

"O give thanks unto the Lord,  
Call upon His name:  
Make known his deeds among the people.  
Sing unto Him,  
Sing psalms unto Him;  
Talk ye of all His wondrous works.  
Glory ye in His holy name:  
Let the heart of them rejoice  
That seek the Lord."

During the music the king and all the people bowed their heads and remained praying, until the sacrifice was consumed. Then Hezekiah stood up and invited any who were willing, to come near and offer special thank-offerings and sacrifices in God's house. So Hezekiah put away idol-worship.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What kind of king was Hezekiah? 2. How had Ahaz, his father, treated God's house? 3. Whom did Hezekiah set to repair it? 4. When it was in order what did the king do? 5. Who went with him to reopen the temple? 6. What offerings did they make for the sins of the people? 7. What happened inside the temple as the sacrifice was burning? 8. What did the king and people do during the music? 9. What did Hezekiah now invite the people to do? 10. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

A returned missionary was speaking to a Sunday School about the suffering of the famine children in India, and begged earnestly for money to extend his work.

One little girl named Nellie Raymond longed to help, but had not even a penny. As the collection plate was being passed, a thought came to her. Pulling off a beautiful pair of silk mitts, the only really pretty things she owned, she dropped them into the basket as her offering.

At the end of the meeting the speaker said, "Did any little girl drop her gloves into the basket by mistake?" Then the whole story came out. After that the people just poured money into the basket, and all because of a poor little girl who had thought she had nothing to give.

When the missionary counted the offerings, he found fifty dollars in the plate—enough to support two children for a whole year.

### Lesson Hymn

Thou, Lord, art our life and the length of our days:  
Our voice to Thee in thanksgiving we raise;  
Our shield and our buckler, our refuge and tower,  
We trust in Thy faithfulness; mercy, and power. Amen.  
—Hymn 489, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—127.** What will become of the good at the Judgment Day? Jesus will take the good to be with Himself forever.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—53.** Which is the third commandment? A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. 54. What is required in the third commandment? A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

What a joyful sound is that of the church bell! It tells us that our loving Heavenly Father is waiting in His house to bless us



His children. It rings out an invitation for us to come and tell Him all we need, to sing praises for His goodness, to hear His holy Word, and to bring our gifts to Him. How can we but be glad?

**I Have Learned To-day  
THAT I SHOULD HONOR GOD**