

You will all be sorry to hear that John the Baptist was put in prison. He had rebuked the wicked king Herod and his queen and told them that they should stop their wrong-doing, and King Herod ordered that he be put in prison for daring to tell him of his sins.

Soon after this Jesus began to go about preaching and telling the people about God's kingdom and begging people to believe the good news which he was bringing to them. First he went to the country around the beautiful Sea of Galilee. One day he was walking beside the seashore and he saw Simon and Andrew, his brother, in a boat. They were casting their nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. Jesus said to them: "Come with me and I will make you fishers of men." These men did not stop to ask Jesus what he meant. They just left their nets and followed him.

When Jesus had gone a little farther, he saw two other fishermen in a boat,—James and John, his brother. They were mending their nets. Jesus called to them, also, "Follow me," and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with some hired servants, and they followed Jesus. These four fishermen whom Jesus called were his first disciples or learners. He taught them to be his helpers.

"Repent ye, and believe in the gospel," Jesus cried as he went about through Galilee. This is our Golden Text.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What kind of a child and man was Jesus?
2. Who is the wicked spirit?
3. Whom did he tempt to do wrong?
4. Where did God send Jesus?
5. Who served him and watched over him there?
6. What roamed amongst the rocks and hills?
7. What did Satan promise to give Jesus if he would worship and serve him?
8. What did Jesus say to Satan?
9. How did this help Jesus in his work?
10. What happened to John the Baptist?
11. What did Jesus go about telling the people?
12. Where did he begin his work?
13. Tell the names of the fishermen whom Jesus called to follow him.
14. Why did Jesus ask them to follow him?
15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Jesus calls us : o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Jesus calls us : by Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

—Hymn 242, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—66. Which is the First Commandment? The First Commandment is "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." **67.** What is meant by having other gods before God? Worshipping anything but the true God, or loving anything more than God.

The Question on Missions

2. Tell about the starting of the first Home. When Dr. and Mrs. Arthur went to Wakaw, Sask., they opened a school in their home for the Ruthenian and Hungarian children, and took some of the children to live in their own home. By and by, Dr. Arthur, helped by the Women's Home Missionary Society, built another house for school work.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Copy the drawing, and remember how Peter and Andrew and James and John



obeyed Jesus at once when he called them, leaving their nets and their fishing to follow him. So we should do, without delay, whatever Jesus bids us.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD HELP JESUS