

So the angry priests changed their minds, and after they had warned the apostles, they said they should receive a beating and be allowed to go; and a cruel beating they received before they were allowed to go away. Then the apostles were glad, not only because they were out of danger of their lives, but because they had been thought worthy to suffer in this way for the Master whom they so much loved. Nor were they frightened, but went right back again to the Temple and preached, as they had done before and they went about to all the houses telling people that Jesus Christ was their Saviour and that they were to believe in Him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who had forbidden the apostles to teach in the name of Jesus? 2. Did they obey? 3. How were they punished? 4. How did they get out of prison? 5. Where did the Lord send them to preach? 6. What did the priests and their friends say when they were brought before them? 7. How did the apostles answer? 8. Why were the rulers afraid to punish them? 9. Who persuaded the chief priests not to kill the apostles? 10. What was at last done with them? 11. What made the apostles glad? 12. What did they continue to do? 13. What is the Golden Text?

WHO WAS HE?

Once there was a young prince, who, when he was a little boy, had been stolen from his home and taken to a strange land. But God was with him and all that he did pleased the king. Now because he was better than they, the other princes hated him and got the king to promise that anyone found praying to the true God should be put to death. When the brave prince heard this, he went into his room and prayed to

his God more earnestly than ever, and the windows were open. When his enemies saw this, they told the king. Now the king was very sorry, for he loved the young prince, but to keep his promise he had him thrown at once to the lions. But that night the Lord sent an angel and shut the lions' mouths, and the young prince was kept safe all night long in the lion's den. How many of you know the prince's name?



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

To suffer gladly for Christ's Sake



Primary Catechism—72. Which is the Fourth Commandment? The Fourth Commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." **73.** Which day of the week is our Sabbath? The first day of the week is our Sabbath.

Shorter Catechism—8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Lesson Hymn

Standing by a purpose true,
Heeding God's command,
Honor them, the faithful few!
All hail to Daniel's band!

Dare to be a Daniel!

Dare to stand alone!

Dare to have a purpose firm!

Dare to make it known! Amen.

—Hymn 533, Book of Praise.