

Time.—Probably A.D. 31-33.

Place.—Jerusalem.

QUESTIONS.

On what errand were Peter and John going ?

What was the condition of the man they saw at the temple gate ?

How long had he been in this condition ?

What did he ask of Peter and John ?

Meaning of "an alms" ?

What did Peter do ?

What did the man do ?

What did Peter then do, and what was the result ?

What was the effect of this miracle upon the people ?

What did Peter plainly tell them ?

LESSONS.

1. We can bring our suffering friends to the gate of prayer.

2. We can help by prayer and love without money.

3. We should give a helping hand to those we pray for.

4. Only in Christ's name can we really bless others.

5. Our greatest need is not money, but Christ.

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

31st January.

Les. Acts, 4: 1-14. Gol. Text, Acts, 4: 12.
Mem. vs. 10-12. Catechism, Q. 86.

Arrested and imprisoned. vs. 1-4.

Standing before the Council. vs. 5-10.

Witnessing with Power. vs. 11-14.

Time.—Of vs. 1-4, same as last lesson ;
of vs. 5-14, the following day.

Places.—Solomon's porch ; the judgment hall.

QUESTIONS.

After explaining how the lame man had been healed, what did Peter say to the Jews ?

Of what were Christ's sufferings the fulfillment ?

What did Peter exhort his hearers to do ?

What did he further explain ?

Who were greatly concerned because of the apostles' teaching ?

What did they do ?

Before whom were Peter and John brought next day ?

What was asked them ?

How did Peter reply ?

How were the rulers affected ?

What did they finally do ?

LESSONS.

1. Sometimes we must suffer for Christ's sake.

2. Persecution does not stop the work of the Spirit.

3. We should give Christ the honor of all his own work.

4. There is only one name by which to be saved.

5. People should know when we have been with Jesus.

TRUE AND FALSE GIVING.

7th February.

Les. Acts, 4: 32-5: 11. Gol. Text, 1 Sam. 16:7.
Mem. vs. 32, 33. Catechism, Q. 87.

Examples of Generous Giving. vs. 32-37.

Examples of Dishonest Profession. vs. 1-4.

Swift Divine Punishment. vs. 5-11.

Time.—Soon after last lesson.

Place.—Jerusalem.

QUESTIONS.

What took place after Peter and John's examination by the Sanhedrin ?

How were all the Christians now banded together ?

How did they regard their possessions ?

What is the meaning of "had all things in common" ?

What was the result of this ?

V. 34. What did the Christian owners of lands and houses do ?

What did Ananias and Sapphira do ?

What was their sin ?

How was it punished ?

LESSONS.

1. True Christian consecration holds all things for God.

2. The strong should help the weak, the rich aid the poor.

3. We should keep back nothing when we become Christ's.

4. We lie to God when our professions are not real.

5. We should fear to sin, for curse always follows.

—Westminster Ques. Book.