

Him. Laid (thrown) upon the bed (note the order of the Revised Version 'here'); probably exhausted from the convulsions caused by the demon's leaving her (see chs. 1: 26; 9: 26), but healed.

DAILY READINGS

(By courtesy of I. B. R. Association)

M.—The Gentile woman's faith, Mark 7: 24-30.
T.—Great faith, Matt. 15: 21-28. W.—Earnest prayer, Luke 11: 5-13. Th.—Our salvation, Romans 3: 19-30. F.—Life by faith, Gal. 3: 7-14. S.—Faith and prayer, 1 John 5: 9-15. S.—Come boldly! Heb. 4: 9-16.

Prove from Scripture—That prayer should be persistent.

SHORTER CATECHISM—*Ques. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherinto man fell?* A. The sinfulness of that estate wherinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

The Question on Missions—21. What is the work done in the Pointe-aux-Trembles schools? Besides a good education, special attention is given to instruction in the truths of Scripture. The average cost to the church of each pupil is \$50 per session. Many Sabbath Schools support a pupil in whole or in part. There is urgent need of the enlargement of the buildings.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise, 151 (Supplemental Lesson); 562, 544; 76 (Ps. Sel.); 168 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY); 175.

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Juniors—What miracle was described in last Lesson? What wonderful act of Jesus followed?

24 Where had Jesus been? Who had opposed Him? Whither did He go? How did He wish to spend His time? What prevented this?

25, 26 Who came to Jesus? Why did she come? How did she greet Jesus? What did she ask? To what race did she belong?

27, 28 What was Jesus' answer? His purpose in so replying? Give the woman's reply. What did she mean?

29, 30 What did Jesus praise in the woman? What does He say about her daughter? Did she believe Him? How did she show this? What was the outcome?

Seniors and the Home Department—What effect on the people had the feeding of the 5,000? Whither did Jesus go? What happened to the disciples? How did Jesus save them? Who came to Him? What did He do for them? What discourse did He deliver soon after?

24-28 Why did Jesus leave Galilee? How did He, from this period, chiefly occupy His time? Who had called Jesus "a Light to lighten the Gentiles"? (Luke 2: 32.) Who were the Syrophenicians?

27, 28 Explain Jesus' answer to the woman. Her reply. Who was the apostle of the Gentiles? (Rom. 11: 13.)

29, 30 How was the woman's faith rewarded? Show that we are saved by faith. (Acts 16: 31.)

THE LESSON IN LIFE

1. A good man does not need to advertise himself. No danger that he will be long hid. If one has it in him, success will come, be it soon or late. Be more anxious, therefore, about fitness for promotion than about the promotion itself.

2. How much we owe to mother-love! It has pulled us through many a sickness, shielded us from many a danger, and saved us from many a fall. Shame on us if we do not say,—

"When thou art feeble, old and gray,

My healthy arm shall be thy stay,

And I will soothe thy pains away.

My mother."

3. Sweetness abroad does not atone for sourness and selfishness at home. Kindness to those next to us, first. That was our Lord's way. But, as in our Lord's case, tenderness to our own will lead to graciousness and help to all.

4. Jesus then His heart revealed:

"Woman, canst thou thus believe?

I to thy petition yield;

All that thou canst wish, receive."

'Tis a pattern set for us,

How we ought to watch and pray:

None who plead and wrestle thus

Shall be empty sent away.

—John Newton.

5. Do not despair when the devil seems to be in possession and every earthly keeper fails. There is One mightier than all near at hand, and He will turn no trusting soul away. Have great faith in Him, and see what great things He will do.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. How was the woman's faith shown?

2. How was it tested?

3. How was it rewarded?