

are not bad any more, but are like new people, just as if they were born again.

Another thing that Jesus explained to Nicodemus was the Old Testament story about how God's people had been bitten by serpents while they were journeying from that land of Egypt across the wilderness to the promised land of Canaan.

God told Moses, their leader, to make a serpent of brass and put it up on a high pole and carry it around amongst the people, and all who looked up at the serpent should be at once cured of the serpent's bite. So Jesus must be lifted up upon the cross, and all who look up to him will be saved from sin.

Our Golden Text tells us, "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Jesus did not come to bring punishment upon people for their sins. He came so that everybody in the world might know him and believe in him, and be saved from sin and live in heaven forever.

How very, very glad we should be that we have heard the message that Jesus loves, and how ready we should be to help our missionaries who are telling this message in all parts of the world.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Jesus sitting in our lesson?
2. Who came to have a talk with him?
3. What did they talk about?
4. How can we get into God's kingdom?
5. Who gives us this new life?
6. Can we see the Holy Spirit?
7. How do we know when he has changed any one's heart?
8. What Old

Testament story did Jesus explain to Nicodemus? 9. On what was Jesus to be lifted up? 10. What must we do to be saved from sin? 11. How much does God love the world? 12. Why did Jesus come to the world? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

I've found a Friend ; O, such a Friend !
He bled, He died to save me ;
And not alone the gift of life,
But His own self He gave me,
Nought that I have my own I call,
I hold it for the Giver ;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all,
Are His, and His forever. Amen.

—Hymn 80, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD LOVES EVERYBODY

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—10. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
11. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

The Question on Missions

(February, OUR MISSION HOSPITAL AT TAIPEH, *Japanese, Taihoku*, FORMOSA, JAPAN.)—5. Describe a ward in the MacKay Memorial Hospital at Taipeh, Formosa. The wards, because of the heat, are built with high ceilings, many windows and doors opening on verandas, and have wire netting all round to keep out flies and mosquitos. There are 12 beds in a ward, 6 on each side.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here are some of the most wonderful words (*color*) in the whole Bible. Only the most beautiful colors are good enough to be used for these precious words.

“GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD”