

disciples, must be willing to give up their own plans and wishes, or even their lives, if that were needful, for His sake. Still, if they suffered here in doing God's will, they would be rewarded in heaven; while those people who loved only worldly riches and honor would, in the end, lose their chance of heaven. "And all the riches in the world", said Jesus, "could not make up for that."

Then, to encourage their sad hearts, Jesus said that although His kingdom was then very small and poor, some of them would live to see it reach great power and glory.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Towards what town was Jesus going with His disciples? 2. What question did He ask them? 3. Who did some people think Jesus was? 4. What did others think? 5. Who did Peter say He was? 6. What did Peter's name mean? 7. In what way would Jesus' church be like a rock? 8. What would be the key to open the way into Jesus' kingdom? 9. Why were the disciples not yet to tell others that Jesus was the Son of God? 10. What sad news did Jesus tell His disciples? 11. Who found fault with Him? 12. What did Jesus say His followers must be willing to do? 13. Where would they be rewarded? 14. What did Jesus add to encourage them? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Ted Morton had just returned from a game of baseball in the next town. "We were beaten badly, mother", he said, "but it was a clean beating we got. I won another game, though, when I was down street and met some of the town boys. 'He's one of Crawford's team', I heard one of them say, 'he ought to be ashamed to belong to such a crowd. Let's see if he'll own up to it.' 'Yes', I told them, 'I belong to Crawford's team, and we got a pretty fair beating, but I'm proud of my colors just the same.' And after I moved on I heard another of them say, 'He's all right.' " "You'll always be that, Ted", said his mother proudly, "if you're standing up for a good leader."

Lesson Hymn

I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,

The Church, our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood. Amen.

—Hymn 462, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—104. **How are we baptised?** We are baptised with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. 105. **Why is this sign used?** Because Jesus Himself commanded it.

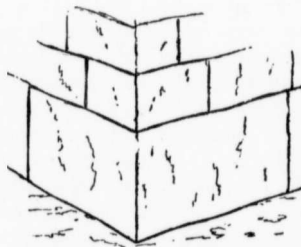
SHORTER CATECHISM—63. **Which is the fifth commandment?** A. The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The Question on Missions

3. Why do the Indians reside upon Reserves? Because, by treaty made with the Government, certain portions of land called "Reserves" were set apart for the sole use of the Indian. An Indian may, however, by proving able to support himself, leave the Reserve. Lately, some of the Reserve lands have been sold by the Indians to the Government.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

The wall of a building stands firm, because it rests on the foundation. So we shall be



strong and brave, if we always put our trust in Jesus, God's own Son. Copy the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day That
I SHOULD SPEAK OUT FOR JESUS