

And even these wicked men went away wondering at this wise reply.

Next came a number of Sadducees—men who did not believe in a future life,—and they told Jesus of a certain case which they thought might be difficult to settle at the resurrection. They wished to puzzle Jesus. But Jesus answered, "Your ideas about these things are wrong, because you do not understand what the scriptures say of them. Those who are counted worthy to enter the kingdom, will not live as men do here, but will be like the angels, with no earthly thoughts or desires. To prove to them that, when a man died, his soul lived on, Jesus said this also to them, "You teach, too, that the souls of those who die cannot live again. Why then did God say to Moses, in the burning bush, 'I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob'? He cannot be the God of persons who do not exist; so these must still be living, and will, with all God's people, be raised again at the resurrection." And hearing this, the Sadducees also went away humbled.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who now came to Jesus with a confusing question? 2. What was the question? 3. Who was Caesar? 4. What did Jesus ask them to bring Him? 5. What did He then say? 6. Who next came to Jesus? 7. In what did they not believe? 8. Why had they come? 9. Why were their ideas wrong? 10. How did Jesus prove from the scriptures that there is a future life? 11. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A certain king had a forester who had served him faithfully for many years, but it was reported to him that this man spent all his Sabbaths after church, in teaching Bible lessons to the village children, or reading to the sick and aged in their homes.

Jealous that his servant should spend any of his time on others besides himself, the king sent for him, and ordered him to work on Sabbaths as on other days. "My lord," replied the forester fearlessly, "six days of the week I serve thee faithfully, but the seventh belongs to the King of kings." And the king, ashamed at this reproof, let him go.

Lesson Hymn

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take. Amen.
—Ps. Sel. 72, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—113. **Who should go to the Lord's Supper?** Those only should go to the Lord's Supper who love Jesus Christ and try to follow Him daily.

SHORTER CATECHISM—29. *How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?* A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

The Question on Missions

35. What is the history of the British Guiana Mission? It was begun in 1885 by Rev. John Gibson, was closed on his death in 1888, and re-opened in 1896. Three missionaries have retired from that field on account of sickness. On December 13, 1905, Rev. J. D. McKay was drowned in the river Essequibo. Our only missionary in that field now is Rev. J. B. Cropper.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

You know that the head of King Edward is stamped on our coins. So we should bear the image of our heavenly King, even Jesus.



Every time we speak a kind and loving word,
or do a helpful deed, others may see that
blessed image reflected in us.

I Have Learned To-day That
JESUS IS THE ALL-WISE ONE