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FOREWORD

THE "FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN'S SUBJECTS" found in these pages, have been gathered from the Word of God and used in making known the glad tidings of Redeeming Love amongst young folks, during a period of forty years. They are now passed on for the aid of fellow-workers, who may need a helping hand to fill their seed baskets with "good seed" to sow new fields, their srips with "smooth stones" to slay giants stalking through the land, and their quivers with "sharp arrows" to wing their way straight to the conscience and the heart. They are not intended to diminish, but rather to encourage prayerful Scripture study and personal acquaintance with the Sacred Word, through which means alone the right spiritual condition and a fresh and bountiful supply of matter for effective and successful service can be maintained. But there are many ardent workers with little leisure, to whom we feel ourselves to be debtors to pass on what we have received, which is not our own, but the common property of all who serve our "One Lord," and seek to spread abroad His "glad and glorious Gospel."

The "Subjects" are simple, the "Outlines" natural, and the "Notes" only suggestive, the preacher or the teacher being best able to fit in and fill up with that which will meet the need of those to whom he bears the message.

Hallowed memories of times of awakening, seasons of revival, days of ingathering, with first testimonies of new-born souls to God's saving grace, come to mind in connection with these subjects and their use in Children's Meetings and Sunday Schools, when the Gospel in its love and power was used by the Spirit in bringing life to the dead, pardon to the guilty, and peace to the troubled.

May it please the great Lord of the harvest, who, in these last days of grace, is hastening His work of conversion and ingathering, to use His own Word and His own Gospel in the lips of His servants, to win many of those who are young in years to Himself.

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HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS

How to Conduct Children's Meetings

A NOTABLE feature of the work of God's grace during the last half century has been the vast numbers who, in early years, have been brightly converted to God, to spend their best and brightest years in the happy and honourable service of the Lord Jesus.

In no sphere of evangelistic labour has there been seen so much abiding fruit as in the simply-conducted Sunday School, where godly teachers have set the great truths of God's Gospel before their classes week by week, watching with an earnest and prayerful interest the workings of the Divine Spirit by means of the Word, while seeking to woo and win the young and tender hearts of their scholars to the Saviour. Where religious instruction and doctrinal teaching are the only aim, and the Sunday School is regarded as a seminary where pupils receive a course of Biblical teaching to fit them to take their places in the Church and the world, apart from being born of God and personally accepting and confessing the Lord Jesus as their Saviour, there will, of course, be an absence of definite conversions, but where the truths of the sinner's ruin and need, with the Divine remedy as provided by God in the person of His beloved Son, presented in the Gospel of Christ as a message of salvation to all who believe, with the present

results as set forth so simply and definitely in the Word of God, are lovingly, attractively, and faithfully set forth, with confidence in the message and dependence on the Divine Spirit to make it effectual, there is and ever will be results in conversion.

Children's Gospel Meetings

Another form of effective Gospel effort amongst our young people has been the special Gospel Meeting or Service, on a convenient night and at a suitable hour for the children by themselves. Neither the time nor the character of the usual evangelistic service for adults is well suited for young children ; they can be spoken to much better when assembled by themselves. This is sometimes arranged at a convenient hour on the Lord's Day, in other cases on a week-night, usually a Friday, when most are free from the preparation of day-school lessons. The success of such a service will largely depend upon the efficiency and earnestness of those who control and conduct it, in the means and methods they use, and the matter and message they keep before the hearers. Not everybody, even among earnest Christian workers, is called or fitted to conduct a meeting for children, and none should attempt it without a measure of such gift and grace as are needed to successfully carry on this work.

How to get the Children

The workers being found, the prayerful and practical sympathies of Christian parents and fellow-believers

enlisted, a suitable place secured, and a seasonable hour arranged, the necessary equipment and accessories procured, the next thing is how to find an audience. If the meeting is intimated in the local Sunday Schools the previous Sunday, and parents requested to send out their children, a nucleus may thus be formed, but the chief object of such a meeting should be to "gather in" under sound of the Gospel those who do not usually hear it, and whose parents take no interest in sending them. A number of Invitation Slips or Cards, attractively got up, describing the character and object of the services, delivered in all the households of the neighbourhood, given at the day-schools, and handed by boys and girls to companions and schoolmates, usually have the effect of bringing as many as the place will hold, while some little gift, such as a booklet, cardlet, or text medal to each, or as an award for bringing so many others to the meeting, results in keeping the numbers up until personal interest secures their regular attendance.

How to Conduct the Meeting

SINGING.—Begin with a simple hymn, either selected from a hymn sheet which has been distributed among the children, or if they are not familiar with such hymns, or able to read them, a large type hymn hung in front, and repeated verse by verse until it is fixed in the memory will do for a beginning. As they become familiar with the words and the tune, get them to sing it, boys by themselves, then girls, after that all together, so as to have it thoroughly embedded in their memories. They will retain, remember, and repeat it in years to come.

See that the hymns are sound in doctrine, simple Gospel, and easily sung. Nothing more enlivens or gives "go" in a children's meeting than carefully chosen, well adapted, and thoroughly evangelical hymns. Many date their awakening, decision, conversion, and confession of Christ to the effects of a hymn, used by the Spirit to give life, light, or liberty to the soul.

PRAYER.—It should be simple, short, and appropriate, offered by one or more, who know the need and are in touch with God concerning it. The children should be taught reverence while God is being approached in prayer, and their posture and attention should be suited to the occasion.

SPEAKING.—Addresses at Children's Meetings should be brief, bright, interesting. Simple Gospel subjects, Bible narratives, the Lord's parables, miracles, invitations, warnings, with the whole range and scope of sound, solid Scripture teaching may form the *matter*. The *methods* must vary according to the ability and volition of the speaker, no two will be exactly alike in these. The *means* used to convey the message, to make it simple to those who hear, to press its points home at suitable times, and above all to have it reach the conscience and the heart, will be matters of soul exercise and consideration with all who speak as the Lord's messengers, burdened with the solemnity of their message and the possible results of its reception or rejection by those who listen to it. Dry doctrinal expositions, the use of theological and unfamiliar words, slang phraseology, and irreverent expressions should be strictly avoided, and the sweet, simple story of the love of God, the death and resurrection of Christ, the Gospel

of grace, the way of salvation with the brightness and blessings of the Christian life set forth lovingly, tenderly, earnestly, and faithfully.

Various Aids in Children's Meetings

Some, with special gifts and ability to hold and interest their hearers can do so without any auxiliaries or aids. They simply and only use the Word, and count on the Spirit's power to make it effectual. Let such be honoured, it is their special line and they are wise to keep to it. The Great Teacher when addressing the multitude was wont to use parables and pictures, object lessons and allegories in many of His discourses; at other times He simply and only quoted the Word of God. Let His example be followed in both respects. A lily of the field, a bird of the air, a brooding hen and her chickens, a shepherd with his flock, a fisherman and his nets, a sheep straying, a woman baking, a thief breaking in, a bottle bursting, and many such emblems, illustrations, and incidents drawn from the scenes around and quite familiar to His hearers, were the texts, the subjects, and the aids used by the Lord. And with wisdom and discernment, ever seeking the fitting word, or illustration, or incident for the occasion, His servants now may surely use the same. BLACKBOARD TALKS, with simple drawings, acrostic texts, links of truth, illustrations, and such like may often be used to profit by those who are deft of hand, and original in device. But there should always be some distinct and definite truth, or message, or point of application in what is presented on the board, otherwise it will be as insipid and uninteresting as it is useless.

OBJECT LESSONS, such as a watch, a lamp, a ring, a magnet, may be used to illustrate and explain many Gospel truths, while a fragile flower, a broken column, a fallen leaf describes and impresses the brevity and uncertainty of life. A clock, a sundial, a compass well illustrate time and eternity, while a lifebuoy, a globe, a penny, and a key are simple emblems of well-known salvation truths.

BIBLE PICTURES on such subjects as the Ark, the Passover, the Brazen Serpent, the Scapegoat; SCRIPTURE TYPES, such as Abel's Altar, Noah's Dove, the Sprinkling of the Blood, the Tabernacle; GOSPEL PARABLES like the straying sheep, the lost silver, the fishermen and their fish, are helpful in making the meaning plain, while they secure attention when fixed in a permanent place in front. Representations of Divine Persons, angelic beings, and fictitious persons, we do not consider it wise or profitable to use; false impressions often created by them are difficult to erase.

RECITATIONS of Gospel, Biblical, and thoroughly evangelical pieces; DIALOGUES on clear Gospel subjects dealing with difficulties and marking points of truth, in which several may share, interest, instruct, and tend to increase inquiry, while an occasional new hymn sung by one, two, or more, will enliven and enlighten the listeners. Mere entertainment should never be the aim, but bright, interesting, and lively meetings are perfectly consistent with sound teaching, spiritual power, and eternal results.

ADDRESSES to children and young people should always be brimful of the great fundamental truths of the

Gospel and the sinner's need of it, simply, definitely, and attractively set forth, with the brightness and beauty of the Christian life exalted and extolled. Young people generally are under the impression that Christ received, confessed, and followed, would deprive life of its joys and rob youth of its pleasures. To meet this, the saving, satisfying, and sanctifying power of the Gospel needs to be set before them, with personal testimony to the heart-filling and life-controlling power of Christ trusted, owned, and honoured. Frivolous subjects to raise a laugh, senseless sketches merely to amuse, and everything tending to create irreverence for sacred things should be strictly avoided in speaking and dealing with the Word of God. BIBLE SEARCHINGS on Gospel truths, and such occupations with the Bible as cause our boys and girls to become acquainted with its doctrines, histories, biographies, and wonders, are exceedingly valuable, and should be encouraged by parents, teachers, and all who seek their spiritual good.

HEALTHY BOOKS of Christian biography, Missionary effort, pioneering in distant lands, volumes of incidents of early conversion and happy youth, of which there is happily now a full supply, should be procured for and kept before our young folks in the home, lent in the Sunday School, and used as gifts and rewards. Religious fiction—often leavened with evil doctrine and more than suggestive of questionable practices—should on no account be provided or allowed, as its use can only be for evil.

PERSONAL DEALING with special cases of soul anxiety, spiritual difficulty, and seekers needing counsel should be, as far as possible, private, either at the close

or by special arrangement. In times of widespread interest and deep awakening it may, under the Lord's guidance, be advisable to urge upon those who are in the valley of decision, not far from the Kingdom, to rise to their feet, raise their hand, or such like, as a test of their anxiety. But it is not generally for abiding good, to extort confessions of faith and seek expressions of decision from boys and girls promiscuously gathered on ordinary occasions, the tendency of such being to give them frivolous ideas of conversion to God and take away all conscience in the profession thereof. May great grace, much fruit, and a full reward be granted to all who in these days of the Gospel's power among all nations, seek to teach its sweet story and declare its blessed message, and impart its living power to our boys and girls.

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Five Hundred Children's Subjects

SIMPLE GOSPEL TRUTHS

1 The Gospel

Its Message (I Cor. xv. 1)—Declared
Its Power (Rom. i. 16)—Manifested
Its Receivers (Acts xi. 21)—Converted
Its Effects (Acts viii. 8)—Enjoyed

2 Two Welcomings

"They welcomed Him" (Luke viii. 40—R. V.)
"He welcomed them" (Luke ix. 11—R. V.)
So now some sinners receive Christ (John i. 12)
And so now Christ receives sinners (Luke xv. 2)

3 Seeking

A sinner seeking the Saviour (Luke xix. 2, 9)
The Saviour seeking a sinner (John iv. 1, 8)
He seeks and saves (Luke xix. 10)
Sinners receive and rejoice (Luke xix. 6)

4 Three Stages

"Without Christ"—By Nature (Eph. ii. 12)
"In Christ"—By Grace (Eph. ii. 13)
"With Christ"—In Glory (Phil. i. 23)
Out of self, into Christ, into Glory

5 Forgiveness of Sins

Promised (Acts xxvi. 18)—In the Word
 Proclaimed (Acts xiii. 38)—In the Gospel
 Possessed (Eph. i. 7)—In the Soul

6 Three Confessions of Christ

"My Saviour" (Luke i. 47)—By Mary
 "My Lord" (Phil. iii. 8)—By Paul
 "My God" (John xx. 28)—By Thomas

7 Christ's Invitations

"Come unto Me" (Matt. xi. 28)—For Rest
 "Abide in Me" (John xv. 3)—For Fruitfulness
 "Follow Me" (Matt. ix. 19)—For Service

8 Whosoever

The "Whosoever" of Salvation (John iii. 16)
 The "Whosoever" of Forgiveness (Acts x. 43)
 The "Whosoever" of Regeneration (I John v. 1)
 The "Whosoever" of Condemnation (Rev. xx. 15)

9 God's Salvation

His own arm brought it (Isa. lxiii. 5)
 His Gospel proclaims it (Eph. i. 13)
 His Grace imparts it (Eph. ii. 8)
 His People possess it (Phil. ii. 12)

10 The Gospel

Of Peace to the Troubled (Rom. x. 15)
 Of Salvation to the Lost (Eph. i. 13)
 Of Grace to the Guilty (Acts xx. 24)

11 Salvation for All

God's Love is for "the World" (John iii. 16)

Christ's Ransom is "for all" (1 Tim. ii. 6)

The Gospel is to "every creature" (Mark xvi. 15)

The Invitation is to "Whosoever will" (Rev. xxii. 17)

12 Christ for Me

I Receive Him as Saviour (John i. 12)

I Confess Him as Lord (Rom. x. 9)

I Follow Him as Shepherd (Psa. xxiii. 1)

I Learn of Him as Teacher (Matt. xi. 29)

13 Behold

Behold ye have sinned (Num. xxxii. 23)—Condemnation

Behold the Lamb of God (John i. 29)—Substitution

Behold now is the day (2 Cor. v. 12)—Grace

Behold He cometh (Rev. i. 7)—Judgment

14 Christ is All

Christ dying on the Cross—The Believer's Saviour
(1 Pet. ii. 24)

Christ living on the Throne—The Believer's Object
(Heb. xii. 2)

Christ coming to the Air—The Believer's Hope
(Tit. ii. 13)

15 Some Scripture "I Wills"

I will Arise (Luke xv. 18)—Repentance

I will Trust (Isa. xii. 2)—Faith

I will Take (Psa. cxvi. 13)—Salvation

I will Sing (Psa. lii. 9)—Praise

The order shows the sinner's path from Penury to Praise.

