

Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" "But," objected Pilate again, "I cannot find that He has done anything to deserve death; so, after I have beaten Him, I will let Him go." But at this the priests and the scribes and those who hated Jesus, afraid that He might be set free, cried out the more, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

And when Pilate saw how angry and excited the crowd was, he feared that, if he did not do as they asked, they would work him some harm, so to save himself from danger and from being troubled any further, he at last delivered up Jesus, the Son of God, into their hands to be put to death, and set free instead the wicked man, Barabbas.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To whom was Jesus brought to be judged? 2. What did Pilate say, after questioning Jesus? 3. To whom did he send Jesus? 4. What did Herod decide about Jesus? 5. How did Pilate then say he would punish Jesus? 6. What did Pilate remind the Jews was always done at the Passover? 7. Whom did the Jews ask Pilate to set free? 8. What did they say to do to Jesus? 9. What did Pilate answer? 10. What did the people cry? 11. Of what was Pilate afraid? 12. What did he at last do with Jesus? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Mother," said Hugh, coming in with tears in his eyes, "Claude says he knows I took his whistle, and I haven't seen it for days." "That's hard, dear, when you are not to blame; but perhaps he will find it soon, and then he will tell you he is sorry."

"But it hurts, mother, when people think you do bad things." "But, dear, it would hurt you far more if you really had done the bad things. It does not matter so much what people say, as long as you are good. How many of the bad things people said about Jesus were true?" "Why! Jesus never did anything bad at all, mother."

"No, but it must have hurt Him to be called names, and yet He was always good to the people who were unkind to Him." "Well, I'll try to be kind to Claude," said Hugh, as he ran off to play.

Lesson Hymn

I want to be like Jesus,
So lowly and so meek;
For no one marked an angry word
That ever heard Him speak. Amen.
—Hymn 525, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—126. What will happen at the Judgment Day? At the Judgment Day the dead will be raised to life again; and Jesus will separate the good from the bad.

SHORTER CATECHISM—36. What are the benefits which, in this life, do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification? A. The benefits which, in this life, do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

The Question on Missions

45. What are the chief difficulties and hindrances? The Chinese language, which is difficult to speak, and much more so to read and write; in addition, since 1894, the Japanese language; the climate, which, on account of prolonged heat and moisture, is unhealthy; as well as the extreme unwillingness of the Chinese to change their ideas, and their dislike of foreigners.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

How white the newly fallen snow is! It is without spot or stain. So, in the blessed

NO FAULT IN THIS MAN

Jesus, there was no fault. He was perfectly pure. And He will make us pure, also, if we open our hearts to admit His Holy Spirit.

I Have Learned To-day
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