

That a good man is held in honour; that terrors accompany a guilty conscience; that there is great danger in following evil influences

Supt. What miracle is the Title of the third lesson?

Seniors. The Feeding of Five Thousand People.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

School. I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Supt. Where was this miracle performed?

Boys. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, near Bethsaida

Supt. What characteristic of Christ did it show?

Girls. His compassion.

Pastor. How does Christ show his compassion to the world?

School. By offering free to all men the Bread of Life.

Supt. What is the Title of the fourth lesson?

Seniors. Christ Walking on the Sea.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

Seniors. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.

Supt. Give an abstract of the lesson.

School. On the evening of the day in which the five thousand were miraculously fed, Jesus sent his disciples by boat to the other side of the Sea of Galilee while he went into a mountain to pray. In the night the disciples were rowing very hard against the wind. Looking up they saw some one walking on the sea, and were very much alarmed, supposing that they saw a spirit. But it was Jesus, who immediately spoke to them, and said, "Be of good cheer: it is I, be not afraid." When Jesus went into the boat the wind stopped blowing, and all in the ship were amazed at his power. When the company landed the people came to them from all sides, and brought the sick, even in beds, to Jesus, and he healed them.

Pastor. What is the Doctrinal Suggestion of this lesson?

Girls. Prayer to God.

Pastor. What Practical Lessons are taught?

Boys. First, that we all need to pray to God. Second, that Christ knows when we are in danger, and comes to us. Third, that if we are Christ's disciples he will take care of us. Fourth, that Christ gives spiritual health to all who touch him by faith.

SINGING BY THE SCHOOL.

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,

Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;

It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:

'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy word.

Supt. What is the Title of the fifth lesson?

School. The Tradition of Men.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

School. In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Supt. Who were the Pharisees?

School. A school or party that arose among the Jews after the return from the captivity, and was in its chief glory during Christ's day. Their aim was to maintain the religious and national character of the Israelites, and to keep them separate from the Gentile world. To this end they created a vast system of ceremony and caste, which became, in their eyes, more important than the law of God. Among themselves chiefly, and also in all the nation, it encouraged pride, self-righteousness, and exclusiveness; hence they were in constant opposition to Christ's teaching, and were often denounced by him.

Supt. What complaint did the Pharisees make to Christ?

School. That his disciples ate bread with unwashen hands.

Supt. What rebuke did Christ make to the Pharisees?

School. That they were hypocrites; that they worshipped God with the lips, but not with the heart; that they rejected the commandments of God that they might keep their own traditions.

Supt. What is the explanation of the parable which Christ spoke to the people?

School. That from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Supt. What is the Doctrinal Suggestion?

School. The authority of God's word.

Supt. What is the Title of the sixth lesson?

Seniors. Sufferers Brought to Christ.

Supt. What is the Golden Text?

Seniors. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Supt. Give an abstract of the lesson.

School. While Christ was on the borders of Tyre and Sidon a Syro-Phœnician woman came beseeching him to cast a devil out of her daughter; to whom Jesus replied that it was not proper to take the children's bread and cast it unto the dogs. To which the woman made an answer, Yes, Lord; yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. As a reward of such faith, our Lord healed her daughter. Jesus then returned to the Sea of Galilee, where he restored hearing and speech to one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech.