

Jesus triumphs! countless legions
Come from heaven to meet their King;
Soon, in yonder blessed regions,
They shall join his praise to sing;
Songs eternal
Shall through heaven's high arches ring.

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Christ, the Lord, is risen again,
Christ hath broken every chain;
Hark! angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high,
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

He who bore all pain and loss,
Comfortless, upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry;
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Now he bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we, too, may enter heaven;
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

1. **The Promise of the Father**, v. 1-8. What "former treatise" is referred to? Luke 1. 3. What is here meant by the "passion" of Jesus? What took place after his passion? For what did Jesus command his disciples to wait, and where? What was this promise? v. 5. What were the disciples to receive at the fulfillment of the promise? For what purpose was this power promised? What is the command in Mark 16. 15?

2. **The Farewell of the Son**, v. 9-11. Where did the farewell take place? Luke 24. 50, 51. Where did Jesus then go? Mark 16. 19. How had Jesus foretold this event? John 20. 17. By whom was Jesus seen after his ascension? Acts 7. 55, 56. Who appeared to the disciples after Christ's ascension? What promise was then given? What shall take place when Jesus shall return? 1 Thess. 4. 16, 17.

3. **The Prayer for the Spirit**, v. 12-14. Where did the disciples go after the ascension of Jesus? What spirit did they show at this time? Luke 24. 52, 53. Who met together, and where? Who met with the disciples? Luke 24. 10. How many were the disciples at that time? v. 15. For what purpose and in what spirit did they meet?

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Where do we find in this lesson—

1. A blessing that disciples of Christ may receive?
2. A work that disciples of Christ should do?
3. A hope that disciples of Christ may cherish?

The Lesson Catechism.—(For the entire school.)—1. To whom did Jesus appear after his resurrection? To his disciples. 2. During how many days did he appear unto them? During forty days. 3. What did he promise them? The power of the Holy Ghost. 4. What did he com-

mand them to be? Witnesses in his name. 5. What did Jesus do at the end of forty days? He ascended to heaven.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION—Christ's second coming.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. **The Promise of the Father**, v. 1-8. How long after the resurrection did Jesus remain with his disciples? Why were they to remain together after his departure? What promise of the Father is here meant? John 14. 26. To what ceremony is the coming of the promised blessing likened? What were the disciples expecting? What knowledge were they denied? For what service was the promised gift to be the preparation?

2. **The Farewell of the Son**, v. 9-11. When did Jesus take his departure from his disciples? What strange visitants did they see? On what former occasions had angels given tidings of Jesus? Luke 1. 26, 27; 2. 8, 9. What rebuke did the disciples receive? Of what was the ascension to be the pledge?

3. **The Prayer for the Spirit**, v. 12-14. What was the employment of the disciples on their return to Jerusalem? Who joined them in this service of prayer? For what did they pray?

PRACTICAL TEACHINGS.

For what may God's children confidently look? What is the best antidote for grief? For what is the gift of the Holy Spirit a preparation?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? Luke. What former treatise had he written? The Gospel according to Luke. Who was Luke? A physician who believed in Jesus. To whom did Jesus show himself after his resurrection? To the eleven disciples. What did he command them? To stay in Jerusalem and wait for God's promise. What was God's promise? To send the Holy Spirit upon them. What question did they ask? When the kingdom of Israel would be restored. What kingdom did they mean? The earthly kingdom. Did he rebuke their curiosity? Yes; he said it was not for them to know God's plans. What happened then? [Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.] Who came to comfort the disciples? Two men clad in white, like angels. What did they say? That Jesus would come again? Where did the apostles go from Mount Olivet? To Jerusalem. For what reason? Because Jesus had told them to do so. Where did they gather? In an upper room. For what did they gather? To pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

What is the Father's promise to us? The gift of the Holy Spirit. Power through the Holy Spirit. Answer to believing prayer. "Ask, and ye shall receive."