

was the King of England who had spoken to him! How honored Harry felt! He had something very wonderful to tell about when he went home and to think about afterwards.

Recall the story of the "King of kings" walking and talking with the disciples.

Lesson—Do the children remember the "upper room" in that house in Jerusalem, where Jesus was with the disciples on the night of His betrayal? We are going to look into that room again. There sit ten of the apostles at supper—(Which ones are absent?)—and other disciples with them. The doors are all carefully closed. Why?

An Unexpected Guest—They were just sitting down to dinner in Eva's home, when in walked brother Frank, who had been away out in the Yukon. They were not expecting him and oh! how delighted they all were!

The ten apostles were talking about the empty tomb, wondering what had become of the body of their Saviour. Presently Jesus stood in their midst. They were afraid, thought it was a ghost. Jesus showed them His hands and His side. Why? "Then were the disciples glad." Jesus asked for some food (perhaps as another

proof that He was alive). (What did He eat? Luke 24, 42) Tell what the risen Saviour said and did. (Verses 21-23.) Then He withdrew from their midst.

Doubtful Ones—Presently Thomas comes in. They tell him the wonderful news. He will not believe (verse 25). Eight days pass. Here are the apostles again in the upper room. Thomas is with them now. Jesus came again on purpose to help Thomas to believe (verse 27). What did Thomas say?

Golden Text—What did Jesus say to Thomas? (Golden Text.) Have any of us seen Jesus with our eyes? Why should we be glad that Jesus said these words?

Faith—Fred's father was away in a foreign country when Fred was born, but his mother was always talking to him about his father and telling him to get ready to welcome him back again. Fred would look at his father's picture or kiss it and say, "I love you, Papa." (Peter says, "Whom not having seen we love," 1 Peter 1 : 8.)

Practical Thoughts—Walls and doors cannot keep Jesus out from His friends. Jesus' friends have told us all about Him—about His life, death and resurrection. Let us believe by faith. (Explain.)

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

LOSS, through _____
GAIN, through _____

see lesson 1

Let the drill on the several appearances of the risen Lord not be overlooked. Then turn to the lesson of the day. It gives a fine example of loss and gain. Have the blackboard prepared beforehand, as above, and begin with a series of questions. "Who was the loser here? What did he lose? Wherefore did he lose?" "Through——." The scholars will likely supply the word—"through doubting." Make very plain and memorable the loss of Thomas that first day and those eight days afterwards, a loss which might have been forever. Display doubt in its true colors. Then "Gain." "Who made gain?" etc., etc. And again, "Wherefore?" "Through——." The school will be ready with the word—"Belief" or "Trust." Explain how simple a thing it is to trust, like a child nestling in his mother's arms or taking hold of his father's hand; and how happy all are who thus rest in Christ's protection and accept His guidance.