

jecting and putting contempt upon God's Holy Spirit. "You may speak against Me", He said, "and be forgiven, but he who speaks against the Holy Spirit, as He shows Himself through these works of Mine, will never be forgiven."

Then the people standing about Jesus said, "Behold Your mother and Your brethren are outside seeking for You." And Jesus, looking at the people around Him, said gently, "Behold My mother and My brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is My brother, and My sister, and My mother."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What prevented Jesus from getting rest and food? 2. Who had come down from Jerusalem to see Jesus' miracles? 3. By whose power did the Pharisees say Jesus had worked these miracles? 4. What did Jesus say no earthly kingdom or family would do? 5. What then would Satan not do? 6. What question should the Pharisees ask themselves? 7. What was the one sin that would not be forgiven men? 8. What news did the multitude give Jesus? 9. What was Jesus' answer? 10. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Two little sisters, Polly and Betty, were sitting near a brook in the woods. "Just listen to that noisy brook", said Betty. "It scolds and scolds. I do wish it would keep quiet." "Why, Betty", said Polly, "it is not scolding, it is singing. Just listen to its little trills and gurgles." "The leaves are falling from the trees, how bare and ugly they look", cried Betty again. "But it is so lovely to be able to gather the red and golden leaves", replied Polly. "Then we see more of the blue sky and the sun shines on us better." Betty looked quite angry. "Your eyes and ears must be made differently from mine", she said. But the difference was only in their hearts. If the heart is right, the brook will sing, not scold; the sky will look blue, and through the bare branches God's love will shine.

Lesson Hymn

There is no name so sweet on earth,
No name so sweet in heaven,

The name before His wondrous birth
To Christ the Saviour given. Amen.

—Hymn 545, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—102. What name is given to the household or family of God? God's family is called the Church.

SHORTER CATECHISM—21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

The Question on Missions

(Third Quarter, AT SCHOOL IN HONAN.)—

1. What School Work is our Honan Mission doing? At Changte, Weihwei, and Hwaiking there are Boys' Primary Boarding Schools; at Changte and Weihwei, Girls' Primary Boarding Schools; at Weihwei, a Boys' High School and Normal School; besides these, there are a few country day schools.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

The Lesson tells us how very busy Jesus was when He went about the country long



ago. Great crowds of people followed Him to hear Him preach and to be healed of their diseases by His power. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE JESUS' FRIEND