

looked at the poor man and was sorry for him, and he commanded the evil spirit to come out of him. The evil spirit obeyed Jesus, and the man was cured. The people were amazed. They could hardly believe what they saw and heard. "He commands even the evil spirits, and they obey him! What can it mean?" they ask one another. Soon everybody in the land was talking about this wonderful Jesus and the miracles which he did. The news of what he was doing spread quickly from place to place.

As soon as they came out of the synagogue, Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. The grandmother in this home was very sick with a fever. They told Jesus about her and he went in to see her. He took her by the hand and lifted her up and at once the fever left her, and she was able to get up and go about and wait upon them. This showed that Jesus had made her perfectly well.

That evening, about sundown, great crowds came to Jesus, bringing those who were sick and those who had evil spirits in them. Our picture shows us Jesus standing at the door. A mother is holding a sick baby in her arms. She is asking Jesus to make it well, and Jesus is bending over the baby and is going to cure it, we are sure. Just behind the mother is a poor, lame man leaning on a crutch, and a blind woman is stretching out her hand to touch Jesus. How glad they were when Jesus made them well again!

It seemed as if the whole city had gathered at Simon's door, and Jesus healed many that were sick, and cast out many evil spirits from those who came to him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Jesus and the four fishermen go after they left their boats and followed him? 2. Into what building did they go when they got to Capernaum? 3. What did Jesus do in the synagogue? 4. What did the people think about Jesus' teaching? 5. What was the matter with the man who was shouting in the synagogue? 6. How did Jesus cure him? 7. Where did Jesus and Simon and Andrew and James and John go when they came out of the synagogue? 8. Who was sick in that home? 9. What did Jesus

do when he heard of her sickness? 10. Why did the crowds come to Jesus that evening? 11. What did Jesus do for the sick ones? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

At even, ere the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
O in what divers pains they met!
O with what joy they went away!
Amen.

—Hymn 366, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—68. Which is the Second Commandment? The Second Commandment is, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them."

The Question on Missions

3. Why was a School Home begun at Teulon in Manitoba? Dr. Hunter, our missionary at Teulon, took some Ruthenian children of the neighborhood into his own home to be taught. After a good many years the Women's Home Missionary Society built a home large enough for 30 boys.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The lesson mentions the names of four disciples of Jesus. Name them, and copy the

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drawing which gives the first letter of their names. Remember that Jesus knows you by name and has some work which you can do for him.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD THANK JESUS FOR
KEEPING ME WELL