

But while the crowd were clamoring, Zacchæus became a changed man since Jesus had noticed him. He now stood up before all the people and Jesus, and promised solemnly to give up his sins. To show that he was in earnest, he said, "I will, after this, give half of my money to feed the

poor, and I promise to pay back to every man four times as much as I have gained from him by wrong doing."

Then said Jesus to him, "This day is salvation come to this house, for the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What plan did Zacchæus take to see Jesus? Ans. He climbed up into a tree.
2. What did Jesus say when He saw him? Ans. Make haste and come down, for to-day I must abide at thy house.
3. What did the crowd say to this? Ans. That Zacchæus was too dishonest a man for Jesus to visit.
4. How did Zacchæus show that he was sorry for his sins. Ans. He offered to pay back four times over those that he had cheated and to give money to the poor.
5. What did Jesus tell him? Ans. That salvation had come to his house that day.
6. What is the Golden Text? Ans. The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Why Hilda Could not Sleep

One afternoon when Hilda came to play, Mary got out a bag of pieces to make dolls' clothes.

While she was gone for the scissors, Hilda spied a piece of pink ribbon.

"What a nice doll's sash it would make," she thought to herself.

"Just slip it into your pocket before Mary gets it," whispered a voice.

That night Hilda could not rest.

Mother heard her tossing. "Not asleep yet, dear?" she asked.

"Oh, mother, whatever shall I do?" cried Hilda, bursting into tears, and she told the whole story.

"You must take it back," said mother, gravely, "and God will forgive you."

So they planned that Hilda should take the ribbon back the first thing in the morning. And after that she fell quietly asleep.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

see Lesson I
That Jesus saves

Primary Catechism—130. What does God's word tell us about the spread of the gospel?

God's word tells us that the gospel shall be preached in all the world before the end comes.

Shorter Catechism—54. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Lesson Hymn

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole,
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe:
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow,
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
Amen.

—Hymn 217, Book of Praise