

chief priests take against Jesus? Whither did He go?

Something to Look Up

1. Many, many centuries before Jesus' time, a wise man said he knew that his Redeemer lived, and that some day, though he himself should die, he would again, in his flesh, see the Lord. Find that saying.

2. Find in one of the Epistles where it is said that the righteous dead "are fallen asleep in Jesus".

ANSWERS (Lesson I.)—(1) Ps. 23. (2) Isa. 40 : 11.

For Discussion

1. Delay in answers to prayer.
2. Jesus altogether human, though altogether divine.

Prove from Scripture

That the dead will rise again.

The Catechism

Ques. 89. *How the Word of God saves.* One of the "outward means" of salvation, we learned in the last Question, is "the Word" of God. Now we are told how the Word saves. This it does in two ways. First, it "convinceth" and "converteth" the sinner. That is, the reading and preaching of God's Word shows the sinner that he has been doing wrong, and so changes his heart that he begins to love and seek after

what is good. Then, by its teaching it guides him and helps him to do right day by day, as one store of a building is laid upon another, till the whole is complete. In this way we become all that God would have us be. And it is the Holy Spirit that gives the Word power to do all this.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 2. The Esquimaux are a picturesque people, small of stature, improvident and not always over cleanly in their habits. Their dress, during the greater part of the year, consists of seal skin, which is an equally good protection from cold and wet. It has been also known to serve a further purpose, for one of our missionaries tells of how an Esquimaux hunter, disappointed in finding game, arrived home after having devoured most of his skin coat, and his boots down as far as the ankles. The Indians roam in small bands over the interior, but are seldom met with on the coast, except when they come to sell the furs they have taken in hunting. The English-speaking inhabitants have no large settlements, three or four families often being all that are found together, while sometimes a single family has a harbor to itself. They are a simple-hearted, kindly, hospitable people, whose characteristics are well set forth in Norman Duncan's story, Dr. Luke of the Labrador.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—Jesus raising the dead.

Introduction—How many of you have a sister? (Hold up hands.) How many have

a brother? We are going to hear a story about two sisters and a brother; and Jesus was their Friend. We'll print their names, MARY, MARTHA, LAZARUS.

We'll sketch a small home among the hills, to make us think of their happy home at Bethany, where Jesus used often to go to visit these three. They were loving friends of His, and He enjoyed the rest and comfort of their home.

Lesson—A day comes when there is trouble in that home. Lazarus is sick. Mary and

