

Peter and James and John with him to the home where the sick child lay.

When they got near the ruler's house, they heard a great noise of weeping. It was the custom in those days to pay "mourners" to come to the house where there was a dead person. These paid mourners wept and wailed all day long. When Jesus went into the house, he said to them, "Why do you make this ado and weep? The damsel is not dead, but sleepeth." They only laughed at him. "Not dead! Why, have we not seen her lying dead on the couch in the inner room?" they said, but Jesus put them all out of the house while he went in with the father and mother and his three disciples.

Then he took the father and mother and his disciples, Peter, James and John, and they all went into the room where the young girl was lying. Jesus went to the couch and took her gently by the hand, just as our picture shows us. "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise," he said, and immediately the young girl arose and walked. Just imagine the astonishment and joy of that father and mother when they see their daughter alive again. They could hardly believe that it could be true, but Jesus told them to give her something to eat, and we may be sure that her mother would hurry to do so, while her father held her in his arms. How they would all thank and praise Jesus for his goodness to them in bringing the little girl back to life again!

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who met Jesus when the boat reached the shore? 2. Who was Jairus? 3. Who was sick at his house? 4. How old was the little girl? 5. Why does her father want to speak to Jesus? 6. What did he say? 7. What did a servant run to tell Jairus? 8. What did Jesus say to Jairus? 9. Where did Jesus go then? 10. Who went with him? 11. What great noise did they hear at Jairus' house? 12. What did Jesus say to the mourners? 13. What did he do with them? 14. Who went with Jesus into the room where the damsel was lying? 15. What did Jesus do and say to her? 16. What did she do? 17. What did Jesus tell the parents to give her? 18. How would they all feel? 19. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

If I come to Jesus,
He will make me glad;
He will give me pleasure,
When my heart is sad.

*If I come to Jesus,
Happy I shall be,
He is gently calling
Little ones like me. Amen.*

—Hymn 553, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. 78. For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

The Question on Missions

10. Is the Bible taught in the Homes? A great deal of time is spent in teaching the Bible. The matrons have family worship with the boys and girls. The Sunday School lesson is taught every week, and other parts of the Bible are learned by heart.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

These are strange words to you. They mean "little one rise up," and show the ten-

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derness and power of Jesus. Remember this, and copy them.

I Have Learned To-day That

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