16 Spiritual Life

- Life manifested in the Son (John i. 2)
- Life imparted by the Father (I John v. 11)
- Life sustained by the Word (I Pet. ii. 2)
- Life strengthened by the Spirit (Rom. viii. 2)

17 Lips

- The Sinner's Lips—Unclean (Isa. vi. 5)
- The Believer's Lips—Purged (Isa. vi. 6)
- The Worshipper's Lips—Praising (Heb. xiii. 15)
- The Witness' Lips—Testifying (Prov. xv. 7)

18 Messages from Olivet

- The Place of Christ's Loneliness (John viii. 1)—
Humiliation
- The Place of Christ's Tears (Luke xix. 41, 44)—
Compassion
- The Scene of Christ's Agony (Matt. xxvi. 30)—
Suffering
- The Scene of Christ's Ascension (Acts i. 12)—Glory
- The Place of Christ's Return (Zech. xiv. 4)—Reign

19 Prayer and Promise

	Prayer	Promise
Cleanse Me	(Psa. li. 2)	(John xv. 3)
Keep Me	(Psa. lxxvii. 8)	(I Sam. ii. 9)
Guide Me	(Psa. xxxi. 3)	(Psa. xxxii. 8)
Receive Me	(Psa. xlix. 15)	(John xiv. 3)

20 Past, Present, Future

- What I WAS (Rom. v. 10)—God's Enemy
- What I AM (I John iii. 1)—God's Child
- What I SHALL BE (Rom. viii. 17)—God's Heir

21 Good News

A Call to the Thirsty (John vii. 37)—Come and Drink
 An Invitation to the Hungry (John xxi. 12)—Come
 and Dine
 A Request to the Weary (Matt. xi. 28)—Come and
 Rest

22 Feet

The Sinner's Feet (Prov. i. 16)—Run in Sin
 The Saviour's Feet (Psa. xxii. 16)—Pierced for Sin
 The Saved One's Feet (Psa. xl. 2)—Set on a Rock
 The Servant's Feet (Isa. lli. 7 ; Eph. vi. 15)—Shod
 to Run

23 All the World

Love for all the World (John iii. 16)
 A Saviour for all Men (I Tim. ii. 4, 6)
 A Gospel to every Creature (Matt. xvi. 15)

24 For whom Christ gave Himself

For All (I Tim. ii. 6)—Universal
 For the Church (Eph. v. 25)—Special
 For Us (Eph. v. 2)—Individual
 For Me (Gal. ii. 20)—Personal

25 Steps in the Heavenly Life

Washed from Sin (Rev. i. 7)—In Christ's Blood
 Walking in New Life (Rom. vi. 4)—In Christ's
 Power
 Working for Others' Good (Col. iii. 13)—In Christ's
 Name
 Waiting in Hope (I Thess. i. 10)—For Christ's
 Coming
 The order given is right—Salvation first, service next

31 Certainties

Sure to all unbelievers and the ungodly.

Shall not see Life (John iii. 36)

Shall be Damned (Mark xvi. 16)

Shall go into Punishment (Mark xxv. 47)
Mat 25.46

32 From Rags to a Robe

Rags Unclean (Isa. lxiv. 5)—Human Righteousness

Garments Patched (Mark ii. 21)—Man's Reformation

The Best Robe (Luke xv. 22)—God's Righteousness

1. All that belongs to sinners by nature
2. All that man can do by practice
3. What God gives in grace

33 "The Whole World"

Lieth in Wickedness (I John v. 19)—Degradation

Deceived by Satan (Rev. xx.)—Infatuation

Guilty before God (Rom. iii. 19)—Condemnation

Christ's Death avails for (I John ii. 2)—Salvation

34 My Life Story

I was born at Eph. ii. 2

I lived in Titus iii. 3

I heard of a wonderful gift in John iii. 16

I saw a great sight in John i. 29

I received a great possession I John v. 12

I am now in a good position Rom. viii. 1

I expect soon to be leaving for I Thess. iv. 17

35 Tenses of Life

I WAS "without Christ" (Eph. ii. 12)

I AM "in Christ" (Rom. viii. 1)

I SHALL BE "like Christ" (I John iii. 2)

36 The Christian Athlete

The Entrance (John x. 9)—Conversion
 The Stripping (Heb. xii. 1)—Separation
 The Course (Phil. iii. 14)—Progression
 The Goal (2 Tim. iv. 9)—Glorification

37 What is Ready

The Sinner is Ready to Perish (Isa. xxvii. 13)
 The Salvation of God is Ready (Luke xiv. 17)
 The Evangelist is Ready to Preach (Rom. i. 15)
 God is Ready to Pardon (Neh. ix. 17)

38 Divine Forgiveness

As proclaimed to All in Acts xiii. 38

Its Ground—The Blood of Christ (Eph. i. 7)
 Its Source—The Grace of God (Eph. i. 7)
 Its Extent—All Trespases (Col. ii. 13)

39 “To the Uttermost”

Wrath on the Unbeliever (1 Thess. ii. 17)
 Salvation to the Believer (Heb. vii. 25)
 The Gospel to be Preached (Acts i. 8)
 Retribution to the Ungodly (Matt. v. 26)

40 The Right Hand of God

Where Christ at present is

A Place of Rest—He “sat down” (Heb. x. 12)
 A Place of Honour—“Exalted to be a Prince”
 (Acts v. 31)
 A Place of Reward—“He Despised the Shame”
 (Heb. xii. 2)
 A Place of Service—An High Priest (Heb. viii. 1)

41 Four Great Gospel Facts

Christ **DIED** for our sins (I Cor. xv. 3)

He was **RAISED** for our Justification (Rom. iv. 25)

He ever **LIVETH** to make Intercession (Rom. viii. 34)

He will **COME** again to receive us (John xiv. 3)

42 Christ's Gifts to us

He giveth His Life for the Sheep (John x. 15)

He gives His Peace to His People (John xiv. 27)

He gives the Word to His Disciples (John xvii. 14)

He gives strength to the Weak (2 Cor. xii. 9)

He will give Glory to all His own (Psa. lxxxiv. 11)

43 Two Decisions

"I will go" (Gen. xxiv. 45)

"I will not go" (Num. x. 30)

Rebekah's choice is like the soul accepting Christ

Hobab's refusal is like the Christ rejecter

44 Opened

EARS to hear the Word (Isa. l. 4)

SCRIPTURES to make it known (Luke xxiv. 32)

UNDERSTANDING to perceive it (Luke xxiv. 45)

HEART to receive it (Acts xvi. 14)

LIPS to confess it (Psa. li. 15)

45 The Sinner's Attitude toward God

EARS stopped, not to hear the Word (Zech. vii. 11)

EYES CLOSED, against the Light (Acts xxviii. 27)

Back turned to God (Jer. ii. 27)

46 Three Great "Beholds"

"Behold the Man" (John xix. 5)—For Scorn

"Behold the Lamb" (John i. 29)—For Salvation

"Behold My Hands" (John xx. 27)—For Peace

47 Five "Faithful Sayings"

- Of the Sinner's Salvation (1 Tim. i. 15)
- Of the Saint's Sanctification (1 Tim. iv. 11)
- Of the Worker's Service (1 Tim. iii. 1)
- Of the Believer's Standard (Tit. iii. 8)
- Of the Christian's Suffering (2 Tim. ii. 11)

48 Now

- NOW is the day of Salvation (2 Cor. vi. 2)
- NOW the time of Justification (Rom. v. 9)
- NOW there is no Condemnation (Rom. viii. 1)

49 How God Disposes of Sins

- He laid them upon the Sin-bearer (Isa. liii. 6)
- He forgives them to the Believer (Eph. i. 7)
- He blots them out of His sight (Isa. xliv. 22)
- He removes them far away (Psa. ciii. 12)
- He casts them behind His back (Mic. vii. 19)
- He remembers them no more (Heb. x. 17)

50 Great Manifestations

- LIFE was manifested in Christ's path (John i. 5)
- LOVE was manifested in Christ's death (1 John iv. 9)
- LIGHT was manifested in Christ's resurrection
(2 Tim. i. 10)
- LONG-SUFFERING is manifested in Christ's enthronement
(2 Pet. iii. 9)

51 Full Redemption

- "By Christ" at the Cross (1 Pet. i. 19)
- "In Christ" on the Throne (Rom. iii. 24)
- "With Christ" at His coming (Rom. viii. 23)

52 The Man, Christ Jesus

The Testimony of many Witnesses

THE OFFICERS: "Never man spake like this Man"
(John vii. 46)

THE ROBBER: "The Man hath done nothing amiss"
(Luke xxiii. 41)

THE SCRIBES: "This Man receiveth sinners"
(Luke xv. 2)

THE CENTURION: "This was a righteous Man"
(Luke xxiii: 47)

THE PEOPLE: "We will not have this Man"
(Luke xix. 14)

THE DOORKEEPER: "Art thou one of this Man's
disciples? (John xviii. 17)

53 Looking unto Jesus

As the Saviour, lifted up (Isa. xlv. 22; John iii. 14)

As the Forerunner, Glorified (Heb. xii. 2)

As the Example, Walking (John i. 36)

As the Hope, Coming (Pet. ii. 13)

54 Three Striking Facts

"Without shedding of BLOOD" there is no COMING
to God (Heb. ix. 22)

"Without FAITH" there is no PLEASING of God
(Heb. xi. 6)

"Without HOLINESS" there is no SEEING of God
(Heb. xii. 14)

55 Christ's Three Crowns

Of Thorns (John xix. 2)—The Cross

Of Glory (Heb. ii. 9)—The Throne

Of Kingly Power (Rev. xix. 9)—The Kingdom

The first was a Crown of Mockery

The second is a Crown of Victory

The third is a Diadem of Power

56 A True Christian

Is made so by receiving and confessing Christ

By Persuasion, he is Converted (Acts xxvi. 29)

By Calling, he is Named (Acts xi. 26)

By Suffering, he is Proved (I Pet. iv. 16)

These are the only passages in which the word appears

57 Dead

Dead *in* Sin (Eph. ii. 1)—The Sinner's State

Dead *for* Sin (I Cor. xv. 3)—The Saviour's Work

Dead *to* Sin (Rom. vi. 1)—The Christian's Position

58 The Joy of the Lord

In a Sinner's Salvation (Luke xv.)

In a Saint's Preservation (Zeph. iii. 17)

In a Disciple's Fruitfulness (John xv. 24)

In His People's Presentation (Jude 24)

59 The Gospel Proclaims

PARDON for the Past (Isa. lv. 7)

POWER for the Present (2 Cor. xii. 9)

PARADISE for the Future (Luke xxiii. 43)

1. Salvation from the Penalty of Sin

2. Deliverance from the Practice of Sin

3. Freedom from the Presence of Sin

60 The Sinner

Is described in God's Word as

A REBEL needing Reconciliation (Rom. v. 10;
Col. i. 21)

A STRANGER needing Regeneration (Eph. ii. 12;
John iii. 7)

A BOND SLAVE needing Redemption (John viii. 34;
Eph. i. 7)

61 False Repentance

“I have sinned”—These words were uttered without repentance by
 PHARAOH, the hardened sinner (Exod. x. 16)
 BALAAM, the religious money lover (Num. xxii. 34)
 ACHAN, the covetous Israelite (Josh. vii. 20)
 JUDAS, the devil-possessed traitor (Matt. xxvii. 4)

Who all perished in their sin. Beacons, which may be used for the warning of others pursuing the same path

62 True Repentance

“I have sinned—These words were uttered sincerely by
 DAVID, convicted of his guilt (2 Sam. xii. 13)
 THE PRODIGAL convinced of his folly (Luke xv. 18)
 SINNERS, confessing their need (Job xxxiii. 27)

Resulting in each case in forgiveness, reconciliation, and redemption. Such are the blessings of the saved sinner now (Eph. i. 7; Rom. v. 10)

63 Personal Questions

Where art thou? (Gen. iii. 9)—To the Sinner hiding from God

What hast thou done? (Gen. iv. 10)—To the Murderer of his Brother

What think ye of Christ? (Matt. xxii. 42)—To the Religious, but Unsaved Sinner

64 Fourfold View of a Sinner

Dead in Sin (Eph. ii. 1)—Separated from God

Walking in Darkness (John xii. 35)—Wandering from God

Living in Rebellion (Rom. v. 10)—At Enmity with God

Despising the Gospel (2 Thess. ii. 8)—Fighting against God

65 **Divine Love**

MANIFESTED, in the sending of Christ (1 John iv. 9)

COMMENDED, in the Death of Christ (Rom. v. 8)

DESPISED, in the rejection of Christ (2 Thess. ii. 10)

66 **Fourfold View of a Christian**

A *Sinner* saved by Grace (1 Tim. i. 15; Eph. ii. 8)

A *Son* born into God's Family (1 John i. 12;
1 John iii. 2)

A *Saint* called to Holiness (Rom. i. 6; Eph. v. 3)

A *Servant* to work for Christ (John xii. 26; Col. iii. 24)

67 **True Conversion**

May be described as

Repentance toward God, in Mind (Acts xx. 21)

Receiving from God, His Gift (John i. 12)

Returning to God, in Way (Psa. cxix. 59)

Relying on God, in Faith (2 Tim. i. 10)

68 **Fourfold View of Christ**

Son of God, Revealed the Father (John i. 18)

Son of Man, Seeking the Lost (Luke xix. 10)

Sacrifice for Sin (1 Pet. iii. 18)

Saviour of Sinners (1 Tim. i. 15)

69 **Man in Four Conditions**

REVEALING his Creator—Likeness in *Innocency*
(Gen. i. 26)

RUINED by Satan—Fallen under *Sin* (Rom. v. 12)

REDEEMED by the Death of Christ—In *Grace*
(Gal. iii. 13)

REGENERATED by the Holy Spirit—Through *Faith*
(Tit. iii. 5)

70**Himself**

The Person of Christ and His Work

“Himself took part of the same” (Heb. ii. 14)—
Incarnation

“He gave Himself for me” (Gal. ii. 20)—Substitution

“By Himself purged our sins” (Heb. i. 3)—Purification

“To present to Himself the Church” (Eph. v. 27)—
Glorification

71**Things Eternal**

Eternal Redemption (Heb. ix. 12)—Through Christ’s
Death

Eternal Salvation (Heb. v. 9)—By Christ’s Power

Eternal Life (Rom. vi. 3 R. V.)—In Christ Risen

Eternal Glory (I Pet. v. 10)—Awaiting Christ’s own

72**The Blood of Christ**

What it does for all who believe

It is the Cause of Justification (Rom. v. 9)

It is the Ground of Peace (Col. i. 20)

It is the Price of Redemption (Eph. i. 7)

It is the means of Sanctification (Heb. x. 10)

It is the Power for Victory (Rev. xii. 11, 12)

73**Joy**

Joy of Christ in Redemption (Matt. xiii. 20)

Joy in Heaven over Sinners Saved (Luke xv. 7)

Joy on Earth by the Gospel (Acts viii. 8)

Joy in the Heart (Rom. xx. 13)—By Faith

Joy Unspeakable (I Pet. i. 8)—In Trial

74 To All

LOVE, the Attitude of God (John iii. 16)—To All
 LIFE, the Free Gift of God (Rom. vii. 23)—For All
 LIBERTY, Proclaimed in the Gospel (Acts xxviii. 18)
 Unto All

