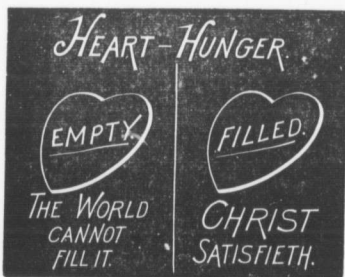


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Christ says to "labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life." The pleasures of this world cannot fill an empty heart, and the soul will not be satisfied with feeding on husks; but Christ gives peace and full satisfaction.

OPTIONAL HYMNS.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,
Wondrous words! how rich in blessing.
To Jesus I will go.
Just as I am.
I heard the voice of Jesus say.
I need thee every hour.
All the way my Saviour leads me.
Trusting in his word.

Is my name written there?
Wake, wake the song.

The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. Who sought Jesus? **The multitude that he had fed.**
2. For what did Jesus reprove them? **For not hungering and thirsting after righteousness.**
3. What did Jesus say would enable them to "work the works of God?" **Belief on Christ.**
4. Who is the "bread of God?" **The Lord Jesus Christ.**
5. What does he say about those who turn to him? **"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."**

CATECHISM QUESTION.

12. What is meant by saying that God is gracious and merciful?

That He is full of compassion, slow to punish sin, and ready to forgive.

The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.
—Exodus xxxiv. 6.

[Psalm lxxxvi. 5; 1 John iv. 8; Psalm lxxxvi. 15.]

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LESSON IX. CHRIST AT THE FEAST.

[Aug. 30.]

GOLDEN TEXT. If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. John 7. 37.

Authorized Version.

John 7. 31-44. [Commit to memory verses 31-33.]

31 And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this man hath done?

32 The Phar'i-sees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Phar'i-sees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.

33 Then said Je'sus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.

34 Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come.

35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gen'tiles, and teach them Gen'tiles?

36 What manner of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come?

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Je'sus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath

Revised Version.

- 31 But of the multitude many believed on him; and they said, When the Christ shall come, will he do more signs than those which this man hath done? The Phar'i-sees heard the multitude murmuring these things concerning him; and the chief priests and the Phar'i-sees sent officers to take him. Je'sus therefore said, Yet a little while am I with you, and I go unto him that sent me. Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me; and where I am, ye cannot come.
- 35 The Jews therefore said among themselves, Whither will this man go that we shall not find him? will he go unto the Dispersion among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks? What is this word that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me; and where I am, ye cannot come?
- 37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Je'sus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.
- 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath