

how he had always sat helpless at the temple gate, were filled with wonder, and ran quickly after the men who had done this strange thing.

And Peter turned to them and said, "Why do you look so curiously at us, as if we ourselves had made this man to walk? It was Jesus who gave us the power to make him well—that same Jesus whom God sent from heaven, to be the Saviour of the world; but you would not believe in Him, and at last killed God's own Son. He is now risen from the dead, and is with His Father in heaven, and has left us here on earth to tell people of Him and lead them to believe in Him. It is because the lame man trusted in the power of His name, that he has been cured."

Peter also told the Jews, that it was through ignorance, he knew, that they and their rulers had put Jesus to death; but now that they had been told the truth about Him, they should be sorry for their sins and believe in the Saviour, and He would freely forgive them their sins.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whither were Peter and John going one afternoon? 2. For what purpose? 3. Who was laid each day at a gate of the temple? 4. Why? 5. What was the gate called? 6. What did this man ask from Peter and John? 7. What did Peter say he would give him? 8. What happened when Peter took the lame man by the hand? 9. How did the people feel when they saw the miracle? 10. Who had given the power to cure the man? 11. What did Peter say that the Jews had done to Jesus? 12. What had Jesus left His disciples on earth to do? 13. What had the lame man done to be cured? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Old lame Jeremiah hobbled painfully along the street; and Tilly and May, from the gate, watched him compassionately. "Guess I'll give him my two pennies", said Tilly, in a sudden fit of generosity. "Can't you give him something, too, May?" May shook her head sadly—"I haven't a cent." Then suddenly, after another look at Jeremiah, she tore up the path to the house. She had a dripping cup of clear, cold water in her hands when she came back, and old Jeremiah's eyes

brightened when she held it out to him. "Just what I needed, little Missy", he said, gratefully, drinking it down. "I felt just about done out, and it's put new life into me." "He thought your being kind was worth more'n my pennies", said Tilly, soberly, when he had gone.

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.

*We love to sing around our King,
And hail Him blessèd Jesus;
For there's no word ear ever heard
So dear, so sweet as Jesus. Amen.*

—Hymn 545, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—9. What can God do? God can do all that He wishes to do.

SHORTER CATECHISM—4. What is God? A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

The Question on Missions

4. Describe a mission hospital ward. It is a room 12 by 18 feet, with a brick floor, whitewashed walls and paper windows. The bed is a brick platform 2 ft. high and 6 ft. wide. On this the patients lie close together crosswise on thin straw matting, with a brick or a piece of wood for a pillow, and a quilt for covering.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

How helpless the lame man in the Lesson was! But the power of Jesus was able to



make him well and strong. And it is the same Jesus who keeps us well, and makes us well when we are sick. Color the picture.

I Have Learned To-day That
I SHOULD BE KIND TO THE HELPLESS