

Jerusalem must already know of it ; but we may keep the news from spreading any further, by telling them we will punish them if they preach any more to the people."

So Peter and John were called in again, and commanded not to speak nor teach anything more about Jesus. But they answered fearlessly, "Whether it would be right for us to obey you more than God, you yourselves must judge. As for us, we cannot help teaching the people about Jesus and the wonderful things we have heard Him speak and seen Him do." Then, although the rulers threatened again to punish them, they had to let them go, for they could not prove they had done anything wrong.

When Peter and John told their friends what the rulers had said, they all prayed together, that God would keep them from being afraid to preach the gospel. And the house in which they were gathered, was shaken, and they were so filled with the Holy Spirit, that they spoke with boldness the messages which God gave them.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who caused Peter and John to be put into prison ? 2. Why were the Sadducees angry with the apostles ? 3. Who gathered next day to try them ? 4. What question did they ask them ? 5. By whose power did Peter say the lame man had been healed ? 6. What did Peter say God had made Jesus to be ? 7. What astonished the rulers ? 8. What were they unable to deny ? 9. What did they wish to prevent ? 10. What did they command Peter and John not to do ? 11. What did the apostles answer ? 12. To whom did they tell what the rulers had said to them ? 13. For what did all the disciples pray ? 14. What happened in answer to their prayer ? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A crowd of boys were down at the swimming pool one day, and close by was an orchard filled with the loveliest red apples. "Now Ted", said the boys to one little fellow, "you go and get some apples for the crowd." "No, I can't!" he said firmly. "We'll duck you if you don't!" And then they caught him and ducked him under the water, till he screamed with fright.

"Now, will you do it?" they asked. "No", said Ted, "nothing will make me steal, for God is looking at me and would be sorry if I did." The boys all looked ashamed. They had forgotten about God's looking on at everything. "We're sorry we ducked you, Ted", they said, "and we won't steal, either."

Lesson Hymn

Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare ;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer. Amen.
—Hymn 228, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—10. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
11. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

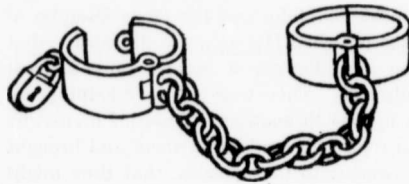
SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 1-4.

The Question on Missions

5. Describe a mission outdoor dispensary. Outside is a large crowd of sick people. Some have come long distances on wheelbarrows, some in carts. Inside the large dispensary room, the doctor and his assistants are busy washing, dressing and bandaging wounds and giving medicine.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

There is something far worse than to have one's feet or hands bound with shackles like



those in the picture. It is to be the slave of sin. But Jesus will make us free, and keep us free, from sin, if we only ask Him. Copy.

I Have Learned Today

THAT ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE ME