorious theme; (2) The glorious preacher; (3) The glorious audience; (4) The sublime declaration.

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