

Prove from Scripture

That we should practice humility.

Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

Juniors—Whom had Jesus raised from the dead? What feast was now near at hand?

35-37 What did James and John request of Jesus? What kind of spirit did they show? Of what sort of kingdom were they thinking?

38 What did the two disciples think the first place would bring them? What would it really bring? Explain "the cup"; "the baptism."

39, 40 For what should the two disciples be praised? How did James show his sincerity? John?

41-45 Whom does the world count greatest? Who are greatest in Christ's kingdom? What did Jesus give for us?

Seniors and the Home Department—Whither did Jesus go after the raising of Lazarus? To what city was he now going?

35-37 Where had Jesus before rebuked ambition? To whom did He say His disciples should be like? (Matt. 18:1-3.)

39-40 What was the mistake of the two disciples? Where else does Jesus call His sufferings "a cup"? "A baptism"? On

what does position in Christ's kingdom depend?

41-45 Why were the ten angry? What ambition is right? Name one of Paul's ambitions. (Rom. 15:20.) What he call himself? (Rom. 1:1.) Why did Jesus die? (Rom. 4:25.)

Seek-Further Questions—What surname was given to James and John? To what island was John long afterwards banished, and wherefore?

Answers to Seek-Further Questions—(1) Ps. 103. (2) Isa. 1:16-18.

The Catechism

Ques. 23. The Redeemer's Work. "Office" in the Question means the work which the Redeemer was appointed to do. Three kinds of work are spoken of, that of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. All these He does at the same time, and is doing continually. Two "estates," that is, conditions, are spoken of in which Christ has existed. The "estate of humiliation" means His life upon the earth, where He toiled, and suffered, and at last died. The "estate of exaltation" means His life in heaven, where He sits at God's right hand, sharing the glory of the Father. To see the difference between the two estates, read Phil. 2:6-8. Both on earth and in heaven He is the Prophet, Priest and King of His people.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Introduction—Here is a sheet of paper with a large blot on it. It has almost spoiled the paper. Did you ever think that there are things that

make blots on our character. Here is one—self-seeking pride. You have all seen among your playmates the girl or boy who wanted to be "first" in everything, always wanted "the best place," wanted to be "leader" in all the games. Don't you think they had a blot on their character that spoiled the beauty of it? Do you know anyone or anything that can cleanse these blots from our character?

Lesson—We are to hear about a blot on the character of some of Jesus' disciples. Picture