75 Things Worth Taking

Take the WATER of Life (Rev. xxii. 17)—For
 Salvation

Take hold of INSTRUCTION (Prov. iv. 13)—For
 Edification

Take Christ's YOKE (Matt. xi. 29)—In Submission

Take up the CROSS (Mark viii. 34)—In Discipleship

Take the ARMOUR of God (Eph. vi. 13)—In Defence

76 What the Blood of Christ Does

It has made Peace (Col. i. 20)

It has procured Redemption (Eph. i. 7)

It is the cause of Justification (Rom. v. 9)

It looses from Sin's Power (Rev. i. 7)

It cleanses from Sin's Pollution (I John i. 7)

It gives entrance to God's Presence (Heb. x. 19)

77 Christ Unchanging

Christ as FOUNDATION (I Pet. ii. 6)—Can never
 be moved

Christ as LIFE (Col. iii. 4)—Can never be forfeited

Christ as Peace (Eph. ii. 14)—Can never be broken

Christ as HOPE (I Tim. i. 1)—Can never be lost

78 Three Great Transitions

From Death to Life (John v. 24)

From Darkness to Light (I Pet. ii. 9)

From Satan to God (Acts xxvi. 18)

79 The Saviour

- A Saviour Born (Luke ii. 11)—Incarnation
- A Saviour Sent (John iii. 17)—Salvation
- A Saviour Suffering (Matt. xxvii. 42)—Substitution
- A Saviour Risen (Acts xiii. 23)—In Life
- A Saviour Exalted (Acts v. 31)—In Power
- A Saviour Coming (Phil. iii. 20)—In Glory

80 All Nations

- God will have all men to be Saved (1 Tim. ii. 4)
- The Ransom of Christ is for all (1 Tim. ii. 6)
- The Gospel is preached to all Nations (Matt. xxviii. 19)
- The Saved are from all Kingdoms (Rev. vii. 9)

81 Work and Wages

- Wages of Sin (Rom. vi. 23)
- Wages of Unrighteousness (2 Pet. ii. 15)
- Wages of Christ Rejection (Rev. xx. 12)
- Wages of Faithful Service (John iv. 36)

82 How the Lord Keeps

Those who put their trust in Him

- As a Deposit in a Bank (2 Tim. i. 12)—Securely
- As a Shepherd his Sheep (Jer. xxxi. 10)—Faithfully
- As a Watchman his Charge (Psa. cxxi. 3)—Wakefully
- As the Apple of the Eye (Deut. xxxii. 10)—Tenderly

83 Three Titles of Christ

- The Dayspring (Luke i. 78)—At Birth
- The Daysman (Job ix. 33)—In Death
- The Day Star (2 Pet. i. 19)—At His Advent

The *First* has reference to His coming in Grace
 The *Second* connects with His Sacrificial Death
 The *Third* points on to His coming in Glory

84 Christ, our Captain

The same word is rendered "Captain" (Heb. ii. 10); "Prince" (Acts iii. 15); "Author" (Heb. xii. 2). He originates, works out, goes before, takes command, and leads on to victory.

His Infinite Wisdom (1 Cor. i. 24, 30)

His Unfailing Resources (Eph. iii. 8)

His Supreme Authority (Matt. xxviii. 18)

His Almighty Power (Heb. i. 3)

His Mighty Triumph (2 Cor. ii. 14, R.V.)

His Ultimate Victory (1 Cor. xv. 57)

85 The Word of God

And its power in those that believe

As the Ingrafted Word received, it Saves (Jas. i. 21)

As the Incorruptible Word believed, it Regenerates
(1 Pet. i. 21)

As the Cleansing Word submitted to, it Purifies
(John xv. 3)

As the Sanctifying Word obeyed, it Separates
(John xvii. 17)

86 Sheep

Sheep going astray (Isa. liii. 6)

Sheep sought and found (Luke xv. 7, 10)

Sheep returned to the Shepherd (1 Pet. ii. 25)

Sheep in Green Pastures (Psa. xxiii. 2)

87 The Sinner and the Saviour

The Sinner's Need: the Saviour's Fulness

Hungry—Christ is Bread (John vi. 33)

Thirsty—Christ is Drink (John vi. 55)

Naked—Christ is Righteousness (Jer. xxxiii. 16)

Ignorant—Christ is Wisdom (1 Cor. i. 30)

Poor—Christ is Riches (Eph. iii. 8)

88 Things Worth "Laying Up"

Treasures in Heaven (Matt. vi. 20)

Word of God in the Heart (Job xxii. 22)

Goodness to them that fear God (Psa. xxxi. 19)

Hope laid up in Heaven (Col. i. 5)

A Crown of Righteousness (2 Tim. iv. 8)

89 Eternal Realities

Saved with an Eternal Salvation (Heb. v. 9)

Possessors of Eternal Life (1 John v. 13)

Passing on to an Eternal Inheritance (Heb. ix. 15)

Called to an Eternal Glory (1 Pet. v. 10)

Dwelling in an Eternal House (2 Cor. v. 1)

90 In Heaven

A Father in Heaven (Matt. v. 16)—By Regeneration

A Name written in Heaven (Luke x. 20)—By Grace

A Citizenship in Heaven (Phil. iii. 20)—By Calling

An Inheritance in Heaven (1 Pet. i. 4)—By Faith

GOSPEL BLACKBOARD TALKS

91 God's Way

WAY of Salvation (Acts xvi. 17)
of Life (Jer. xxi. 8)
of Peace (Luke i. 79)

92 Four Gospel R's

RUIN—"Labour and heavy laden" (Matt. xi. 28)
REMEDY—"I will give you rest" (Matt. xi. 28)
RECEPTION—"Rest on Words" (2 Chr. xxxii. 8)
REJECTION—"Ye will not come" (John v. 40)

93 Some Bible "Be's"

BE ye reconciled (2 Cor. v. 20)—As Enemies
ye saved (Isa. xlv. 22)—As Sinners
ye holy (I Pet. i. 15)—As Saints
ye ready (Matt. xxiv. 44)—As Servants

94 Bible Books

Book OF **L**AW (Gal. iii. 10)—brings the Curse
Book OF **L**IFE (Phil. iv. 3)—Family Register
Book OF **L**ABOUR (Rev. xxii. 10)—of Reward

1. The Law condemns, but cannot give Life
2. God gives Life as a Free Gift
3. Grace rewards all true Labour for Christ

95 Christ the Saviour

PROMISED (Gen. iii. 15)—in Eden
PROVIDED (Luke ii. 11)—at Bethlehem
PRESENTED (Luke ii. 22)—at Jerusalem
PREACHED (Acts v. 31)—to All Mankind

96 Right Ways

WAY TO **H**EAVEN (Matt. vii. 14)
WAY OF **H**APPINESS (Psa. cxix. 1)
WAY OF **H**OLINESS (Isa. xxxv. 8)

97 Great Redemption

Redeemed By Christ's Blood (I Pet. i. 19)
 From all Iniquity (Tit. ii. 14)
 Unto God (Rev. v. 9)

98 Jesus and the Children

(Mark x. 13-16)

ANXIOUS Mothers, bringing Children *to* Jesus
ANGRY Disciples, sending away *from* Jesus
ALLURING Saviour, welcoming and blessing

99 Great Invitations

COME **U**nto **M**e (Matt. xi. 28), For Rest
 LOOK **U**nto **M**e (Isa. xlv. 22), For Life
 TURN **U**nto **M**e (Neh. i. 9), For Restoration

100 Christ the Shepherd

GOOD **S**hepherd (John x. 11) Died
GREAT **S**hepherd (Heb. xiii. 20) Lives
GLORIOUS **S**hepherd (I Pet. v. 4) Comes

101

Peace

Peace **P**ROCURED at the Cross (Col. i. 20)
PROCLAIMED in the Gospel (Acts x. 36)
POSSESSED by Faith (Rom. v. 1)

102

Life

FORFEITED by Sin (Rom. v. 12)
FOUND in Christ (I John v. 11)
FREE Gift of God (Rom. vi. 23)

103

The Lost Sheep

STRAYING **S**HEEP (Luke xv. 4)—Sinner
SEeking **S**HEPHERD (Luke xv. 4)—Saviour
SUPPORTED **S**AVED (Luke xv. 5)—Saint

104

New Things

A New Covenant by Redemption (Heb. ix. 15)
A New Creature by Regeneration (2 Cor. v. 17)
A New Song in Resurrection Life (Psa. xl. 13)
A New Walk in Righteousness (Psa. xxiii. 4)

105

Children

Children of Wrath (Ep. ii. 2) by Nature
Children of Disobedience (Ep. ii. 3) in Practice
Children of God (Gal. iii. 23) by Faith

106

The Love of God

UNDESERVED (I John iv. 10)
UNASKED (Rom. v. 8)
UNENDING (Jer. xxxi. 3)

107 Saviour

A **S**AVIOUR (Luke ii. 11)—Provided
 THE **S**AVIOUR (John iv. 42)—Presented
 MY **S**AVIOUR (Luke i. 47)—Possessed

108 The Lost Silver
 (Luke xv. 8-2)

LOST in the House—The Sinner Dead, Helpless
 LIGHTED Candle—The Word used by the Spirit
 LOOKED for Diligently—The Soul-winner's Work
 ABOUT Rewarded—Found, Converted, Restored

109 Great Truths

REGENERATION by the Spirit (John iii. 5)
RESURRECTION by the Lord (Rom. vi. 4)
RESTORATION to the Father (Luke xv. 24)

1. New Birth—the beginning of Christian Life
2. New Walk—the evidence of having New Life
3. Relation and Communion—the result of Conversion

110 The Bible

LAMP of Life (Psa. cxix. 105)—To Guide
 LIGHTHOUSE of Truth (Psa. xix. 11)—To Warn
 LETTER of Grace (Luke xiv. 17)—To Invite
 LIBRARY of Wisdom (2 Tim. iii. 16)—To Enlighten

111 God's Great Things

GREAT **S**IN of Man (Gen. vi. 5)
GREAT **S**ALVATION of God (Heb. ii. 3)
GREAT **G**RACE on Believers (Acts iv. 33)
GREAT **G**ULF fixed (Luke xvi. 26)

112 Great Gospel Truths

RUIN by Sin (Rom. v. 7)
REDEMPTION by Blood (Eph. i. 7)
RECEPTION by Faith (John i. 12)

113 From Condemnation to Liberty

SIN'S Wages (Rom. vi. 23)—The Sinner's Due
SATAN'S Power (Heb. ii. 18)—Sinner's Slavery
SAVIOUR'S Triumph (Heb. ii. 14)—The Cross
SINNER'S Deliverance (Col. i. 13)—Conversion

114 Children

Saved **Children** come to Jesus.
 Singing **Children** commended by Jesus
 Scoffing **Children** condemned to judgment

Matt. xix. 14; Matt. xxi. 15; 2 Kings ii. 24.

115 Some Bible Birds

A Bird SACRIFICED (Lev. xiv. 4)
A Bird SENT Forth (Gen. viii. 9)
A Bird SPREADING Wings (Deut. xxxii. 11)

1. Type of Christ's Sacrifice—for Pardon
2. Emblem of Resurrection—for Peace
3. Symbol of Salvation—for Power

116 Mounts of Scripture

Mount of Substitution (Gen. xxii. 1-14)
Mount of Instruction (Matt. v. 1)
Mount of Transfiguration (Matt. xvii. 1)

1. The Sinner's Salvation—Procured
2. The Disciple's Instruction—Provided
3. The Glory to be Revealed,—Prefigured

117 Some Bible Doors

An Open **Door** (John x. 9)—To Enter
 A Closed **Door** (Rev. iii. 20)—To Open
 A Shut **Door** (Luke xiii. 25)—To Exclude

1. Christ the Only Way to God—Door of Salvation
2. Christ seeks an Entrance—Door of Acceptance
3. Christ rises for Judgment—Door of Mercy closed

118 Scripture Banners

Gospel **BANNER** of Love (Song ii. 5)
 Christian's **BANNER** of Truth (Psa. xx. 5)
 Warrior's **BANNER** of Victory (Ex. xvii. 5)

1. Under Love's Banner, Confiding—the Believing Sinner is *Safe*
2. Holding forth God's Truth—The Christian is *Strong*
3. Fighting behind Jehovah's Name—The Victory is *Sure*

119 Honey Lessons

Honey in The Flower (Jer. xli. 8)
Honey in The Comb (Prov. xvi. 24)
Honey in The Mouth (Ezek. iii. 3)

1. Like the Gospel *Promised*
2. Like the Gospel *Proclaimed*
3. Like the Gospel *Possessed*

120 Darkness and Light

Darkness of Sin (Psa. cvii. 10)
Darkness of the Saviour (Mark xv. 33)
Darkness The Deliverance (I Pet. ii. 9)
Darkness The Sinner's Doom (Jude 13)

1. The State of all by Nature (Eph. v. 8)
2. The Sign of Sin's Judgment (Luke xxiii. 45)
3. The Great Transition (Col. i. 13)
4. The Galling Chains (2 Pet. 2)

121 Christ Our Rock

Rock of Salvation (2 Sam. xxii. 47)
 of Shelter (Isa. xxxii. 2)
 of Stability (Psa. xl. 2)
 of Song (Isa. xlii. 11)

122 Christ's Ability

ABLE to Save (Heb. vii. 25)
 to Succour (Heb. ii. 18)
 to Subdue (Phil. iii. 21).

1. He Saves Sinners (1 Tim. i. 15)
2. He Succours His own (2 Cor. vi. 2)
3. He Subdues all (1 Cor. xv. 28)

123 Three "Musts" for Sinners

We **Must** Die (2 Sam. xiv. 14)
 Ye **Must** be Born Again (John iii. 7)
 We **Must** be Saved (Acts iv. 12)

1. The Result of Adam's Sin (Rom. v. 12.)
2. Because of our Condition by Nature (Eph. ii. 1)
3. By Faith in Christ's Person and Work (Acts xvi. 31)

124 The Saviour's "Musts"

He **Must** be "Lifted up" in Death (John iii. 14)
 He **Must** be "Raised" to Life (Matt. xvi. 21)
 He **Must** Reign in Glory (1 Cor. xv. 25)

125 Our Names

SINNERS by Nature (Rom. v. 19).
SONS by New Birth (John i. 12-14)
SERVANTS by Calling (Gal. i. 5)
STRANGERS in Conduct (1 Peter ii. 11)

126 Christ's Coming
in Judgment upon Sinners will be

SWIFT as the Lightning (Matt. xxiv. 27).
SUDDEN as the Flood " 39
SURE as the Word " 35
SECRET as the Thief " 27

127 Divers Ways

WAY of Death (Prov. xiv. 12)
of Life (Jer. xxi. 8)
of Holiness (Isa. xxxv. 8)
of Happiness (Prov. iii. 17)

128 Three States of Soul

SIN of the **Soul** (Ezek. xviii. 20)
SALVATION of the **Soul** (1 Pet. i. 9)
SATISFACTION of the **Soul** (Isa. lxiii. 5)

129 Sin

SIN Committed (1 John iii. 8)
Concealed (Prov. xxxiii. 13)
Confessed (1 John i. 9)
Cancelled (Psa. xxxii. 2)

130 The Love of God

UNDESERVED (1 John iv. 10)
UNASKED (Rom. v. 8)
UNMEASURED (Eph. ii. 4)
UNRESERVED (John iii. 16)
UNAPPROPRIATED (2 Thess. ii. 16)

EMBLEMATIC GOSPEL SUBJECTS

These Subjects may be Illustrated by using the Objects and Emblems peculiar to each, or by drawing on the Blackboard simple Outlines suited to the Message.

131 Flowers and Their Messages

Wild Flowers—Man in Nature (Psa. ciii. 15)

Sweet Flowers—An Emblem of Christ (Song v. 13)

Spring Flowers—New Life in the Soul (Song ii. 12)

Fading Flowers—Brevity of Life (I Pet. i. 24)

132 Trusters in Christ

As Conies in the Rock (Psa. civ. 18)—Hiding in
Christ

As Dove in the Ark (Gen. viii. 9)—Resting on Christ

As Spider in the Palace (Prov. xxx. 28)—Clinging
to Christ

133 Four Hearts

A Deceitful Heart (Jer. xvii. 9)—To Depart from
God

A Believing Heart (Rom. x. 9)—To Trust in God

A Purified Heart (Acts xv. 9)—To Love God

A True Heart (Heb. x. 22)—To Worship God

134 Scripture Nails

Nail of Justice (Judg. v. 26)—Brings Death

Nails of Sacrifice (John xx. 25)—Procures Life

Nail of Suretyship (Col. ii. 14)—Proclaims For-
giveness

Nail of Power (Isa. xxii. 23)—Gives Assurance

135 Emblems of Faith

Faith's *Heart* trusts Christ's Work (Isa. liii. 5)
 Faith's *Ear* hears Christ's Words (John v. 24)
 Faith's *Eye* sees Christ's Person (John i. 36)
 Faith's *Hand* receives Christ's Gifts (John xvii. 8)

136 To What the Sinner is Likened

A Wild Colt (Job xi. 12)—State by Birth
 A Black Ethiopian (Jer. xiii. 23)—Condition by Nature
 A Spotted Leopard (Jer. xiii. 23)—Cannot be altered
 A Named Sheep (John x. 27)—Saved by Grace

137 Emblems of the Saviour

A LAMB Without Blemish (I Pet. i. 19), Our Sacrifice
 In Nature and Position before God
 A BIRD Alive and Clean (Lev. xiv. 4), Our Substitute
 In Life and Character before Men
 A GOAT bearing a Burden (Lev. xvi. 22), Our Sin-
 bearer
 In Death, in His People's stead

138 Lesson on Leaves

Fading Leaves (Isa. lxiv. 6)—Life's Brevity
 Falling Leaves (Dan. iv. 12)—Death's Approach
 Driven Leaves (Job xiii. 21)—Divine Retribution
 Healing Leaves (Rev. xxii. 2)—Christ's Power
 Evergreen Leaves (Psa. i. 3)—A Healthy Christian

139 Bible Stars

Star of Promise (Num. xxiv. 17)—Speaks of Christ
 Star of Guidance (Matt. ii. 10)—Leads to Christ
 Stars of Testimony (Rev. i. 20)—Shining for Christ
 Stars of Brightness (Dan. xii. 3)—Glory with Christ
 Stars of Wandering (Jude 13)—Severed from Christ

140 Bible Gates

A Strait Gate (Matt. vii. 13)—For Life

A Gate of Righteousness (Psa. cxviii. 19)—For Pardon

A Gate of Thanksgiving (Psa. c. 4)—For Praise

A Gate of Pearl (Rev. xxi. 21)—For Glory

141 Bible Doors

A Sin-stained Door (Gen. iv. 7)—For Guilt

An Opened Door (Acts xiv. 27)—For Testimony

A Blood Sprinkled Door (Exod. xii. 22)—For Safety

A Divinely Shut Door (Gen. vii. 16)—For Security

142 Scripture Seals

Sin Sealed for Judgment (Job xiv. 17)

Saviour Sealed for Service (John vi. 27)

Sinner sets His Seal to God's Word (John iii. 33)

Saint Sealed for Glory (Eph. iv. 30)

143 Snow Lessons

Snow White Leper (2 Kings v. 27)—The Sinner's State

Snow Water cannot Cleanse (Job ix. 30)—Man's Efforts Vain

Whiter than Snow (Psa. li. 7)—Power of Christ's Blood

White as Snow (Psa. lxxviii. 14)—Believer's Standing

Purer than Snow (Lam. iv. 7)—Separated to God

144 Worms

The Sinner, Fallen and Helpless (Job xxv. 6)

The Saviour, Lowly and Suffering (Psa. xxii. 6)

The Saved One, used by God (Isa. xli. 41)

The Scorned, Smitten by Judgment (Acts xii. 23)

145 Trees and Their Messages

- A Corrupt Tree (Matt. vii. 17)—Sin in Nature
 A Barren Tree (Matt. xxi. 19)—Empty Profession
 A Condemned Tree (Luke xiii. 6)—Lost Opportunities
 A Fruitful Tree (Psa. i. 3)—Abiding in Grace

146 Bible Lamps

- An Empty Lamp (Matt. xxv. 8)—Of Profession
 A Well-filled Lamp (Matt. xxv. 7)—Of Possession
 A Burning Lamp (Psa. cxix. 105)—The Word
 A Well Trimmed Lamp (Exod. xxvii. 25)—The Christian
 A Lamp put out (Prov. xiii. 9)—The Ungodly

147 The Sower and His Seed

- The Sower, Christ and His Servants (Mark iv. 14)
 The Seed, the Word of God (Luke viii. 11)
 The Soils, Hearts of Men (Matt. xiii. 19, 23)
 The Sequel—Stolen by Satan (Ver. 19)
 Do. Withered by Trial (Ver. 21)
 Do. Checked by Worldliness (Ver. 22)
 Do. Fruitage by Faith (Ver. 23)

148 A Sparrow Lesson

- Worthless in Value (Matt. x. 29)
 Cared for by God (Luke xii. 6)
 Redeemed and Liberated (Lev. xiv. 4, 6)
 A Home in God's Temple (Psa. lxxxiv. 3)

Emblematic of the Sinner in nature, redeemed, liberated, resting in Christ, and at home with God

149 The Swallow

A Restless Bird, like the Sinner (Isa. lvii. 20)

A Mourning Bird, like the Sad (Isa. xxxviii. 14)

A Redeemed Bird, resting in Altars (Psa. lxxxiv. 3)

A Migrating Bird, leaving for other Climes (Phil. i. 23)

150 The Dove

A Restless Dove, in a doomed World (Gen. viii. 8)

A Sheltered Dove, in the Ark (Gen. viii. 11)

A Dove in the Cleft of a Rock (Jer. xlviii. 28)

A Dove Fleeing Away (Psa. lv. 6)

Emblematic of the Soul in the World, in Christ, in Safety, in Heaven

151 Bible Hills

Sinai, the Law (Exod. xx.)—Conviction

Ebal, the Curse (Deut. xi.)—Condemnation

Moriah, the Altar (Gen. xxii.)—Substitution

Zion, the Blessing (Psa. cxxxiii.)—Life

Olivet, the Kingdom (Zech. xiv.)—Glory

152 Bundles

Bundle of Sticks (Acts xxvii. 3)—Death by Sin

Bundle of Life (I Sam, xxv. 29)—Life in Christ

Bundle of Myrrh (Song i. 13)—Communion

Bundle of Tares (Matt. xiii. 30)—Judgment

153 Steps on Faith's Ladder

Object: A Ladder of Five Steps, each of different colour

No Faith (Mark iv. 40)

Little Faith (Matt. vi. 30)

Great Faith (Matt. viii. 10)

Strong in Faith (Rom. iv. 20)

Full of Faith (Acts vi. 5)

154 Christ for Me

On His Shoulder (Luke xv. 5)—Rescued
 In His Hand (John x. 27)—Secure
 At His Feet (Luke x. 39)—Learning
 On His Bosom (John xiii. 23)—Communing

155 Links in Love's Chain

Object: A Chain of varied coloured Links, with these words on each, may be used for an Object Lesson

No Love (John v. 40)
 Little Love (Luke vii. 47)
 Much Love (Luke viii. 47)
 Abundant Love (2 Cor. xii. 15)
 Fervent Love (I Pet. i. 22)

156 A Rainbow Lesson

As seen by Noah, Sign of God's Covenant, in Grace
 As seen by Ezekiel, Pledge of God's Faithfulness,
 in Government

As seen by John, Seal of God's Promise, in Glory
 The "Bow" in the Cloud tells of Judgment past
 The "Bow" in the Heavens, of continued Mercy
 The "Bow" around the Throne, of endless Glory

157 Night Scenes

A Night Visitor, in Soul Anxiety (John iii. 1)
 A Night of Awakening and Conversion (Acts
 xvi. 25, 34)
 A Night of Betrayal and Remorse (John xiii. 20)
 A Night of Arousing and Alarm (Matt. xxv. 6)

158 A Colour Lesson

Blacker than Coal (Lam. iv. 8)—A Sinner by Nature
 Whiter than Snow (Psa. li. 7)—Cleansed by Blood
 Brighter than the Stars (Dan. xii. 3)—In Glory

159**Noble Trees**

Emblems of True Christian Life

The Goodly CEDAR, deeply rooted, long lived
(Psa. civ. 16)

The Upright PALM, lofty, stately, green (Psa. xcii. 12)

The Green OLIVE, ever fresh, yielding oil (Psa. lii. 8)

The Fruitful VINE, planted, pruned, profitable
(John xv. 11)

160**Stages in Grace**

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161**Heart Conditions**

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OPENED Heart, in Anxiety (Acts xvi. 14)

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162**Seats of Scripture**

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163**Conies**

Unclean by Nature (Lev. xi. 5)

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Secure in Rock (Psa. civ. 18)

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- 164** **Adam, the First Man**
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- 165** **The Promised Deliverer**
(Gen. iii. 15; Luke ii. 11; Gal. iv. 4)
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- 166** **The Home in Eden**
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Prepared by God (Ver. 8; Heb. xi. 16)
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Justice, excluded fallen man from Eden
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- 167** **Aprons and Coats**
(Gen. iii. 7, 21; Phil. iii. 9; 2 Cor. v. 21)
Afraid of God—The Sinner's Dread
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Fig Leaf Aprons—Man's own Work
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168 Cain, the First Formalist

(Gen. iv. 1, 16; I John iii. 12; Jude 11)

Born, a Fallen Sinner—His Ruin
 Brought a Bloodless Offering—His Religion
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169 Abel, the First Martyr

(Gen. iv. 1, 8; Heb. xi. 4, xii. 24; John iii. 12)

A Confessed Sinner (Job xl. 4)
 A Believing Offerer (Isa. liii. 5)
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 A Justified Man (Acts xiii. 39)
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170 Enoch, who did not Die

(Gen. v. 21, 24; Heb. xi. 5; Jude 14)

The Times he lived in (vi. 5, with 2 Pet. iii. 3, 4)
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171 The Old World's Wickedness

(Gen. vi. 1, 13; Luke xvii. 26; 2 Pet. iii. 5, 6)

Great Men of Renown (2 Tim. iii. 2)
 Great Sinners before God (Jer. ii. 22)
 Disregarded God's Claim (Psa. lxxiii. 8)
 Disbelieved God's Judgment (2 Pet. iii. 4)
 Their Folly was great (Matt. xxiv. 38)
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172 The Ark of Safety

(Gen. vi. 14; vii. 15; viii. 6, 16)

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The Great Security—"The Lord shut him in" (vii. 16)

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**173 The Rainbow, the Covenant, and
the Promise**

(Gen. ix. 8, 17; Isa. liv. 9)

The Covenant of God (Ver. 9)—In Grace

The Sign thereof (Ver. 13)—The Bow

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174 Abram, the Pilgrim

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175 Sodom and its Doom

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The Earnest Intercessor—Abraham prayed (Ver. 23)

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The Procrastinator—Lot's Wife (Ver. 26)

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176 The Sacrifice on Moriah

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The Obedient Son, who Yielded (Isa. liii. 7)

The Altar on the Hill (Luke xxiii. 33)

The Uplifted Knife (Zech. xiii. 7)

The Cords Unloosed (Acts ii. 24)

The Only Begotten Raised (Heb. xi. 19)

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177 The Winning of the Bride

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The Homeward Journey (Ver. 60, 61)—From Cross
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178 Joseph like Jesus

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39, 41)

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Love (John iii. 16)

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180 Slavery in Egypt

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181 Egypt's First-Born Slain

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182 The Passover and its Lessons

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183 The Redeemed of the Lord

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184 The Passage of the Red Sea

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185 Salvation and its Song

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186 Daily Bread in the Desert

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187 Streams in the Wilderness

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188 The First Battle

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193 The Altar and the Sacrifice

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202 The House with the Scarlet Line

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213 The Queen of S̄neba

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- She took a long Journey—Her Earnestness
- She met a Wise King—Type of Christ
- She opened her Heart—Her Honesty
- She asked many Questions—Her Anxiety
- She heard his Word—Her Faith
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214 Good King Hezekiah

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215 Josiah, the Young Reformer

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217 Three Noble Princes

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219 Elijah on Carmel

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220 The Widow's Pot of Oil

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222 Christ in Humiliation and Glory

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223 The Words of God

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A Faithful Companion, to Comfort (Ver. 4)

A Bountiful Provider, to Gladden (Ver. 5)

A Loving Householder, to Welcome (Ver. 6)

231**What the Lord is**

(Psalm xxvii.)

Salvation to the Sinner (Ver. 1)

Strength to the Weak (Ver. 1)

Shelter for the Tried (Ver. 5)

Song to the Delivered (Ver. 6)

232**The Voice of the Lord**

(Psalm xxix.)

Powerful in Nature (Ver. 3, 6)

Praiseful in Redemption (Ver. 9)

Peaceful in Relationship (Ver. 11)

233**A Song of Redemption**

(Psalm xxx.)

"Lifted up" from Nature's Fall (Ver. 1)

"Healed" of Sin's Wounds (Ver. 2)

"Kept Alive" by Daily Grace (Ver. 3)

"Girded" with Gladness in Resurrection (Ver. 11)

"Praising" for ever in Glory (Ver. 12)

234**The Sinner Forgiven**

(Psalm xxxii.)

Sin Covered by Atonement (Ver. 1)

Sin Confessed by the Sinner (Ver. 5)

Sin Forgiven by God (Ver. 5)

235**A Gospel Landscape**

(Psalm xxxvi.)

