

"You are one of this man's disciples," and Peter said, "I am not."

There were a great many servants and soldiers standing around an open fire in the hall, warming themselves, for it was cold. Peter went over and stood among them and warmed himself.

They said, "You too are one of the disciples?" Peter said, "Oh no, I am not."

Then a servant who was related to the man

whose ear Peter had cut off said; "But I saw you in the garden." Then Peter said, "I do not even know Him."

At that moment the cock crew, and Jesus turned and looked at Peter.

Peter remembered then what Jesus had said and felt so ashamed and sorry that he went out into the dark and wept bitterly.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. When they left the garden where did the soldiers take Jesus? Ans.—To the high priest's palace. 2. Who were waiting for Him to come? Ans.—A roomful of wicked men. 3. How long had they been sitting there? Ans.—All night. 4. When Jesus stood before them what did they do? Ans.—They asked Him questions. 5. What did they ask? Ans.—They said, "Who are you?" and spoke very roughly and rudely. 6. Did the High Priest really want to know who Jesus was? Ans.—No, He only wanted to hear how Jesus would answer. 7. How did Jesus answer? Ans.—He spoke gently and quietly. 8. What happened then? Ans.—A soldier struck Him with his hand. 9. Was Jesus afraid? Ans.—No.

10. Who followed Jesus to the High Priest's palace? Ans.—John and Peter. 11. Who first asked Peter if he was not one of the disciples? Ans.—The maid at the door. 12. Who asked him the same question? Ans.—Those who stood warming themselves at the fire. 13. Who was sure that he had seen Peter in the garden? Ans.—A relative of the man whose ear had been cut off. 14. How many times did Peter tell a lie about his Master? Ans.—Three times. 15. What made Peter remember what Jesus had said? Ans.—The cock crew. 16. What did Peter do? Ans.—He went out and wept bitterly. 17. What is the golden text? Ans.—"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

"AND PETER"

"Auntie," said Brighteyes, poring over her Sunday-school lesson, "What does Jesus mean when He says, 'Tell my disciples *and Peter*.' Wasn't Peter a disciple, too?"

"Yes," said I, laying down my book; "Don't you remember what Peter did the night Jesus was betrayed?"

"I know now," she said sorrowfully; "Peter said, 'I never knew Him.'"

"And Jesus?" I asked.

"Yes," she added; "Jesus turned and looked on Peter, and he went out and wept bitterly."

"Auntie," said Brighteyes, after a few minutes apparently spent in hard thinking, "I believe I'll invite Jessie Brown to my birthday party next week; I'll invite all the girls—

And Jessie—"

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I Should be Ready to Speak up for Jesus

Golden Text—"He came unto his own, and his own received him not."—John I : 11.

Catechism—30. What change took place in Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God?

They were no longer good and happy, and they were afraid of God.

Lesson Hymn

ASHAMED of Jesus! that dear Friend,
On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
No! when I blush, be this my shame,
That I so feebly love His name. Amen.
—Hymn 231, Book of Praise.