

would only come if they did not go back to their old sinful ways.

And at last the psalmist bursts out into a song of gladness. "Glory will yet be in our land", he sings, "and mercy and peace, truth and righteousness shall dwell there also. Truth shall come from the people of the earth and righteousness from heaven; and all the land shall prosper, if we follow in the footsteps of the Lord our God."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where had the Jews been held captive many years? 2. With what feelings in their hearts did they come back? 3. Why were they filled with joy? 4. In what state did they find the city? 5. What were their feelings then? 6. Who sang a song to the Lord? 7. How did this song affect the people? 8. What things did the psalmist say the Lord had done for His people? 9. Why were they still not perfectly happy? 10. What more did the psalmist pray that God would give them? 11. For what did he then listen? 12. What word came from God? 13. How only would these added blessings come? 14. How did the psalmist show his joy at this? 15. What were the words of his song? 16. How only could the people prosper? 17. Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Are you finding it hard to be good?" asked the big, kind Sunday School teacher of the little newsboy with the honest eyes, who had been attending his class so regularly. "Yes sir, I am", was the emphatic reply. "Well, the next time you find it hard, or you are not selling your papers, try sending a telegram—a sky telegram; and this is the way to do it. Just think this thought

quickly, 'Jesus help me', and God will see the thought in your mind and send you the help you need."

A few weeks later the little newsboy met his kind friend again. "Say, teacher", he cried eagerly, "I've been tryin' the 'sky telegram', and I've got an answer every time. I've sold more papers than ever before, and I've kept out o' scraps too; it's great to know there's some One you can get to help you just for askin'."

Lesson Hymn

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.

—Hymn 17, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day THAT I SHOULD BE JOYFUL

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—54. What did Jesus tell His disciples the Holy Spirit would do for them? Jesus said the Holy Spirit would help them to remember and to understand what He had taught them.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 101-104.

The Question on Missions

5. What remains to be done? Much misunderstanding of the Lord's Day Act must be removed, the people led to see the benefits of its operation, and those who come from other lands guided to its fair and reasonable observance. The purpose of some to repeal the Act and so break down the Christian Sabbath, must be defeated.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

How many things we have to make us glad! Copy the words from the Golden Text.

Whereof we are glad