

possessed of an evil spirit, rushed towards them. He was so fierce and strong that, although he had often been bound with fetters and chains, he had broken them in pieces and now roamed among the tombs which were cut in the rocky caves of the hills, torturing himself in his pain and misery.

But Jesus did not shrink nor turn from this poor wild man. He cried at once to the evil spirit to come out of him. And the spirit, knowing that Jesus was the Son of God, and had power to command him, said, "There is not one, but many of us in possession of this man. Do not send us out of the country, but let us enter into the herd of swine feeding there on the mountain."

And Jesus said, "Go." And immediately the evil spirits entered the swine, and the whole herd ran madly down the slope of the mountain and perished in the sea.

When the owners of the swine heard the news they were very angry and hurried to Jesus, begging Him to leave their country at once. So Jesus, rejected and thrust out, entered into the boat again, while the grateful man He had healed prayed that he might go with Him. But Jesus refused, saying that he could serve Him better by remaining at home to tell his friends what great things the Lord had done for him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What lake did Jesus cross? 2. Who went with Him? 3. What happened on the way? 4. How did Jesus still the storm? 5. Who met Him as He landed? 6. Where did this man live? 7. What did Jesus cry to the evil spirits? 8. What did the evil spirits say to Jesus? 9. What did they ask

of Him? 10. What happened to the swine? 11. What did the owners do when they heard the news? 12. What did the cured man come to ask Jesus? 13. What did Jesus tell him to do instead? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within. Amen.
—Hymn 162, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT THE WIND AND THE SEA
OBEY JESUS

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—108. What does our baptism teach us? Our baptism teaches us that we belong to Christ, and must be true to Him.

SHORTER CATECHISM—25. *How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?* A. Christ executeth the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

The Question on Missions

6. What food do they eat? Mostly boiled millet, thick for breakfast, and thin for supper. With this they have boiled or salted vegetables, and steamed bread made of millet or bean flour. All the utensils needed are a bowl and a pair of chopsticks.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a picture of the sea to color. The waves are rolling in on the shore and the boats are sailing in the breeze. The sea is great. God made it and rules it.

