

5. Better in prison with John with a clear conscience, than on the throne with Herod and his sin.

6. In all troubles we should do what we can for ourselves and go and tell Jesus, and we can do both at the same time.

THE EARLY MINISTRY OF JESUS.

26th January.

Les. Lu. 4 : 14-22.
Mem. vs. 18, 19.

Gol. Text Lu. 4 : 32.
Catechism Q. 44.

This is the fourth of the twenty-four lesson pictures of the Life of Christ in the first six months of this year, and it gives a general view of the kind of work He did.

Study the whole 4th chapter of Luke, also G. 61 : 1-3.

QUESTIONS.

Where did Christ go after His baptism ?

Who was with him ?

For what purpose ?

How long was He there ?

Where did His other temptations take place ?

How long a time is there between the 13th and 14th verses of this chapter ?

About one year, most of which was spent in Judea.

What year of His ministry is mentioned in the beginning of this lesson ?

The beginning of the second year, or His ministry in Gallilee.

What was the result of His coming, v. 14 ?

Where did He teach ?

What special place did He come to ?

Had He been there before ?

What did He do in the synagogue ?

What chapter did He read ?

What did He do when He had finished reading ?

What did He say about what He had read ?

What was the first effect upon the people ?

What change came over them ?

What did they try to do with Him ?

How did He avoid their wrath ?

Where did He go after this ? v. 31.

What miracles were there wrought ? vs. 40, 41.

What was His work after this ? v. 44.

LESSONS.

1. Jesus was tempted, but did not yield. He will help all who are tempted.

2. We cannot resist sin in our own strength, but that is no excuse for sin, for He will help us to overcome.

3. He began His work in Gallilee, in His own village. Young people may live and work for Christ before they leave home.

4. The Nazarenes rejected Christ. He came to them. He has come to you. Have you accepted or rejected Him ?

THE POWER OF JESUS.

2 February.

Les. Lu. 5 : 17-26.

Gol. Text Lu. 5 : 24.

Mem. vs. 22-24.

Catechism Q. 45.

This is the fifth lesson-picture of the life of Christ, and is a sample of the way in which His power was shown. The lesson took place not long after the last one, in the spring of the second year of His ministry.

Read all the 5th Chapter of Luke, and to the 11th verse of the 6th Chapter.

QUESTIONS.

By what two miracles does Jesus shew His power in the first of the fifth chapter ?

What was He doing in the beginning of this lesson ?

Who were sitting by ?

What does this teach was to the way He was moving the people ?

Who was brought for healing ?

How was he brought ?

What difficulties were in the way of getting to Jesus ?

How did they overcome them ?

What did Jesus think of their act ?

What did they say ?

What healing did Christ first give ?

What did the Scribes and Pharisees say ?

How did Christ answer ?

What healing did He then give the man ?

What did the sick man do when healed ?

What effect did the miracle have upon the people ?

LESSONS.

1. We may bring our friends to Jesus with their troubles.

2. Sin is a much worse trouble than sickness.

3. Jesus will do for us that which we need most.

4. Jesus can forgive sin because he is our Saviour.

5. We show we are forgiven, by our new life.

6. Are we ready to confess and forsake sin ?

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