

"Will you tell me whom the prophet is speaking about? Is he writing of himself or of some other man?"

Then Philip knew that God had sent him to teach this stranger, and using the words before him as a text, he explained to the man, who was greatly interested, all the good news about Jesus. By and by, as they were driving together and talking, they came to a place where there was some water, "See, here is water!" said the Treasurer to Philip, "Is there anything to prevent my being baptized at once?"

"If thou believest with all thine heart," said Philip, "thou mayest." So when he had stopped the carriage, both Philip and the Treasurer went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Now, as they were coming up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord hurried Philip away and the Treasurer saw no more of him. Then, stepping back into his carriage, he drove on with great joy and gladness in his heart, to tell what he had heard to the people of his own country.

"HE DIED FOR ME"

A minister visited the Soldiers' Cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee, where he observed a man planting a flower over a grave. He approached him and asked if his son was buried there. "No," was the response, and the man put down a small board that was in his hand, and proceeded to tell how he was drafted into the war as a soldier. He had a large family of little children and no one

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who sent Philip on a journey along the road from Jerusalem to Gaza? 2. Did he know why he was sent? 3. Whom did he overtake on the way? 4. Where had the stranger been? 5. What was he doing at Jerusalem? 6. Where was he now going? 7. How was he travelling? 8. What was he doing as he rode along? 9. What did the Spirit tell Philip to do? 10. What did he hear the man reading? 11. What question did Philip ask him? 12. What did he answer? 13. What invitation did the stranger give Philip? 14. What had puzzled him in reading the words of Isaiah? 15. About whom did Philip prove that the prophet was writing? 16. Was the man willing to hear the story of Jesus? 17. How did he show that he believed it? 18. What did Philip ask him before he baptized him? 19. What happened as they were coming out of the water? 20. How did the stranger feel as he went on to his home? 21. What is the Golden Text? 22. What is to be done with "the heart"? With "the mouth"?

else to earn their bread. He was too poor to pay a substitute to go in his place, but a young man, who was a neighbor, came to him and said, "You cannot be spared from all these little children. I will go." He went and was killed in battle and here was his grave. When his story was finished the man put the little board up at the foot of the grave. On it were the words, "HE DIED FOR ME."

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I should believe in Christ

Primary Catechism—79. How do we worship God when we go to His house? We worship God by praise, prayer, the reading and preaching of God's Word, and by our offerings.

Shorter Catechism—13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Lesson Hymn

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus
Trusting only Thee!
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee forever,
And for all.

Amen.

—Hymn 154, Book of Praise