"Mercy," high as the Heavens (Ver. 5)

"Faithfulness," extending to the Clouds (Ver. 5)

"Righteousness," firm as the Mountains (Ver. 6)

"Judgment," deep as the Seas (Ver. 6)

"Satisfaction," abundant as Fatness (Ver. 8)

"Pleasures," flowing as a River (Ver. 8)

236 A Great Deliverance

(Psalm xl.)

Brought out of the Pit (Ver. 1)—Conversion
 Set on the Rock (Ver. 2)—Position
 A Song in the Mouth (Ver. 3)—Praise
 Many shall hear (Ver. 3)—Confession

237 The King and the Kingdom

(Psalm xlv.)

The King's Beauty—"Fairer than men" (Ver. 2)
 The King's Voice—"Gracious Words" (Ver. 4)
 The King's Majesty—"Truth and Meekness" (Ver. 4)
 The King's Throne—"For ever and ever" (Ver. 6)
 The King's Sceptre—"Righteousness" (Ver. 6)

238 The King and His Court

(Psalm xlv.)

The Bride of the King—The Redeemed (Ver. 1;
 Rev. xxi.)
 The Desire of the King—His Accepted (Ver. 11;
 Eph. i. 6)
 The Retinue of the King—Honourable (Ver. 9;
 1 Pet. ii. 9)
 The Possession of the King—Thy Lord (Ver. 11;
 Phil. iii. 9)
 The Palace of the King—Heaven (Ver. 15; Rev. xxii.)

239 Three Great Gospel Facts

(Psalm xlix.)

Redemption of Christ (Ver. 8, with 1 Pet. i. 19)
 Resurrection of Saints (Ver. 14, with 1 Cor. xv. 52)
 Retribution of Sinners (Ver. 16, 20, with 2 Pet. ii. 9)

240 Conviction, Cleansing, Contrition

(Psalm li.)

Conviction of Sin (Ver. 4)—By the Word
 Cleansing from Sin (Ver. 7)—By the Blood
 Contrition for Sin (Ver. 17)—In the Heart

241 The Godless Man

(Psalm liii.)

No God (Ver. 1)—In his Heart
 No Good (Ver. 3)—By his Hand
 No Glory (Ver. 6)—In his Future

242 The Name of the Lord

(Psalm liv.)

Salvation by His Name (Ver. 1, with Acts iv. 12)
 Praise to His Name (Ver. 6)

243 The Higher Rock

(Psalm lxi.)

A SHELTER of Salvation (Ver. 3)—To which Sinners
 may Flee
 A TOWER of Strength (Ver. 3)—In which the Help-
 less are Secure
 A COVERT of Security (Ver. 4)—In which the
 Believer is Safe

244 A Temple Psalm

(Psalm lxxxiv.)

Inside the Court (Ver. 1)—Salvation
 Standing by the Altar (Ver. 3)—Acceptance
 Dwelling in the House (Ver. 4)—Communion

1. Passing through the one "Door" (John x. 9)
2. Trusting in the one "Sacrifice" (Heb. x. 12)
3. In Subjection to the one "Lord" (Eph. iv. 5)

245 The People of God

(Psalm xcvi.)

A Saved People (Ver. 1)

A Singing People (Ver. 2)

A Worshipping People (Ver. 6)

A Shepherded People (Ver. 7)

1. Having Christ as their Saviour (Luke i. 47)
2. With Christ as their Song (Rev. v. 9)
3. The Living Lord, the Object of their Worship (Luke xxiv. 52)
4. The Great Shepherd, their Leader (Heb. xiii. 20)

246 God's Benefits

(Psalm ciii.)

A Bountiful Giver (Ver. 2)

A Gracious Forgiver (Ver. 3)

A Mighty Healer (Ver. 3)

A Great Redeemer (Ver. 4)

A Rich Satisfier (Ver. 5)

247 A Picture of God's People

(Psalm cvii.)

Redeemed by the Lord (Ver. 2)

Gathered out from the World (Ver. 3)

Sustained from Heaven (Ver. 5, 6)

Led on in the Right Way (Ver. 7)

To an Eternal Dwelling Place (Ver. 8)

248 The Exalted Christ

(Psalm cx.)

A PRIEST to Succour and Sustain (Ver. 1, 4)

A KING to Rule and Reign (Ver. 2, 3)

A JUDGE to Pardon or Punish (Ver. 5, 6)

1. "We have such a Great High Priest (Heb. viii. 2)
2. "The Lord is our King" (Isa. xxxiii. 22)
3. "God shall Judge the Secrets of Men by Jesus Christ"
(Rom. ii. 10)

249 **Creation and Redemption**

(Psalm cxi.)

God's Works display His Power (Ver. 2)
 His Ways commend His Wisdom (Ver. 4)
 His Redemption reveals His Grace (Ver. 9)

250 **Experiences of the Soul**

(Psalm cxvi.)

Sorrows of the Sinner (Ver. 3)
 Grace of the Saviour (Ver. 4)
 Preservation of the Simple (Ver. 6)
 Rest of the Soul (Ver. 7)
 Rejoicing in God's Salvation (Ver. 13)
 Death of the Saint (Ver. 15)

251 **The Keeper and the Kept**

(Psalm cxxi.)

A Mighty Helper (Ver. 2)
 A Strong Supporter (Ver. 3)
 A Watchful Keeper (Ver. 4)
 A Sheltering Shade (Ver. 5)
 A Soul Preserver (Ver. 7)
 An Eternal Protector (Ver. 8)

252 **A Song of Deliverance**

(Psalm cxxvi.)

A Joyful Deliverance (Ver. 1)
 A Gladsome Confession (Ver. 2)
 An Earnest Supplication (Ver. 3)
 A Happy Consummation (Ver. 4)

253 The Backslider's Wail

(Psalm cxxxvii.)

Captives in Babylon (Ver. 1)—No Rest
 Harps on the Willows (Ver. 2)—No Song
 Scorned by Captors (Ver. 3)—No Testimony
 Condition Felt (Ver. 4)—Conviction
 Home Remembered (Ver. 5)—Restoration

254 From Nature to God

(Psalm cxliv.)

Brevity of Human Life—"A Shadow" (Ver. 4)
 Might of Delivering Power—"Thine Hand" (Ver. 7)
 Praise for God's Salvation—"A New Song" (Ver. 9)
 Joy of Christian Life—"Happy People" (Ver. 15)

255 The Mighty God

(Psalm cxlv.)

His Greatness (Ver. 8)—To be Owned
 His Goodness (Ver. 9)—To be Proved
 His Glory (Ver. 11)—To be Exalted

256 The Last "Hallelujah"

(Psalm cl.)

Praise of Worshippers, in the Sanctuary (Ver. 1)
 Praise of Angels, in the Heavens (Ver. 1)
 Praise of Beholders, for His Works (Ver. 2)
 Praise of Admirers, in His Person (Ver. 2)
 Praise of all Creation, Universal (Ver. 6)

PEBBLES FROM THE PROPHETS

257 **An Utter Ruin**

(The Sinner described in Isa. i. 6)

The Head Sick—Sin in Thought (Eph. ii. 3)

The Heart Faint—Sin in Desire (Jer. xvii. 9)

The Body Bruised—Sin in Life (Luke iv. 18)

The Sores Corrupt—Sin in Death (Jas. i. 15)

258 **A Gracious Invitation**

(Isa. i. 18)

A Call from God, "Come"—Divine Invitation
(Luke xiv. 17)

A Set Time, "Now"—Time of Grace (2 Cor. vi. 2)

A Subject to Discuss, "Let us Reason"—Divine
Kindness (Tit. iii. 5)

259 **A Prophet's Vision**

(Isa. vi. 1, 4)

A Lofty Throne (Ver. 1)—Divine Majesty

A Temple Filled (Ver. 1)—Divine Holiness

A Door Moved (Ver. 4)—Divine Power

1 Sinners must meet it here or hereafter (Rom. xx. 12)

2 Without holiness no man shall see the Lord (Heb. xii. 14)

3 He both opens and shuts the Door of Grace (Luke xiii. 25)

260 **Three Personal Experiences**

(Isa. vi. 5, 9)

Conviction of Sin (Ver. 5)—"I am Undone"

Cleansing through Sacrifice (Ver. 6)—"Thy Sin is
Purged"

Commissioned to Serve (Ver. 9)—"Go and Tell"

1 True Conviction is by the Spirit and Word of God (John xvi. 8)

2 Divine Cleansing is through the Blood of Christ (1 John i. 7)

3 Only the Saved are sent to Serve (1 Thess. i. 9)

261 Christ and His Glories

(Isa. ix. 6. 7)

- A Child Born—His Incarnation (Matt. i. 23)
- A Son Given—His Divine Glory (John iii. 16)
- A Counsellor to Guide—His Perfect Wisdom
(Prov. viii. 30)
- A Prince to Pacify—His Atoning Work (Col. i. 20)
- A King to Govern—His Almighty Power (Psa. lxxii.)

262 A Song of Salvation

(Isa. xii.)

- Anger Turned Away (Ver. 1)—At the Cross (1 Thess. i. 10)
- Salvation Brought Nigh (Ver. 2)—By the Gospel
(Eph. i. 13)
- Refreshment Opened Up (Ver. 2)—In the Word
(Col. iii. 16)
- Praise Goes Up (Ver. 4)—To the Lord (Heb. xiii. 15)
- Testimony Goes Forth (Ver. 4)—To the World
(Mark xv. 16)

263 The Watchman's Message

(Isa. xxi. 11, 12)

- A Scoffer's Question (Ver. 11)—“What of the Night?”
- A Dawn of Glory (Ver. 12)—“The Morning Cometh”
- A Night of Judgment (Ver. 12)—“Also the Night”
- A Call to Repentance (Ver. 12)—“Return, Come”

264 A Model Dwelling for the Believer

(Isa. xxvi. 1, 4)

- A Strong City (Ver. 1)—His Home (John xiv. 2)
- Salvation Walls (Ver. 1)—His Security (John x. 28)
- Open Gates (Ver. 2)—His Liberty (John x. 9)
- Peaceful Dwelling (Ver. 3)—His Experience (Phil. iv. 7)
- A God to Trust (Ver. 4)—His Resource (Psa. xlvi. 1)

265 True and False Security

(Isa. xxviii. 14, 18)

A Sure Foundation (Ver. 16)—Christ, the Rock
 A Saving Confidence (Ver. 16)—“He that Believeth”
 These describe Christ and the Trusting Soul.

A False Security (Ver. 17)—“A Refuge of Lies”
 A Sudden Sweep (Ver. 17)—Judgment to Come
 These describe the Sinner and his Judgment.

266 An Indictment and a Pardon

(Isa. xliii. 23, 25)

God's Claims not met (Ver. 23)—The Sinner's
 Omissions
 Sins and Iniquities Weary Him (Ver. 24)—The
 Sinner's Commissions
 God's Abounding Grace (Ver. 26)—“I am He that
 blotteth out”
 The Only Cause (Ver. 25)—“For Mine own sake”

267 The Substitute and Sin-bearer

(Isa. liii.)

His Attitude Godward (Ver. 2)—Grows up before
 Him
 His Relation Manward (Ver. 3)—Despised and
 Rejected
 His Sufferings as Surety (Ver. 5)—Wounded for
 Transgressors
 His Burden as Sin-bearer (Ver. 6)—Iniquity laid on
 Him
 His Death as Substitute (Ver. 8)—Stricken for His
 People

268 A Call from Heaven

(Isa. lv. 1, 2)

To the Thirsty (Ver. 1)—Come to the Waters
 To the Hungry (Ver. 2)—Eat that which is good
 To the Unsatisfied (Ver. 3)—Delight in Fatness

In Christ the threefold need is abundantly met:—

He has the Water of Life to give (John iv. 14)
 He is the Bread of Life to feed on (John vi. 35)
 He is the Satisfier of the Heart (Phil. iii. 8)

269 Abundant Pardon

(Isa. lv. 7)

A Call to Repentance—"Forsake his way" (Prov. xiv. 12)

An Invitation of Grace—"Return to the Lord"
 (I Thess. i. 10)

A Promise of Mercy—"He will have Mercy"
 (Eph. ii. 4)

A Gracious Pardon—"Abundantly Pardon" (Col. iii. 13)

270 The Great Deliverer

(Isa. lxi. 1, 11, with Luke iv. 18, 21)

A Promised Deliverer—"Christ, the Anointed"
 (Rom. xi. 26)

A Gracious Message—"Good Tidings" (Luke ii. 10)

A Period of Grace—"Acceptable Year" (2 Cor. vi. 2)

A Day of Retribution—"Day of Vengeance"
 (2 Thess. i. 8)

271 The Bridegroom's Gifts

(Isa. lxi. 10, 11)

"Garments of Salvation"—For Sinners (I Tim. i. 15)

"Robe of Righteousness"—For Unrighteous (2 Cor. v. 21)

"Ornaments of Grace"—For the Life (I Pet. iii. 4, 7)

"Jewels of Glory"—For Heaven (John xvii. 22)

272 Treading the Winepress

(Isa. lxiii. 3)

Glorious in Apparel—Christ in Glory (Rev. xix. 11)

Great in Strength—Christ in Power (Rev. xii. 10)

Speaking in Righteousness—Christ as Judge (Rev. xix. 11)

Treading the Winepress—Christ as Avenger (Rev. xix. 13)

Mighty to Save—Christ as Deliverer (Zech. xii. 8)

273 Divine Mercy and Loving Kindness

(Isa. lxiii. 7, 11)

His Loving Kindness—Manifested in Gift of Christ (Rom. v. 8)

The Afflicted Saviour—Christ, our Sacrifice (Isa. liii. 4)

A Great Redemption—By His Blood (1 Pet. i. 19)

Carried all the Days—By His Power (Luke xv. 5)

274 Jerusalem, the Golden

(Isa. lxxv. 19, 25)

A New Creation (Ver. 18; Rev. xxi. 2, 5)

A Joyful City (Ver. 18; Rev. xxi. 3)

A Joyed over People (Ver. 19; Zeph. iii. 17)

No more Weeping (Ver. 19; Rev. xxi. 4)

Length of Days (Ver. 20; Rev. xxii. 5)

Peace and Prosperity (Ver. 25; Rev. xxi. 24)

275 Jeremiah's Call and Commission

(Jer. i. 1, 19)

"I Knew Thee"—Predestination (Rom. viii. 29)

"I Formed Thee"—Regeneration (John iii. 7)

"I Sanctified Thee"—Separation (1 Cor. vi. 10)

"I Ordained Thee"—Commission (Matt. xxviii. 18)

In these four points, he resembles the saved sinner, and in their spiritual order, his history.

