

can give him. See what a lot of things we can give to Jesus! Let us tell him we are going to give him ourselves and all we have, and ask him to use us to help him (prayer).

Hymn—Sing Hymn 532, Book of Praise (with gestures).

What the Lesson Teaches Me—JESUS CAN USE ME TO HELP HIM.

### FROM THE PLATFORM

# THE MASTER MULTITUDE MIRACLE

Print on the blackboard, THE MASTER, and question about Jesus' crossing the Sea of Galilee with his disciples, bringing out his desire for rest and quiet. Picture him seated on a hillside with the disciples round about him. Next, fill in MULTITUDE, and ask about the crowd which gathered about Jesus; why they came to him,—because they had seen his miracles and knew that he was a wonderful person. Bring out the fact that the crowd was made up, partly at least, of pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem for the Passover. Now, fill in MIRACLE, and bring out, by questions, the part taken in it by Philip, Andrew, the lad with the loaves and fishes,—and JESUS. Emphasize in a closing word or two, how able and willing Jesus is to supply all our need, and also the truth that there is no one so young or weak that he cannot help Jesus, like the lad in the lesson story.

#### Lesson X.

### JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

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John 6 : 24-37. Study John 6 : 22-40. Scripture Memory Verses.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6 : 35.

24 When the <sup>1</sup> people therefore saw that Je'sus was not there, neither his disciples, they <sup>2</sup> also took shipping, and came to Caper'naum, seeking <sup>3</sup> for Je'sus.

25 And when they <sup>4</sup> had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rab'bi, when camest thou hither?

26 Je'sus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw <sup>5</sup> the miracles, but because ye <sup>6</sup> did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 <sup>7</sup> Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for <sup>8</sup> that meat which <sup>9</sup> endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him <sup>10</sup> hath God the Father sealed.

28 <sup>11</sup> Then said they unto him, What <sup>12</sup> shall we do, that we <sup>13</sup> might work the works of God?

29 Je'sus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him, What <sup>14</sup> sign shew-

est thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what <sup>15</sup> dost thou work?

31 Our fathers <sup>16</sup> did eat manna in the <sup>17</sup> desert; as it is written, He gave them bread <sup>18</sup> from heaven to eat.

32 <sup>19</sup> Then Je'sus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, <sup>20</sup> Mo'ses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread <sup>21</sup> from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is <sup>22</sup> he which cometh down <sup>23</sup> from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 <sup>24</sup> Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 <sup>25</sup> And Je'sus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall <sup>26</sup> never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye <sup>27</sup> also have seen me, and <sup>28</sup> believe not.

37 All that <sup>29</sup> the Father giveth me shall come <sup>30</sup> to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Jesus the bread of life, John 6 : 28-40. W.—The life-giving bread, John 6 : 41-48. Th.—The Last Supper, Luke 22 : 7-20. F.—"Come ye, buy and eat," Isa. 55 : 1-7. S.—"Food convenient," Prov. 30 : 4-9. S.—"They shall hunger no more," Rev. 7 : 9-17.

#### LESSON PLAN

I. A Gracious Invitation, 24-29.

II. A Wonderful Gift, 30-33.

III. An Easy Condition, 34-37.

#### DAILY READINGS

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M.—Jesus the bread of life, John 6 : 22-27. T.—

Primary Catechism—Ques. 19. Who takes care of the world? A. God watches over all His works, and provides for the wants of every living thing.