

I say something to thee?" The captain asked, in surprise, "Canst thou speak Greek? Are not thou that Egyptian who led those four thousand Jews out into the wilderness?" For not long before such a man had come to Jerusalem, pretending he was a prophet, and had persuaded many of the Jews to follow him into the wilderness, where most of them were slain. "No, indeed!" answered Paul, "I am a Jew who was born in Tarsus."

Then Paul told the people how he had been called of God and sent to preach to both Jews and Gentiles. This put the Jews, who hated the Gentiles, into a great rage, and they cried out that Paul was not fit to live. The captain, thinking that the apostle must have done some very wicked deed, ordered him to be scourged, to make him confess. However, when Paul said he was a Roman citizen, whom it was unlawful to scourge, the captain was afraid, and put him into the castle prison without scourging him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To whose house did Paul go the day after he arrived in Jerusalem? 2. Whither did he go some days after? 3. What did some Jews cry out? 4. What was the result of their words? 5. What did the angry people do to Paul? 6. Who heard of the disturbance? 7. What did he do? 8. Why did the people leave off beating Paul? 9. What did the captain ask about him? 10. What answers did he get? 11. Whither did he order the soldiers to take Paul? 12. What did the people now cry out? 13. What did Paul ask of the chief captain? 14. What did he tell the people? 15. Why

were they again in a great rage? 16. Why did the captain order Paul to be scourged? 17. Why did he stop this? 18. Where was Paul then put? 19. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Jesus, Thou hast bought us,
Not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own life-blood,
For Thy diadem. Amen.
—Hymn 252, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE A GOOD SOLDIER
FOR JESUS

The Catechism

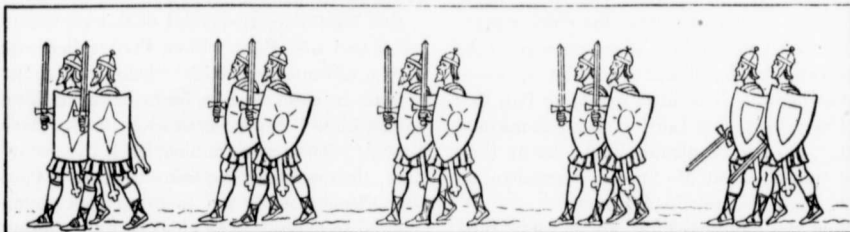
PRIMARY CATECHISM—48. How long did Jesus remain on earth after He rose from the dead? Jesus remained forty days on earth after His resurrection. 49. What was Jesus doing for His disciples during the forty days after His resurrection? He came to His disciples at different times to comfort and teach them.

SHORTER CATECHISM—30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ? A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

The Question on Missions

(Fourth Quarter, THE FORMOSA CHRISTIANS.) 1. Where is the island of Formosa? Formosa is near the southwest coast of China, separated from it by the Formosa Channel, which, at its narrowest part, is about 80 miles wide.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME



Roman soldiers, like those in the picture (color), were expected to be faithful to their Emperor. So we should be faithful soldiers of Jesus, fighting every day against the sins that He hates.