

said he would wipe away all tears from the eyes of those who dwell in this holy city,—this heavenly home. There should be no more death, no sorrow, no crying, nor any more pain. All these sad things should pass away. It will be all joy in heaven. Every heart will be full to overflowing with gladness.

Strange to say, that holy city had no temple. But no temple is needed, because the whole city is God's temple. John looked for the sun or the moon, but there is no sun or moon there. The light of God and Jesus makes the holy city bright,—far brighter than it is when the sun or moon is shining upon us.

Jesus told John who shall walk in the light of this beautiful city. It is those people who are saved through Jesus. The kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honor into it. The gates shall not be shut by day and there shall be no night there. May all enter this holy city? No, not all. There cannot enter into it anything that is impure or that maketh a lie. Only those may enter whose names are written in Jesus' book of life,—those whom Jesus has forgiven and made ready for this heavenly home.

This beautiful story is meant to teach us that Jesus dwells with us, and that, by and by, he will take us to his home in heaven, to be with him forever and ever.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What had the apostle John seen?
2. What messages had he written?
3. What else was John shown?
4. What name was given to the holy city?
5. What voice did John hear?
6. What did the voice say?
7. Why will there be no tears in the heavenly city?
8. What other sad things will never be in the holy city?
9. Why is there no temple there?
10. Why is there no sun nor moon?
11. Who will enter into the holy city?
12. Why will its gates not be closed?
13. What is kept out of the holy city?
14. What does the lesson story teach us?
15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

There is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day;

O how they sweetly sing,
"Worthy is our Saviour King!"

Loud let His praises ring,

Praise, praise for aye. Amen.

—Hymn 593, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—129. What is the last prayer in the Bible? The Bible closes with the prayer, "COME, LORD JESUS."

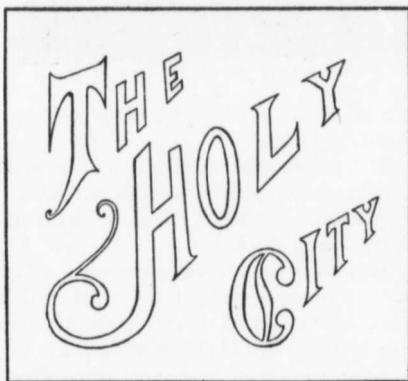
130. What is the last promise in the Bible? The last promise in the Bible is, "I COME QUICKLY."

The Question on Missions

12. What has the mission work done for the children? In homes where the parents have become Christians, the little children are better cared for, they are sent to school instead of being allowed to grow up in idleness and ignorance, and thus are helped to become good and useful men and women.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Color each letter of the words in the drawing, and, as you do this, think of the beautiful city which God has prepared for those who



love and serve him. And remember, too, that if you wish to enter into that city, you must ask Jesus to put away from you everything that is evil and make you pure and good.

**I Have Learned To-day That
I SHOULD GET READY FOR HEAVEN**