

preach God's Word, for that is what I came into the world to do."

So Jesus went throughout all the country of Galilee preaching in the synagogues and curing all kinds of disease. One day, in His journeying, there came to Him a poor man who had the terrible disease called leprosy. He kneeled down before Jesus and said, "Lord, I know that Thou canst make me clean if Thou only wilt." And Jesus, full of pity, stretched out His hand and said, "I will; be thou clean." Immediately the man's dreadful disease went from him, and he became perfectly well again.

Jesus sent him away, bidding him tell no man who had healed him, but to go to the priest at the temple and offer those things which Moses had commanded those persons to offer who were cured of leprosy.

But the man, as soon as Jesus was gone, went and told all that had happened, and people crowded round Jesus still more till He was forced to go away again to a quiet desert place. But even there the sick and the suffering came to Him, and He healed them all.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whither did Jesus go when He left the synagogue? 2. Who lay ill in the house? 3. What did Jesus do for the woman? 4. What showed how she was perfectly cured? 5. Who came to Jesus in the evening? 6. What did He do for those who were ill? 7. Whither did Jesus go early next morning? 8. Why did He do this? 9. Who followed Him? 10. What did the disciples say to Jesus? 11. What did Jesus answer? 12. Where did Jesus then go preaching and healing? 13. What sick man came to Him one day? 14. What did he say to Jesus? 15. What did Jesus do for him? 16. What did Jesus tell the man not to do? 17. What was he to do in the temple? 18. Did the man do as Jesus wished? 19. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

At even, ere the sun was set,

The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
O in what divers pains they met!

O with what joy they went away! Amen.

—Hymn 366, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. 78. For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

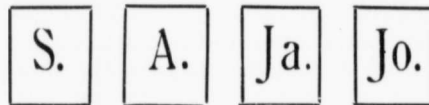
SHORTER CATECHISM—9. What is the work of creation? A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good. 10. How did God create man? A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

The Question on Missions

10. How are the missionaries and their helpers received in the villages? Sometimes they are welcomed and the message listened to gladly, sincere seekers are met, and there are earnest requests for further instruction. In some villages the people are afraid and suspicious. Sometimes the visit is received with indifference, and sometimes with opposition.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

The Lesson mentions the names of four disciples of Jesus. Name them, and copy the drawing which gives the first letter of their



names. Remember that Jesus knows you by name and has some work which you can do for Him.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD THANK JESUS FOR
KEEPING ME WELL