

friends may see and enjoy them also."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What story did Jesus tell about a treasure in a field? 2. What other parable about a pearl merchant did Jesus tell? 3. What were both these merchants like? 4. How did fishermen fish with a net? 5. What two kinds of fish were found in the net? 6. What was done with these different kinds? 7. How was this like what would happen on the judgment day? 8. What question did Jesus ask His disciples? 9. What was their answer? 10. What then did Jesus say they were required to do? 11. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A shepherd boy was keeping his sheep in a flowery meadow and because his heart was happy he sang gaily all day long. One day the king, who was out hunting, heard him and said, "Why are you so happy, my boy?" "Why should I not be happy?" answered the boy. "Our king is not richer than I." "Indeed", said the king, "what are your great possessions?" "The sun in the bright blue sky shines as brightly upon me, as upon the king", answered the boy. "The flowers on the mountain and the grass in the valley grow and bloom for me as well as for him. My hands are worth more than money to me; my eyes are of more value than all the precious stones in the world. I have food and clothing too. Am I not, therefore, as rich as the king?" "You are right", said the king smiling, "but your greatest treasure is your contented heart. Keep it so and you will always be happy."

Lesson Hymn

I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces,
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes,
His name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus,
The Father's Holy Child;

I long to be with Jesus,
Amid the heavenly throng;
To sing with saints His praises,
To learn the angels' song. Amen.

—Hymn 123, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—107. Can the washing with water take away our sins? No. It is the blood and Spirit of Jesus Christ that cleanse from sin.

SHORTER CATECHISM—24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

The Question on Missions

5. What sleeping accommodation have they in school? From six to ten sleep in a room on a long brick or wooden platform, with a straw mat over it. Each supplies his own quilt, in which he wraps himself, also using his clothes to cover him. A brick does for a pillow.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Pearls are very beautiful and very precious. A pearl necklace like this would cost a great



deal. There are better things than pearls; some of them are forgiveness of sin, love and kindness. Seek to have these better things in your life. Draw the picture.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS IS VERY PRECIOUS