276 A Living Fountain and Broken Cisterns

The Living Fountain—God the Source of Blessing
(Rev. xxi. 6)

Man Forsaking Him—The Sinner's Path (Isa. liii. 6)

Broken Cisterns—The World's Pleasures (John iv. 13)

Hewn by Labour—The Sinner's Toil (Isa. lv. 2)

A Great Invitation (Isa. lv. 1)—The Last Call (Rev.
xxii. 17)

277 A Call to Backsliders

(Jer. iii. 6, 25)

A Backslider Described (Ver. 6)—God Forsaken,
Sin Indulged

Self Justification (Ver. 11)—Hardened and Unre-
pentant

God's Call to Repentance (Ver. 18)—“ Acknowledge
thine Iniquity

Relationship Owned (Ver. 14)—“ I am married
to you ”

Divine Restoration (Ver. 14)—“ I will bring you ”

A Gracious Result (Ver. 22)—“ I will heal ”

A Full Confession (Ver. 25)—“ We have Sinned ”

278 A False Peace

(Jer. viii. 6, 11)

God Harkening (Ver. 6)—He knows all (Ezek.
xxxv. 12)

Sinners Rushing on (Ver. 6)—The End, Destruction
(Rom. iii. 16)

No Conviction of Sin (Ver. 6)—Utter Indifference
(Psa. xiii. 4)

Slightly Healed (Ver. 11)—Unreal Profession (Tit.
i. 11)

A Hollow Peace (Ver. 11)—False Security (Rom.
iii. 17)

Rudely Broken (Ver. 12)—Coming Judgment (1 Thess.
v. 2)

279 The Wail of the Christ Rejecter

(Jer. viii. 16, 22)

Sounds of Coming Judgment (Ver. 16)—The Sinner's
Fear

Divine Vengeance Announced (Ver. 17)—The Sure
Fulfilment

A Harvest of Grace Neglected (Ver. 20)—Salvation
Despised

A Summer of Opportunity Ended (Ver. 20)—Grace
Neglected

Balm in Gilead (Ver. 22)—Gospel Power Refused

A Great Physician (Ver. 22)—Christ Rejected

280 The Swelling of Jordan

(Jer. xii. 1, 7)

The River of Jordan—Figure of Death (Josh. iii. 1)

Swollen in Flood—Death in Power (Psa. lv. 4)

Passing Through it—The Sinner's Death (Luke
xvi. 22)

Jordan Cut Off (Josh. ii. 15)—Christ Abolished it
(2 Tim. i. 10)

Pass Over Dry Shod (Josh. ii. 17)—Believer's Pass-
age (Phil. i. 23)

281 The Potter and his Vessels

(Jer. xviii. 1, 12)

The Potter at Work—God in Creation (Gen. i. 26)

The Vessel Made—Man Made Upright (Eccl. vii. 29)

The Vessel Marred—Man's Ruin (Rom. v. 12)

The Vessel Re-made—Man Regenerated (John iii. 7)

A Vessel of Mercy (Rom. ix. 22)—A New Creation
(2 Cor. v. 17)

For a Great Future—Prepared for Glory (1 Pet. v. 10)

282 Ways of Life and Death

(Jer. xxi. 1, 14)

- “Way of Life” (with Matt. vii. 13)—Definition
- “Go Forth” (with John x. 9)—Decision
- “He shall Live” (with John iii. 36)—Possession
- “Way of Death” (with Matt. vii. 14)—The End
- “He that Abideth” (with Prov. xxi. 16)—The Path
- “Shall Die” (with Prov. xxix. 1)—The Doom

283 A Sermon in a Palace

(Jer. xxii. 1, 19)

- A Faithful Preacher (Ver. 2)
- A Solemn Warning (Ver. 7, 9)
- A Definite Message (Ver. 3, 5)
- A Hopeless Death (Ver. 10, 12)
- A Loveless Grave (Ver. 18, 19)

284 The Lord, Our Righteousness

(Jer. xxiii. 1, 8)

- The Promised Deliverer (Ver. 7, with Luke ii. 11)
- The Saving Name (Ver. 8, with I Cor. i. 30)
- The Great Restorer (Ver. 8, with Luke iv. 18)

285 Everlasting Love

(Jer. xxx. 1, 14)

- “Loved” (with Rom. v. 8)—The Source
- “Drawn” (with John vi. 44)—The Power
- “Brought” (with Luke xv. 16)—The Means
- “Kept” (with I Pet. i. 5)—The Security

286**A Story of Grace**

(Ezek. xvi, 1, 14)

- State by Nature (Ver. 3)—The Sinner (Eph. ii. 3)
 Place of Destitution (Ver. 5)—His State (Eph. ii. 12)
 An Object of Love (Ver. 6)—His Favour (Eph. ii. 4)
 A Great Salvation (Ver. 8, 9)—His Blessing (Tit. ii. 11)
 A Complete Renovation (Ver. 10, 14)—His Standing (Eph. i. 3, 6)

287 The Watchman and His Message

(Ezek. xxxiii. 1, 11)

- A Watchman's Work (Ver. 2, with Acts xx. 26, 27)
 A Coming Judgment (Ver. 3, with Heb. ix. 27)
 A Clear Call (Ver. 4, with Acts xvii. 31)
 A Double Result (Ver. 8, 9, with John iii. 36)
 A Divine Assurance (Ver. 11, with 2 Pet. iii. 9, 10)

288**Story of a Runaway**

(Jonah i., ii.)

- Fleeing from the Lord (i. 3, with Psa. cxxxix. 7)
 Favourable Circumstances (i. 3, with Luke xvii. 28, 29)
 Aroused and Convicted (i. 6, 10, with Acts xvi. 29, 30)
 Prayer and Vows (ii. 1, 6, with Tit. iii. 5)
 Salvation and Liberty (ii. 9, 10, with Col. i. 13)

289**A Solemn Appeal**

(Amos. iv. 12)

- All **MUST** meet God in Grace or Judgment (Rom. iii. 25; Acts xvii. 11)
 Some **ARE** Prepared, others not (Matt. xxv. 10, 11)
HOW to be Prepared (2 Cor. v. 20; Col. i. 21)

290 From Filthy Garments to a Fair Mitre

(Zech. iii. 1, 8)

Standing Before the Lord—The Right Place (Mic.
vi. 6)

Satan Resisting—The Adversary's Work (1 Thess.
ii. 18)

Clad in Filthy Garments—Human Righteousness
(Isa. lxiv. 6)

Stripped of All—A True Position (Job xl. 4)

Cleansed from Sin—A Great Relief (1 Cor. vi. 11)

Clothed with Righteousness—A New Standing
(2 Cor. v. 21)

Crowned as a Priest—A True Worshipper (1 Pet.
ii. 5, 9)

GEMS FROM THE GOSPELS

291 **The Promised Saviour**

(Matt. i., ii. 1)

Who? **Born** of Abraham's Seed (Gal. iii. 16)
 Where? **Born** in David's City (Micah v. 2)
 How? **Born** of a Virgin (Isa. vii. 14)

292 **Visit of the Wise Men**

(Matt. ii. 1-11)

WISE Men Seekers Looking for
WELCAME Him Travellers Led to
WORSHIP Him Givers Give unto **Jesus**

293 **A Desert Preacher**

(Matt. iii. 1-12)

A PLAIN Preacher **C**ONVICTED of Sins
A PPOINTED Message **C**ONFESS them to God
A REPARED People **C**ONVERTED in Life

294 **The Baptism of Jesus**

(Matt. iii. 13-17)

JOHAN, the Baptizer **The** Son obeys—Example
JESUS, the Baptized **The** Father approves—Word
JORDAN, the Place **The** Spirit descends—Seal

295 **The Great Temptation**

(Matt. iv. 1-12)

Threefold Temptation, as Way of Victory The
SON of God **W**ORD of God, Weapon **D**evil
SON of Man **W**ILL of God, Rule **D**efeated
SOVEREIGN **W**AY of God, Path **D**eparts

296 The First Disciples

(Matt. iv. 18-22)

COMPANIONS in Youth **S**INNERS by Nature
CONVERTED at same time **S**AINTS by Grace
CALLED to serve Christ **S**ERVANTS by Calling

297 Two Roads and Two Destinies

(Matt. vii. 13-24)

BIRTH in Sin—Start **S**TRAIT Gate—Conversion
BROAD Road—Course **S**AVED—Condition
BLACKNESS—End **S**EALD for Glory—Goal

298 Two Builders and their Houses

(Matt. vii. 24-29)

SAND Foundation **R**OCK of Salvation
SHALLOW Profession **R**ESTING by Faith
SWEPT Away **R**AISED to Glory

299 Pharisees and Publicans

(Matt. ix. 10-13)

PHARISEES, Religious **S**ELF-righteous **R**EJECTED
PUBLICANS, Wicked **S**INNERS **R**ECEIVED

300 Levi, the Taxgatherer

(Matt. ix. 9)

CALLED by **R**ESPONDED to His Call
CHRISt while he sat at **R**ECEIVED His Word
CUSTOM **R**ESIGNED His Post

301 A Ruler's Little Girl

(Matt. ix. 18-26).

FATHER'S Request—"Come"
FAITH'S Assurance—"She shall live" **JESUS** Came Spake

302 The Cities by the Lake

(Matt. xi. 20-30)

PRIVILEGED Cities
PERSON of Christ seen
POWER of Christ known
REFUSED His Words
REJECTED Warnings
REPENTED not

303 A Woman of Canaan

(Matt. xv. 2-31)

An Alien **S**INNER **C**AME to Right Person
 An Earnest **S**EAKER **C**AME in the Wrong Way

304 Peter's Confession

(Matt. xvi. 13-28)

A Question asked **C**HURIST revealed
 An Answer given **C**ONFESSED by Peter
 A Revelation made **C**HURCH built on the Rock

305 A Saviour Born

(Luke ii. 1-7)

SUNG in heaven
SENT to Bethlehem
SUFFERED at Calvary
No Room in the Inn
 in World
 in Heart

306 The Angel and the Shepherds

(Luke ii. 8-20)

ANGEL
ANNOUNCED
ADVENT
GOOD Tidings
GREAT Joy
GLORY to God
SHEPHERDS hear
SEE the Saviour
SPREAD the News

307 Aged Lovers of Christ

(Luke ii. 25, 39)

Simeon Waiting **S**AW the Saviour **T**OOK Him
 Anna Serving **S**PAKE of Him **T**HANKED
 God

308 The Boy of Nazareth

(Luke ii. 41-50)

JESUS
JOURNEYED to
JERUSALEM

PARENTS
PARTOOK of
PASSOVER

AT the Feast
AMONG Doctors
AT Home

309 Jesus at Nazareth

(Luke iv. 15-31)

PREACHES Gospel
PROCLAIMS Liberty

MISSION despised
MESSAGE rejected

310 Peter's Conversion and Call

(Luke v. 1-11)

CONVICTED of Sin
CONFESSES his State

His
 His

DECISION
DEVOTION

311 The Centurion's Servant

(Luke vii. 1-10)

SOLDIER'S
SICK
SERVANT

Hears of
 Sends to
 Trusts in

Jesus

HEARS
HONOURS
HEALS

312 The Young Man of Nain

(Luke vii. 11-18)

DEAD Youth
DISTRESSED People

WEEPING
WIDOW

WORD of Love
WORD of Power

313 The Elder Brother

(Luke xv. 25-32)

SELF-righteousness
SERVING Legally
SELF Satisfied

JUDGES his Father
JUSTIFIES Himself
JEALOUS of his Brother

314 The Rich Man and Lazarus

(Luke xvi. 10-31)

TWO

Men—Rich and Poor

Lives—Christless and Christian

Deaths—In Sin and in Faith

Destinies—Heaven or Hell

315 The Ten Lepers

(Luke xvii. 11-19)

ALEPER FAR off
AMONG the unclean

SINNER SEPARATED
SHUT Out

CHRIST CLEANSES
CLAIMS

316 The Pharisee and Publican

(Luke xviii. 9-14)

PHARISEE, Self-righteous
PRAYER, Self-sufficient
POSTURE, Self-reliant

PUBLICAN Confesses
POSITION, Stands Off
PLEADS for Mercy

317 Jesus and the Children

(Luke xviii. 15-17)

WHO speaks? Jesus
WHAT says He? Come
WHERE? 'Unto Me'

WHO are called? Children
WHEN? In Early Years
WHY? Of such is the Kingdom

318 A Rich Young Man

(Luke xviii. 18-30)

UNSATISFYING Riches
UNSEARCHABLE Riches

RICHES of Mercy
RICHES of Grace

319 The Blind Beggar

(Luke xix. 35-43)

WITHOUT CHRIST FROM CHRIST WITH CHRIST

DARKNESS **S**IGHT **D**ISCIPLINESHIP

DESTITUTION **S**ALVATION **D**EVOTEDNESS

320 Zaccheus, the Publican

(Luke xix. 1-10)

Seeks	Jesus	Could not	Receives	Him
Sees		limbs up	Confesses	
Saved by		Comes down	Owens	

321 The Nobleman and His Servants

(Luke xix. 11-27)

	NOBLEMEN	CITIZENS	SERVANTS
C	HRIST	ESPISED	ECEIVED
	RUCIFIED	ISOWNED	EMAINED
	ROWNED	ISOBEYED	ETURNED
	OMING	ESTROYED	EWARDED

322 Vineyard and Husbandmen

(Luke xx. 21-26)

S	ERVANTS sent to Seek—Law	D	ISOBEYED
	ON sent to Save—Grace		ESPISED
	PIRIT sent to strive—Gospel		ESPITED

323 Judas, the Traitor

(Luke xxii. 1-6, 47-48; Acts 1)

P	ROFESSED to be a disciple	C	OVETED
	REACHED to others		OVENANTED with Priests
	ERISHED at last		OMMITTED Suicide

324 Garden of Gethsemane

(Luke xxii. 39-53)

	PLACE		PERSONS
S	CENE of	S	UFFERING Saviour
	AVIOUR'S		LEEPING Disciples
	ORROW		TRENGTHENING Angel

325 Jesus and Peter

(Luke xxii. 31-34, 54-62)

JESUS

PETER

SWEATING in Agony **S**LEEPING in Ease
SUFFERING in Submission **S**MILING in Vengeance
SILENT in Confidence **S**WEARING in Anger

326 Pilate's Decision

(Luke xxiii. 1-4 ; 13-16)

PRIEST'S Demand Death **C**ONSCIENCE awake
PILATE Perplexed **C**HOICE must be made
PEOPLE'S Voice prevails **C**HRIST or Barabbas

327 Green Tree and Dry

(Luke xxiii. 26-31)

THE SAVIOUR

THE SINNER

BEARING Fruit **B**ARREN (Luke xiii. 7)
BEAUTIFUL to God **B**URNED (Heb. vi. 8)

328 Two Robbers

(Luke xxiii. 33, 39-41)

CHRIST ACCEPTOR

CHRIST REJECTER

Owns Guilt	Demands Deliverance
Justifies Christ	Scoffs at Christ
Confesses Him	Rails Against
Is Owned by Him	No Repentance
Goes to be with Him	Dies in Sin

