

understand that the Saviour's work was for the people of other nations than their own ; so He now spoke to them plainly, saying, "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold : them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice ; and there shall be one fold, and one Shepherd."

Jesus knew that wicked men were on the watch to kill Him ; but to show how willing He was to give His life for His sheep, He said, "No man taketh My life from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. This power have I received from My Father."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What is the work of a shepherd in day-time ? 2. What kind of place is a sheep-fold ? 3. Who keeps watch at the door of the fold ? 4. What dangers threaten the sheep at night ? 5. How do sheep know their own master ? 6. By what two names did Jesus call Himself ? 7. What did He mean when He said He was the door ? 8. Who are His sheep ? 9. Whom did He describe as thieves and robbers ? 10 Why is Jesus the Good Shepherd ? (Golden Text)

Lesson Story

Howard was really a very brave little boy. He would sit quietly, and allow the dentist to take out a tooth, and could swallow the most disagreeable medicine without a word. But he had one fear. He did not like to stay alone in the dark.

His bed was in the room across the hall from papa's study, and Howard never could go to sleep without first asking, "Papa, are you there ?" "Yes, my son," his father would answer. "Will you take care of me to-night, papa ?" "Yes, my son," and then he would turn over and go to sleep.

That same little boy is now an old man of sixty-seven, but he never goes to sleep without looking up into his Heavenly Father's face and saying, "Father, will you take care of me to-night ?" And God has never failed to send the answer to that prayer, by keeping him safely through the night.

Lesson Hymn

Jesus is our Shepherd ;
For the sheep He bled ;
Every lamb is sprinkled
With the blood He shed ;

Then on each He setteth

His own secret sign :—

"Those that have My Spirit,

These," saith He, "are Mine." Amen.

—Hymn 522, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—21. Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

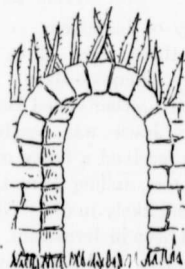
SHORTER CATECHISM—70. Which is the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbour's chastity, in heart, speech and behaviour.

The Question on Missions

13. What is a Home Mission field? A Home Mission field is a district where the people are too few or too scattered to form a regular congregation. The different preaching places in a mission field are called mission stations.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Do you see this door of an Eastern sheep-fold? It is wide open. That is to let the sheep in at night. When they are all in, the



door is closed, and they are kept safe till morning. Now, Jesus calls His people His sheep, and He keeps all harm away from them. He has a special care for the lambs in the flock.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS LOVES ME