

who carried it to her mother. When John's followers heard of it, they sorrowfully came and carried away his body and buried it and went and told Jesus.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What king heard about Jesus? 2. Whom did he think Jesus was? 3. What great sin had Herod committed? 4. What had John said to him? 5. What did Herodias wish to have done to John? 6. Why was Herod unwilling to do this? 7. On what day did Herod give a great feast? 8. Who danced at the feast? 9. What did Herod promise to give her? 10. What did she ask? 11. Who told her to ask this? 12. Why did Herod not refuse? 13. Where was John slain? 14. Who came and buried John's body? 15. To whom did they tell their loss? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Joe stood shivering and shaking in the hall, with water running from his clothes and from his dripping curls. Mother eyed him severely.

"I suppose, Joe, that this means that you fell into the mill pond", she said. "Did you forget that Uncle John said at noon to-day that the ice was not safe?"

Joe hung his head.

"I—I thought it didn't look safe", he chattered, "but I'd promised the other fellows, and—and they all went, and—I couldn't back out, and—" Mother looked still more severe. "And, just to keep a silly promise, you did what you knew to be a dangerous thing. Oh Joe, Joe, I'm afraid you'll pay dearly for it."

And Joe did pay. For long weeks he struggled with the cold and fever that were the result of that unlucky fall into the mill pond. But it made him resolve one thing, that never again would he keep a promise that he knew to be wrong when he made it.

Lesson Hymn

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you some other to win;
Fight manfully onward; dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus—He will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you,
He is willing to help you,
He will carry you through. Amen.*

—Hymn 530, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—111. What is meant by the bread in the Lord's Supper?

The body of Christ, who is the bread of life.

SHORTER CATECHISM—27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

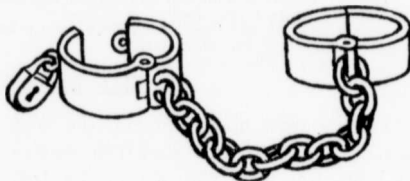
A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

The Question on Missions

9. What games have they? They have no team games. The girls play jacks or bounce a ball; the boys fly kites, kick a shuttlecock, "cock-fight" standing on one leg, or form a string of "sheep" while one tries to catch the tail end. They are very fond of football, but cannot afford to buy the balls.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Bad habits are worse than prison shackles.



Copy these shackles and pray to be kept from sin.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD DEARLY LOVE
MY FRIENDS