

And some of the women who stood around the bed weeping, showed Peter the things that Dorcas had made while she was alive, and told how unselfish she was.

But Peter put everyone out of the room, and when he had closed the door, he kneeled on the floor and prayed. Then turning towards the bed, he said, "Get up Dorcas!" And at once she opened her eyes, and, seeing Peter, she sat up. Then he took her by the hand and when he had called in the mourners, he gave Dorcas back to them alive and well. Soon all the people in Joppa heard what had been done, and many new believers were added that day to the people of Christ.

Now Peter stayed some time in Joppa at

the house of a man called Simon, who was a tanner who lived by the seaside.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What was the name of the sick man at Lydda? 2. What did Peter say to him? 3. When the people saw that he had been cured, what did they do? 4. Who lived at Joppa? 5. What kind of person was Dorcas? 6. For what was she specially noted? 7. What happened to this woman? 8. For whom did her friends send? 9. What did Peter find them doing when he came? 10. Where did he send the mourners? 11. How did he raise Dorcas to life? 12. Who heard of the miracle that had been done? 13. What effect had it upon the people of Joppa? 14. What is the Golden Text?

TOO BUSY FOR GOOD DEEDS

There was once a king who had tried many ways of improving his people. At last he said, "I will do something which I know no king before me has ever done. I will hold a test of good deeds and will offer a prize for the best deed done in my kingdom."

On the day chosen for the test many people flocked to the king's palace, each anxious to tell of some good work which would claim the king's reward. Last of all came a poor little girl with her mother.

"What good thing have you done little

girl?" asked the king.

"Sir, I had no time to do good deeds, for my mother is so busy that I have to feed the chickens, pick up chips, sweep the porch, set the table, and play with the baby. I wanted to try for the prize but I had no time."

The king told the little girl that the prize was hers and she could have whatever she wanted. She chose a wagon for the baby to ride in. How many boys and girls are doing the good deeds that this little girl did?

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I should let my light shine

Primary Catechism—83. Which is the **Sixth Commandment?** The Sixth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill." **84.** What did Jesus say about the **Sixth Commandment?** Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all angry passions.

Shorter Catechism—17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Lesson Hymn

The great Physician now is near
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer,
O, hear the voice of Jesus.

*Sweetest note in seraph song,
Sweetest name on mortal tongue,
Sweetest carol ever sung,
"Jesus, blessed Jesus."*

Amen.

—Hymn 544, Book of Praise