

on. It was up to the knees. Then again, and it was deeper still. Once more, and it was deep enough to swim in. Ezekiel found the little stream had grown to be a deep river that he could not cross.

There were trees all along the banks, and while he looked, the angel said to him, "Wherever this water goes it will make things live. These trees will stay green all the time. There will always be fruit hanging on these branches. And the leaves are good for medicine. At last the river will reach the Dead Sea, which is very salt and

where nothing can live. It will cure its saltiness so that all kinds of fish can live there. Everything it touches will be changed."

This picture had a meaning. It showed the Jews that God's Kingdom was like a river that keeps growing wider all the time. Some day it will fill the earth and then everyone will worship the true God.

Ezekiel's part was to help the Jews to see their place in the great Kingdom of God, which in their time was only just beginning to grow, and which is now so great.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Did Ezekiel have more than one vision? Ans.—Yes. 2. What did an angel show him this time? Ans.—A little stream of water running from God's house. 3. From the gate what did they see? Ans.—A man measuring how far the river had flowed. 4. How deep was it? Ans.—Up to Ezekiel's ankles. 5. Did it get any deeper? Ans.—Yes. It grew and grew until it was deep enough to swim in. 6. Where did the angel say it was going? Ans.—Through the desert and down

to the Dead Sea. 7. What kind of sea was this? Ans.—So salt that nothing could live in it. 8. What was the water to do? Ans.—Make everything it touched live. 9. What were growing along the banks? Ans.—Trees that were always green and whose leaves were good for medicine. 10. What is the river a picture of? Ans.—The Kingdom of God. 11. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—"Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

Help One Another

"Help one another," the dewdrop cried,
Seeing another drop close to its side,
This warm south breeze would dry me away,
And I should be gone ere noon to-day,
But I'll help you, and you help me,
And we'll make a brook and river to the sea."

"Help one another," a grain of sand
Said to another grain just at hand,
"The wind may carry me over the sea,
And then, O what will become of me?
But come, my brother, give me your hand;
We'll build a mountain and there we'll stand."

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

God's love has no end

Golden Text—Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.—Rev. 22:17.

Catechism—44. What would have happened to us if Jesus had not died for us? If Jesus had not died for us, we all would have been lost.

Lesson Hymn

WHOSOEVER heareth, shout, shout
the sound,
Send the blessed tidings all the world
around!
Spread the joyful news wherever man is
found,
"Whosoever will" may come. Amen.
—Hymn 457, Book of Praise.