

He preached, the wheat that grew up meant the persons who listened to those words and obeyed them. The enemy that sowed the bad seed meant Satan, and the tares in the field meant wicked men. As the farmer allowed the wheat and the tares to grow together until the harvest, so Jesus will allow good and bad men to live together in the world till the judgment day.

"And then", Jesus said, "as the weeds are gathered together and burned in the fire, so shall the Son of man on that day send forth His messengers to gather out of His kingdom everything that is evil, to destroy it. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him listen and try to understand."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Jesus sit as He talked to the people? 2. What did He say the kingdom of heaven is like? 3. What kind of seed did the farmer sow? 4. When did his enemy come? 5. What kind of seed did he sow? 6. Who discovered the enemy's work? 7. Why would the farmer not allow his servants to root out the tares? 8. What did he say should be done? 9. Who was meant by the farmer in the story? 10. Who were meant by the good seed? 11. Who were meant by the tares? 12. What was meant by the harvest? 13. Who are the reapers? 14. What promise did Jesus make to the righteous? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Dillydally had let a nasty little weed of a bad habit grow up in an otherwise nice little character, but Dillydally got a lesson one day. "Please Delbert", (for that was his right name), said his mother, "run over to the grocer's and get this pail full of molasses." She had just remembered it was Dillydally's birthday, and the molasses was for candy. But Dillydally found so many interesting things to look at on the way that it was a long, long time before he came back. "Oh, Delbert", said his mother, "I was going to make candy for your birthday, and now I have to go out. Isn't it too bad?" It certainly was, Dillydally thought, so now

he's trying to pull out that little bad habit whenever it crops up.

Lesson Hymn

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His Harvest-home;
From His field shall in that day
All offences purge away:
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore. Amen.

—Hymn 486, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—Review Questions 81-101.

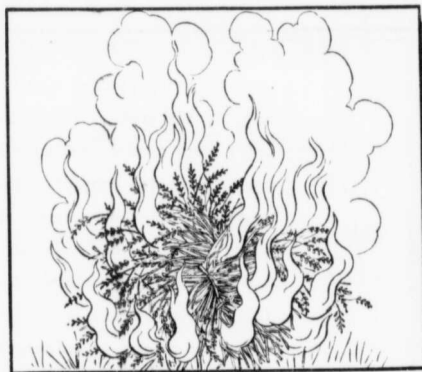
SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 51-60.

The Question on Missions

Review the Questions for the Quarter.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a fire burning up weeds. That is a picture of how, at last, Jesus will destroy



everything that is evil. We should be very careful, then, to allow no evil in our lives. Rather, we should earnestly try to fill them with good, as a garden is filled with all sorts of bright and beautiful flowers. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS WILL SEPARATE THE
GOOD FROM THE BAD