

II. The Value of Salvation. vs. 44-46.

Repeat the parable of the hid treasure.

Why is true religion like *treasure*?

Why is it like *treasure hid*?

Repeat the parable of the pearl.

What are pearls?

What do we learn from the parable?

Why are men willing to give up all things else when they find Christ?

III. The Final Separation. vs. 47-52.

To what does Jesus next liken the kingdom.

How is the Church on earth like the *net*?

What was done when the net was full?

What separation was made?

How is the last judgment like this?

What Have I Learned?

1. That the Church of Christ, from small beginnings, will increase until it fills the whole earth.

2. That true religion has a similar growth in the heart of every Christian.

3. That religion is a treasure that makes rich.

4. That in the day of judgment there will be a final separation between the good and the bad.

Dec. 25.—Matt. 8: 5-13: 52.

Review Exercise

GOLDEN TEXT.—JOHN 8: 62.

What did the centurion say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply?

What was the centurion's answer?

What did Jesus then say to him?

What was the disciples' prayer in the storm?

How did Jesus answer their prayer?

What did Jesus say to the man sick of the palsy?

How did Christ prove his power to forgive sin?

What was the prayer of the ruler?

What did Jesus do when he came to the ruler's house?

To whom did Jesus send his apostles?

What did he command them to do?

What else did he command them to do?

What did Jesus say about kindness to his disciples?

What was Christ's witness to John?

What judgment did Jesus denounce against Capernaum?

What merciful invitation did he give?

What did Jesus say to the Pharisees when they falsely charged his disciples with Sabbath-breaking?

What authority did he claim?

Who is the one that received seed among the thorns?

Who is the one that received seed into the good ground?

What was the Master's command about the tares among his wheat?

Repeat the parable of the pearl?

Review-drill on titles, Golden Texts, Lesson Plans, Questions for Review, and Catechism questions.

Westminster Question Book.

WILLIE'S PRAYER.

Willie had learned in Sunday-school that if he asked God for anything he needed, he would receive it; so one morning he went into the yard, and looking up into the sky, he prayed this prayer: "O God, father drinks, mother has no money, and my feet get so wet and cold I want a pair of boots. Please send me a pair for Jesus' sake. Amen."

For three mornings the child went out, looked up, and prayed, and the third morning his mother said, "Willie, what are you looking for?"

He replied, "Mamma, I have asked God for some boots, but I don't see them coming yet."

That afternoon his auntie came for him to go to walk, but he told her God had not sent his boots yet, and he could not go. She insisted on his going, and took him down the street, and bought him a nice pair of boots. Happy Willie then ran home, saying, "O mamma, God sent the boots by auntie!"

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4:23.

The Lord is my defence, and my God is the rock of my refuge. Psa. 94:22.