

8, 9. Who was the more ready disciple? What provisions were there? Describe a barley loaf.

10, 11. What was Christ's command? What followed? (Mark 6: 39, 40.) What number of *men* were fed? Who besides? Picture the scene. Who helped Christ? In what way? What custom observed by Jesus? (See also Luke 22: 17-19.)

12, 13. Upon what did Christ set a value? What was His order? With what result? Were all satisfied? Who had given the increase?

14. What effect had the miracle upon the people? Whom were they expecting?

*For Seniors*—5-7. What always draws out Christ's sympathy? In what way did He manifest it at this time? In what way did Christ wish to "prove" Philip? Compare Philip's view with that of Andrew.

8, 9. Who was Andrew? What was his suggestion? Wherein did he see a difficulty?

10, 11. How did Christ honor His disciples? What similar privileges have we? How is the world to-day like this multitude? Who is the Bread of Life?

12. In our lives, after what fragments

should we look? Against what did Christ here give a lesson?

13. What had caused the wonderful increase? In what other miracle did Jesus perform a similar work? (John 2: 7-9.) Give Old Testament examples. (Ex. 16: 14-35; 1 Kings 17: 6; 1 Kings 17: 9-16; 2 Kings 4: 42-44.)

14. Of what were the spectators convinced? Why did Christ work miracles?

*Bible Side Lights*—A GREAT COMPANY—Gen. 50; Mark 5: 31; John 5: 13.

A LAD—Gen. 21: 17-20; 1 Sam. 20: 35-40.

GIVING THANKS—Dan. 6: 10; Acts 27: 35; Rom. 14: 6; Eph. 5: 20; 1 Tim. 4: 4, 5.

THEY WERE FILLED—Matt. 5: 6; Acts 2: 4; Jas. 2: 15, 16.

WHICH REMAINED OVER—Matt. 16: 9, 10; Eph. 3: 20, 21; Ex. 16: 17, 18; 2 Cor. 9: 8-11.

### See Lesson I Topics for Brief Papers.

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous.)

1. The compassion of Jesus.
2. The share of the disciples, of the lad, and of their Lord in the miracle.
3. The ends served by the miracle.

### See Lesson I FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Connection*—Write "John the Baptist", "King Herod Antipas" (strokes).

When Jesus heard of the death of John, He and His apostles went away over

the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida (the "Fisher-town"), on the east shore (map). People on shore saw the well-known little sail-boat (illustrate by means of a paper boat), and hurrying around by way of land to Bethsaida, were there in crowds to meet Jesus and hear Him speak.

*Introduction*—Show five little loaves and two small fishes made of cardboard. We are going to hear a wonderful story about loaves and fishes. Picture the scene on that mountain-side overlooking the sea. (Sketch mountain, with strokes for Jesus and His disciples, dots for multitude—a sand tray may be