329 Groups Around the Cross

(Luke xxiii. 33-36)

FOES

CHRIST

Rulers, deriding **S**acrifice for sin
Soldiers, mocking **S**ubstitute for sinners
People, beholding **S**urety for Saints

330 The Resurrection of Christ

(Luke xxiv. 1-12)

Raised by the Father
by Himself
by the Spirit

Proof of sin put away
rospect of Victory
ledge of Resurrection

331 Results of Death and Resurrection

(Luke xxiv. 36-53)

PEACE Proclaimed
PARDON Imparted
POWER Bestowed

PRIESTLY Blessing Given
PARTED from them
PRAISE Ascending

MESSAGES FROM THE MIRACLES

332 Water Turned to Wine

Wine, the Emblem of Joy (Psa. civ. 15; iv. 7)

The Supply Fails (Eccl. ii. 10)

Jesus Provides it (John xv. 11)

In Full Measure (I Pet. i. 18)

Water, the Emblem of the Word (Rev. xxii. 17)

Believed, it brings Joy (Rom. xv. 13)

333 A Nobleman's Son Healed

(John iv. 46-56)

"At the point of Death"—Like the Sinner (Heb. ix. 27)

"Come Down"—The Appeal of Need (Rom. x. 12)

"Thy Son Liveth"—The Healing Word (Psa. cvii. 20)

"The Man Believed the Word"—Faith (John v. 24)

"The same Hour"—Definite Time of Conversion (Luke xix. 9)

"Amend"—Man's Way. "Fever left him"—God's Way (Eccl. iii. 14)

334 A Palsied Man Forgiven and Cured

(Luke v. 17-26)

The Needy Man, Guilty, Diseased—The Sinner

The Bringers, had Faith, sought Means—The Workers

The Mighty Healer, speaks Forgiveness—The Saviour

The Religious Onlookers, Cavil—The Opposers

The Healed Man, Forgiven, Raised up—The Saved

335 The Storm Calmed

(Mark iv. 35-41)

The Voyage of Life (Ver. 35)—“ Let us Pass Over ”

Jesus with His own (Ver. 36)—“ He was in the Ship ”

The Storms of Life (Ver. 37)—“ A Great Storm ”

The Fears of Unbelief (Ver. 38)—“ Carest Thou not? ”

The Word of Power (Ver. 39)—“ Peace, be still ”

A Pleasant Change (Ver. 39)—“ A Great Calm ”

The Sinner's awakening, fear, danger, cry of need; the power of Christ, the Gospel of Peace, the calm of confidence, enjoyment of peace and passage to glory are all foreshadowed here.

336 The Man of Gadara

(Mark v. 1-21)

In the Devil's Grasp (Ver. 2)—The Sinner's Position

Living among the Dead (Ver. 2)—The Sinner's Place

Could not be Restrained (Ver. 3)—The Sinner's State

Could not be Reformed (Ver. 4)—Man's Inability

Jesus, the Mighty Healer (Ver. 6)—Jesus Near

Demons dread His Power (Ver. 7)—Satan's Opposition

A Great Deliverance (Ver. 8)—Personal Salvation

A Testimony to Christ (Ver. 16)—Manifest Conversion

A Witness for Christ (Ver. 19, 20)—True Discipleship

337 A Chronic Case Cured

(Mark v. 25-34)

A Disease of long Continuance (Ver. 25)

A Patient of many Physicians (Ver. 26)

A Case of Continuous Decline (Ver. 26)

A Crisis in Ruined Resources (Ver. 26)

Hears of a new Healer (Ver. 27)

Came into touch with Christ (Ver. 27)

Healed by His Power, and knew it (Ver. 29)

Confessed it, and was owned by Him (Ver. 34)

338 Five Thousand Fed

(Mark vi. 30-34)

A Hungry Crowd (Ver. 34)—Mankind
 A Desert Place (Ver. 36)—The World
 A Declining Day (Ver. 35)—Brevity of Life
 The Divine Compassion (Ver. 37)—Grace of God
 A Resting People (Ver. 40)—Not by Works
 A Miracle of Power (Ver. 41)—Power of Christ
 An Abundant Supply (Ver. 42)—Abundant Salvation

339 Jesus Walks Across the Sea

(Mark vi. 45-50)

A Lone Night (Ver. 47)—The Present Time
 A Stormy Sea (Ver. 48)—The Storm of Life
 A Toiling Crew (Ver. 48)—The Church on Earth
 A Praying Lord (Ver. 47)—In Heaven
 A Timely Deliverer (Ver. 49)—The Coming One
 A Word of Cheer (Ver. 50)—His own Voice
 A Presence of Power (Ver. 51)—Himself in the Midst

340 A Blind Man Receives Sight

(Mark viii. 22-30)

A Blind Man (Ver. 22)—Sinner in Nature
 A Call of Need (Ver. 22)—Praying Saints
 A Touch of Tenderness (Ver. 23)—Christ's Compassion
 A Work Begun (Ver. 23)—The Spirit's Work
 A Dawning Light (Ver. 24)—The Enlightening Word
 A Clear Vision (Ver. 26)—A True Salvation

341 A Demon Possessed Lad

(Mark ix. 14-29)

An Anxious Father (Ver. 17)—Man of Faith
A Needy Son (Ver. 18)—Under Satan's Power
Helpless Disciples (Ver. 14-28)—Disputing among
Themselves (Ver. 33)
A Mighty Deliverer (Ver. 19)—Jesus Christ

342 A Helpless Man Healed

(John v. 1-6)

A Waiting Company (Ver. 3)—In Conscious Need
A Place of Disappointment (Ver. 4)—Ordinances
Cannot Save
A Divine Visitor (Ver. 6)—The Living Lord
A Personal Question (Ver. 6)—“Wilt thou be made
Whole?”
A Voice of Power (Ver. 8)—“Rise,” “Walk”
A Sudden Response (Ver. 9)—Saved to show it

343 The Ten Lepers

(Luke xvii. 11-17)

An Urgent Appeal—“Have Mercy on us”
A Ready Response—Jesus saw and spake
A Great Result—“They were Cleansed”
A Grateful Return—One Returned to give Thanks

344 Bartimæus, the Beggar

(Luke xviii. 35)

In Nature, Blind and Destitute (Acts xxvi. 18)
Near to Jericho, City of the Curse (Gal. iii. 10)
Jesus Passing by, the Gospel now (Acts xv. 14)
Is Called and Responds (Matt. xi. 28)
Receives Sight and Salvation (2 Cor. iv. 6)
Follows in the Way (Psa. xxiii. 1)

345 Lazarus of Bethany

(John xi. 1-46)

Dead and Decomposing—Our Condition (Eph. ii. 1;
iv. 22)

Bound and Buried—Our Helplessness (John viii. 34;
Rom. v. 6)

The Stone Rolled Away—What Man can do (John
i. 41, 42)

The Life Giver Speaks—Christ's Word of Power
(John v. 25)

Life Received and Manifested—Conversion (1 Thess.
i. 9; Acts xi. 21)

Light and Liberty Given (Psa. cxix. 130; John viii. 32)

346 Three Resurrection Miracles

(Luke viii.)

Jairus' Daughter—A Girl, Newly Dead

The Widow's Son—A Youth, on the way to Burial

Lazarus—A Man, in the Grave Four Days

The Sinner dead in sin by nature, becomes immured to it in practice, and held fast by it at the end. Each a stage further advanced in helpless, hopeless ruin. Christ's voice reaches all. His power raises all.

PEARLS FROM THE PARABLES

347 **The New Patch on the Old Garment**

(Mark ii. 16-22)

The Old Garment—The Sinner in Nature, the Old Man

A New Patch—Religion or Reformation from Without

Result, a Rent—Only Manifests the Unrenewed Nature

A Great Necessity—A New Birth, Regeneration (John iii. 7)

348 **The Seed that Grew**

(Mark iv. 26-34)

The Seed Sown—The Word enters the Heart (I Pet. i. 23)

The Slow Progress—The Dying and Quickening (I Cor. xv. 36)

The Sure Result—The Manifested Life (Acts xi. 22, 23)

The Ripe Harvest—The Full Fruitage (John iv. 35)

349 **The Two Debtors**

(Luke vii. 36-50)

Pharisee and Sinner—Religious and Profane (Luke xviii. 10)

Five Hundred Pence—Great Debt, Openly Ungodly (I Tim. i. 15)

Fifty Pence—Relatively Small, Self-righteous (Luke xvi. 15)

“Nothing to Pay”—Alike Bankrupt, no Difference (Rom. iii. 23)

“Frankly Forgave Both”—Grace to the Guilty, no Difference (Rom. x. 12)

350 The Good Samaritan

(Luke x. 30-38)

The Man Going Down—The Sinner's Path
 Jerusalem to Jericho—From the Blessing to the
 Curse

Fell among Thieves—Sin, Satan, the World
 Robbed, Stripped, Wounded—Man Fallen, Ruined,
 Helpless

Priest and Levite—Law and Ordinances cannot
 Save

Samaritan came where he was—Christ on Calvary
 Rescued, Bound, Raised—The Believing Sinner's
 Position

Brought, Cared for, Waiting—The Believer's Place
 and Portion

351 The Wealthy Farmer

(Luke xii. 16-21)

A Prosperous Man—Rich Crops, Great Success

A Planning Man—Builds Barns, Seeks Ease

A Short-sighted Man—Only for Time! Nothing
 for Eternity

A "Fool" in God's Sight—The Verdict of Heaven

A Sudden Call—That Night in the Eternal World

352 A Barren Fig Tree

(Luke xiii. 6-9)

In Place of Privilege—Planted in Vineyard

An Object of Pity—Received Owner's Care

A Worthless Possession—Bore no Fruit

An Earnest Appeal—"Let it Alone"

A Year of Grace—Special Visitation

The Final Doom—Cut Down, Cast Out

353 The Gospel Supper

(Luke xiv. 16-24)

A Gracious Host—God in Grace, Providing (John iii. 16)

A Great Invitation—"Come," the Gospel Feast Ready (I Tim. i. 15)

Some Paltry Excuses—Trivial, showing they had no desire

A Wider Call—To the Outcasts and Needy

A Motley Company—All Sorts and Conditions

354 The Sheep that Wandered

(Luke xv. 1-7)

It Left the Fold—The Sinner Rebellious (Psa. cxix. 176)

It Wandered Away—The Sinner Self-willed (Isa. liii. 6)

It was Lost—His Relation to God (Jer. l. 6)

It was Sought For—The Mission of Christ (Luke xix. 11)

It was Found—The Sinner Saved (Deut. xxxii. 10)

355 The Silver Piece that went Amissing

(Luke xv. 8-10)

Fallen from its Place—Sinners Helpless and Hidden

Lost in the House—In the Place of Profession

The Woman's Diligence—Human Means Used

Light and Sweeping—The Spirit and the Word

Found and Replaced—Sinner Restored to God and Man

Time of Rejoicing—Joy over Conversions

356 The Prodigal's Departure and Degradation

(Luke xv. 11-17)

His Departure (Ver. 13)—“Into a far Country ”

His Dissipation (Ver. 13)—“Riotous Living ”

His Degradation (Ver. 15)—“Sent to Feed Swine ”

His Declaration (Ver. 17)—“I Perish ”

His Dejection (Ver. 16)—“How many Hired
Servants ”**357 The Prodigal's Return and Reception**

(Luke xv. 18-32)

His Resolution (Ver. 18)—“I will Arise ”

His Return (Ver. 19)—“He Arose and Came ”

His Reception (Ver. 20)—“Fell on his neck and
kissed him ”

His Rejoicing (Ver. 24)—“They began to be Merry ”

358 The Shepherd and His Flock

(John x. 1-28)

The Door of Entrance (Ver. 9)—Christ Himself

The Number of the Sheep (Ver. 9)—Individual
SalvationThe Shepherd's Register (Ver. 14)—“I know my
Sheep ”The True Sheep Mark (Ver. 27)—“They hear His
Voice ”

The Perfect Security (Ver. 28)—“Never Perish ”

Their Sure Possession (Ver. 28)—“Eternal Life ”

LESSONS FOR INFANT CLASSES

A Bible Picture, a Blackboard Sketch, or an Object may be used to illustrate the Lesson, with good effect.

359 The Beautiful Garden

(Gen. ii. 8-17)

PLANTED by God **T**REE of Life
PREPARED for Man **T**HE Flowing River
PLEASANT and Pure **T**RUE Happiness

Use as a Type of Heaven, showing comparisons and contrasts

360 Abel and His Offering

(Gen. iii. 4; Heb. xi. 4)

ACKNOWLEDGED his Sin before God
BROUGHT a Sacrifice to God to Atone
EXERCISED Faith in God's Promise
LIFE and Righteousness reckoned his

361 Noah's Ark Like Jesus

(Gen. vi., vii.)

A PLACE of Safety
ALL in it Secure
REFUGE from the Storm
RAISED to the Mount
KEPT from Perishing by God's Power
KEPT from Famishing by God's Food

362 The Rainbow and its Lessons

(Gen. ix. 8-17)

BOW without an Arrow—No Judgment
BRIGHT amid the Darkness—Token of Grace**O**NLY Half of it seen by us
OTHER Half seen in Heaven (Rev. iv. 3)**W**ITNESS of God's Faithfulness
WILL never bring another Deluge**363 The Story of Isaac**

(Gen. xxii., Heb. xi. 17)

ISAAC, the Beloved Son (John iii. 16)**S**UBJECT to his Father's Will (Heb. x. 9)**A** VICTIM laid on the Altar (Isa. liii. 5)**A** SUBSTITUTE Died in his Stead (Rom. v. 8)**C**ALLED to Heavenly Glory (Heb. v. 4, 5)**364 The Blood on the Door Posts**

(Exod. xii. 12-13)

BEGINNING of a New Life (John iii. 3)**L**AMB Chosen and Slain (I Pet. i. 18-28)**O**N Lintel and Side Posts Sprinkled (Heb. xi. 28)**O**NLY Way of Redemption and Safety (Rom. iii. 25)**D**ELIVERED from Death and Judgment (Heb. ix. 27)

365 The Smitten Rock

(Exod. xvii.; I Cor. x. 4)

RIVERS in the Desert (Psa. cv. 41; John vii. 39)

OPENED by God, for Man (Psa. lxxviii. 20)

CALL to all to Drink (Isa. lv. 1; Rev. xxii. 17)

KNEW its Life-giving Power (Isa. xlviii. 21)

366 The Serpent on the Pole

(Num. xvi. 6-10; John iii. 14, 15)

LIFTED up where all might see it (Ver. 8)

IRREMEDIAL Condition of People (Ver. 6)

FAITH in the Word of God (Ver. 8)

EVERYONE that Looked, got Life (Ver. 9)

367 The Gospel Alphabet

ALL have Sinned (Rom. iii. 23)
ALL may be Saved (I Tim. ii. 4-6)

BEHOLD the Lamb of God (John i. 29)
BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts xvi. 31)

COME, for all things are now ready (Luke xiv. 17)
CONFESS with thy mouth the Lord Jesus (Rom. x.)

368 Gospel I Am's

I AM the Door (John x. 9)—to Enter by
the Way (John xiv. 6)—to Walk in
the Shepherd (John x. 11)—to Follow
the Light (John viii. 12)—to Guide

369 Three Relations

Christ Received as Saviour (John i. 12)
 Confessed as Lord (Rom. x. 9)
 Followed as Shepherd (John x. 27)

370 Three Great R's

(Job xxxiv. 24)

RUIN by Sin
RANSOM by Blood
RESCUE by Power

371 The Gift of God

(Rom. vi. 23)

GIVEN without asking (John iii. 16)

IN spite of our sin (I John iv. 10)

FREE to all alike (Rev. xxii. 17)

TAKE it and thank the Giver (2 Cor. ix. 15)

372 Four I Will's

I WILL give you rest (Matt. xi. 28)
 in no wise cast out (John vi. 37)
 will receive you (John xiv. 3)
 never leave you (Heb. xiii. 5)

373 All

ALL we, like sheep, have gone astray (Isa. liii. 6)

LAID upon Him the iniquity of us **ALL** (Isa. liii. 7)

LORD of **ALL** (Acts x. 36)

Our Sin, His Sacrifice, His Lordship

374 **Hath**

HE that Heareth My Word

AND Believeth on Him

THAT sent Me

HATH Everlasting Life—John v. 24

The three go together,—Heareth, Believeth, Hath

375 **Jesus**

SON of God (Matt. iii. 17)—Well Beloved
ACRIFICE for God (Eph. v. 2)—Well Pleasing
AVIOUR of Sinners (Heb. vii. 25)—All Powerful

376 **Christ for Me**

The Work of Christ gives Peace (Col. i. 20)

The Word of Christ gives Assurance (John v. 24)

The Person of Christ gives Satisfaction (Phil. iii. 8)

377 **The Saviour's Invitation**

(Mark x. 14)

COMMAND of the Saviour

OBJECTORS Silenced by the Word

MANY Children have obeyed the Call

EVERYONE Saved and Happy

378 **Threefold Cords**

The Way, the Truth, the Life (John xiv. 6)

Faith, Hope, Love (1 Cor. xiii. 13)

Grace, Mercy, Peace (2 Tim. i. 2)

379 The Lamb of God

(John i. 29)

LOWLY, Loving Saviour**A**TONING, All-Cleansing Sacrifice**M**IGHTY, Majestic Lord**B**ELOVED, Bountiful Friend**380 Sheep****S**TRAYING from God (Isa. liii. 6)**H**ASTENING to Death (Psa. xliv. 11)**E**ASILY Beguiled (Jer. i. 6)**E**AGERLY Sought (Luke xv. 4)**P**URCHASED and Kept (Acts xx. 28)**381 The Word**The Incarnate Word (John i. 14)—The Person of
ChristThe Quickening Word (John v. 24)—The Word of
ChristThe Enlightening Word (Psa. cxix. 130)—The Holy
Scriptures**382 A Beautiful Text**

(Luke xix. 10)

His Name: "The Son of Man

His Mission: is Come to Seek

His Work: and to Save

His Object: that which was Lost"

383 What is the Time?

Time is Short (I Cor. vii. 29)
Time to Awake (Rom. xiii. 12)
Time to seek the Lord (Hos. x. 12)
Time of thy Visitation (Luke xix. 44)

384 The Five Senses

SMELLING a Sweet Savour, God is Satisfied (Eph.
v. 2)

HEARING Christ's Words, I get Life (John v. 24)

SEEING Christ's Work, I have Peace (John xx. 20)

TASTING that the Lord is Gracious, I am Saved
(I Pet. ii. 3)

FEELING comes after Faith. I feel because I know
(Mark v. 29)

BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

385

Grace

Sovereign Grace (2 Tim. i. 9)

Saving Grace (Eph. ii. 8)

Sustaining Grace (2 Cor. ix. 9)

Sufficient Grace (2 Cor. xii. 9)

386

More Grace

By Grace, Justified (Rom. iii.)

In Grace, Standing (Rom. v. 2)

Under Grace, Discipline (Rom. vi. 14)

Through Grace, Hoping (2 Thess. ii. 11)

387

Peace

Made at Cross (Col. i. 20)

Manifested in Resurrection (Job xx. 19, 20)

Mine in Believing (Rom. v. 1)

388

Abundance of Peace

“Perfect Peace,” in Trusting God (Isa. xxvi. 3)

“Great Peace,” by Loving His Word (Psa. cxix. 16)

“My Peace,” the Gift of Christ (John xiv. 27)

Peace Always, by all Means (2 Thess. iii. 16)

389

Salvation

Salvation Procured by the Death of Christ (1 Cor. xv. 2, 3)

Salvation Possessed by Faith in Christ (Acts xvi. 31)

Salvation Assured by the Life of Christ (Rom. v. 9, R.V.)

Salvation Perfected at the Return of Christ (Heb. ix. 28)

390 Things that Accompany Salvation

(Heb. vi. 9)

Knowledge of Salvation (Luke i. 77)—By the Word

Joy of Salvation (Psa. li. 12)—In the Soul

Strength of Salvation (Isa. xxxiii. 6)—By the Spirit

Hope of Salvation (I Thess. v. 8)—At the Advent

391 Forgiveness

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Its Blessedness—Expressed in Psa. xxii. 1

Its Extent—"All Trespases" (Col. ii. 12)

Its Possession—"Hath Forgiven" (Eph. iv. 32)

Its Certainty—"Are Forgiven" (I John ii. 12)

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392 Redemption

Accomplished at the Cross—By Blood (I Pet. i. 19)

Experienced at Conversion—By Power (Psa. civ. 10)

Expected at the Advent—Of the Body (Eph. iv. 30)

393 Eternal Life

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A Present Possession in Christ (John x. 28)

A Glorious Prospect with Christ (Rom. vi. 22)

394 The Christian's Standing

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395 Aspects of Christian Life

Children in God's Family (I John iii. 1)

Servants in Christ's Kingdom (Col. i. 13)

Soldiers in the Battlefield (2 Tim. ii. 3)

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396 Our Relations to Christ

United to Christ (Rom. vii. 4)—In Life
 Abiding in Christ (John xv. 3)—In Fruitfulness
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397 The Christian's Relation to the World

Chosen out of the World (John xvii. 6)—By God
 Severed from the World (Gal. i. 4)—By the Cross
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 Shining in the World (Phil. ii. 15)—As Lights
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398 Christ for His People

Their Saviour to Save (Matt. i. 21)
 Their Shepherd to Lead (1 Pet. ii. 24)
 Their High Priest to Succour (Heb. ii. 14)
 Their Hope to Wait for (1 Tim. i. 1)

399 Christ, our Keeper

He Keeps His Own (John xvii. 11)
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400 Christ, our Lord

Confessed at Conversion (Rom. x. 9)
 Received in Subjection (Col. ii. 6)
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401 The Spirit's Work in Believers

Born of the Spirit (John iii. 7)—Regeneration
 Indwelt by the Spirit (Gal. iv. 4)—Sonship
 Sealed by the Spirit (Eph. i. 13)—Security
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402 Inflow, Upflow, Outflow

The Inflow of the Spirit (I Cor. xii. 13)—Conversion

The Fulness of the Spirit (Acts vii. 55)—Communion

The Upflow of the Spirit (John iv. 14)—Worship

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403 The Coming of Christ

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404 A Threefold Relationship

Born into the Family of the Father (John i. 12, 13)
Translated into the Kingdom of the Son (Col. i. 13)
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405 Christ is Able

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To Deliver from Satan's Power (2 Tim. iv. 19)
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406 Gospel Blessings

Freely Forgiven (Col. ii. 13)
Fully Justified (Acts xiii. 39)
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407 Threefold Security

Safe in Christ's Life (Rom. v. 10 R.V.)
Kept by God's Power (1 Pet. i. 5)
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408 What Grace Does

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409 Three Vital Truths

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410 The Christian's Position

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411 Eternal Life

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Life in PROSPECT (Tit. i. 1; Rom. vi. 24)

412 Laws of Spiritual Health

Pure Food (I Pet. ii. 2; Jer. xv. 16)

Clean Life (Psa. cxix. 9; Eph. v. 26)

Clear Atmosphere (2 Cor. vi. 14-17; I John i. 7)

Good Exercise (I Tim. iv. 6; Acts xxii. 2)

413 Three Relationships

Children in Relationship (I John iii. 1, 2; I Pet. i. 13)

Saints in Separation (Rom. i. 7; Eph. v. 3)

Servants in Obedience (John xii. 24; Col. iii. 24)

414 Christ Exalted

As Saviour, to Rescue (Acts v. 9; Heb. vii. 25)

As Shepherd, to Lead (Heb. xiii. 20; Psa. xxiii. 1)

As Lord, to Govern (Rom. x. 9; Col. ii. 5)

415 The Word of God

As Food to Strengthen (Job xxiii. 12)

As Light to Guide (Psa. cxix. 103)

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Whose Uncle viewed the promised land and saw its fruitful vine?
Whose house was early turned to God, to serve His people here?
Who followed a rejected King, and sought no land or gear?
Whose Son has told us of the Lord in character as King?
Who walked to Shiloh every year her boy a coat to bring?

Initials give a Bible Name, who in the days of youth
Received Jehovah's holy Word, and owned it as the Truth.

Answer—"Josiah" (2 Chron. xxxiv. 2-19).

485 A Royal Searching

Who crowned an orphan, royal queen?
Who took a crown from kingly brow?
What king forsook those who had been
Used to wise monarch's words to bow?
In what fine gold will yet a queen
Be found arrayed in days to come,
When Israel's earthly joys abound,
And under Christ they dwell at home?
Whose king rose from his royal throne,
And clad in sackcloth sat alone?

The Capitals, when rightly set, produce the honoured name
Of one who wore a "golden crown," yet had no kingly reign.

Answer—"Aaron" (Ex. xxix. 6).

486 A Jumbled Word Searching

The jumbled words, when properly arranged, give the names of
Bible Birds. Fill in chapter and verse where found.

LWOSLWA, Lev.....GLEEA. Deut.....

PAGINWL, Lev.....SWORPRA, Luke.....

VNEAR, Song of Sol.....VOED, Psa.....

487

A Bible King

Who like a Lion seeketh to devour
 The sinner saved, in an unguarded hour?
 Whose Trade did an apostle daily share,
 Content to labour for his daily fare?
 What in the Temple was there rent in twain,
 To show the way to God is now made plain?
 To what great Sin was Israel in the desert prone,
 Which robbed the Lord of what was His alone?
 Who for his noble faith and fearless stand
 Was raised to honour in a heathen land?
 Initials name a King: where did he reign?
 Who was his friend, in what great battle slain?
 Of whom is he a type? Where is it shown
 His son will reign upon his father's throne?

Answer—"David" (Luke i. 32).

488

A Bible Town

Where once a baby boy was born.
 Where once a widow gathered corn.
 Where once a shepherd lad did keep
 His father's flock of lambs and sheep.
 Give all the places in the Word,
 Where these events are on record.

Answer—"Bethlehem" (Matt. ii. 1; Ruth iii.; 1 Sam. xvi.).

489

A Bible City

Its first is in Death, but not in Life.
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 Its third in Need, but not in Care.
 Its whole a place where idols were.

Answer—"Dan" (1 Kings xii. 29).

490

Bible Towns

Arrange the Jumbled Letters

NAHRMGITMO	ARCNUAPEM	AIHLDEPALHIP
Gathrimmon	Capernaum	Philadelphia

491 A Hidden Text to Find

It is found in the *very* longest Psalm.

It tells what Luke xv. says I am.

When you learn it, turn to Isa liii.,

And find what God has done for thee.

Answer—"Lost Sheep" (Ps. cxix. 176).

492 A Bible Town

It was once a city great and high,

Against which a prophet of God did cry.

Its people on hearing his solemn word,

Repented of sin and turned to the Lord.

Answer—"Nineveh" (Jonah iii. 56)

493 A Scripture Town

A much-loved Boy of Bible times, and called "a little one."

A Lad on whom a "blessing" came, his father's youngest son.

A Child whose early days were spent in 'knowing' God's blest Word,

And who in latter years became a "servant of the Lord."

A Son of God's anointed priest, a "son of Belial," too.

The Eldest Brother of a boy, who once a "champion" slew.

A King whose mother taught him how to plead the needy's cause,

And to avoid the drunkard's cup, and judge by righteous laws.

Initial letters of these words will form a Bible Town,

The place where once a pilgrim came, and weary laid him down;

Who dreamed a dream of heavenly bliss while calmly sleeping there

And rose refreshed to know and own Jehovah's tender care.

Answer—"Bethel" (Gen. xxviii. 19).

494 Three Bible Shepherds

Give their Names, and what each is specially noted for in the Bible. Their names can be formed from the following letters:

L, D, U, D, E, A, J, A, V, A, I, B, H, D.

Answer—"David" (1 Sam. xvi. 11); "Abel" (Gen. iv. 2);
"Judah" (Gen. xxxvii. 12, 26).

495

A Name of God

What Man escaped a city's fate,
 And once as judge sat in its gate?
 Who hid the prophets of the Lord,
 And saved them from a woman's sword?
 Whose Husband reigned from India's strand
 To Ethiopia's barren land?
 Whose Wife in Shiloh offered prayer,
 And also sang God's praises there?

The four initials added, spell a Name of God you know so well.

Answer—"Love" (1 John iv. 8).

496

Bible Acrostic

The Name of Jacob's youngest son?
 A Stone that told what God had done?
 A Saint who showed great unbelief?
 One who to God poured out her grief?
 A Man to save his life who fled?
 A Queen who filled another's stead?
 A King who had God's witness slain?
 And One whose prayers staid the rain?
 Who lived the longest here below?

Initials give a place you know.

Answer—"Bethlehem" (Matt. ii. 1).

497

A Man of Prayer

A man of prayer in olden time,
 Of honourable name,
 Who asked that God might bless and keep
 From every evil claim;
 That God would still His coast extend,
 And by His hand himself defend.
 Who was the man? Where did he live?
 His history and his service give.

Answer—"Jabez" (1 Chron. iv. 10).

498 A Bible Priest to Find

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 Initials form a Bible name,
 A priest of God, of desert fame.

Answer—"Aaron" (Ex. xxviii. 11).

499 A New Testament Word

Where one who served the Church abode,
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Initial letters all combined produce what suffers and is "kind."

Answer—"Charity" (1 Cor. xiii. 4).

500 A Saving Word

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Initials form a precious word, which those know best who trust
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