

OUTLINE:

- I. THE THROG, v. 24; Luke viii. 45; xii. 1.
- II. THE TOUCH, v. 25-29; 2 Kings xiii. 21; 2 Chron. xvi. 12; Job xxxiii. 24, 25; Psa. xxx. 2; cviii. 12; Jer. xxx. 12, 13; John v. 5, 8; Acts v. 15.
- III. THE TERROR, v. 30-33; Luke viii. 45, 46.
- IV. THE TESTIMONY, v. 34; Psa. xli. 8, 9, 10; Mark iv. 41; 1 John i. 7; John iv. 25.

QUESTIONS, &c.—Recite TITLE, TOPIC, GOLDEN TEXT, SELECTED VERSES, and OUTLINE.

1. *The Throng*.—Where was Jesus going? v. 22-24. Who was with him? Why did the people throng him? Luke vi. 19.

2. *The Touch*.—Who was among the throng? v. 25. How long had she been afflicted? What thought was in her heart? v. 23. What did she do? What was the effect of the touch? Would she have been healed if she had made no effort? What will the touch of faith do for the penitent sinner? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. Have you come to Jesus to be "made whole?"

3. *The Terror*.—Why was the woman in "terror?" How did Jesus know that he had been touched? What did the disciples say about it? v. 31. What did the woman do? Who knows our feeblest efforts to be rid of sin's dreadful disease?

4. *The Testimony*.—What encouragement did Jesus give the woman? By what endearing title did he call

her? Through what had she been healed? Can there be any healing from sin without faith in Jesus? Heb. xi. 6. Have you that saving faith in Christ? What other instances can you give where Jesus made a similar declaration to that here given? See Luke vii. 50; xvii. 19; xviii. 42.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

7. *Mention a few passages of Scripture to show what the Holy Ghost does for believers?*
John xvi. 13. When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.

Romans viii. 23. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans viii. 15. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

John xiv. 26. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Galatians v. 22, 23. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

SABBATH, August 30th.—LESSON IX.—Power over Death.—Mark v. 22, 23, 35-43.

Leader. 22. And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet.

School. 23. And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. . . .

L. 23. 35. While yet he spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead; why troublest thou the Master, any further?

S. 23. 36. As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

L. 37. And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

S. 38. And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the

synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

L. 30. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

S. 40. And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

L. 41. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, (I say unto thee,) arise.

S. 42. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years.

L. And they were astonished with great astonishment.

S. 43. And he charged them strictly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

TOPIC—The Life-Giving Voice.

Golden Text—The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear it shall live. John v. 25.

OUTLINE.

- I. THE VOICE OF NEED, v. 22, 23.
- II. THE VOICE OF DOUBT, v. 35.
- III. THE VOICE OF COMFORT, v. 36.
- IV. THE VOICE OF MOCKING, v. 38.
- V. THE VOICE OF REBUKE, v. 39.
- VI. THE VOICE OF SCORN, v. 40.
- VII. THE VOICE OF LIFE, v. 41, 42.

QUESTIONS, etc.—Recite Title, Topic, Golden Text, Selected Verses, and Outline.

1. *The Voice of Need*.—Who came to Jesus in great need? What office did he hold? What was a "synagogue?" What request did he make? Did he have faith in the power of Jesus?

2. *The Voice of Doubt*.—What message came to him while he was pleading? v. 35. What question of doubt did they raise? Had they faith in the divine power of Christ?

3. *The Voice of Comfort*.—What word of comfort did Jesus give the ruler? Will faith in Jesus take away our doubts and fears?

4. *The Voice of Mourning*.—Where was the "voice of mourning?" Why were they mourning?

5. *The Voice of Rebuke*.—What rebuke did Jesus give to the mourners? Was the maiden really dead? What did Jesus mean, then? 1 Thess. iv. 13-16; John xi. 11-13.

6. *The Voice of Scorn*.—Why did they answer him in scorn? What did Jesus do with the hired mourners? What did he then do? v. 40.

7. *The Voice of Life*.—Who alone has the "voice of life?" What did Jesus say unto the damsel? What was its effect upon the maiden? What other instances are recorded of raising the dead to life? See Luke vii. 11-14; John xi. 43-44. How does this prove Jesus to be divine?

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

7. *What is the Church of Christ?*
The Church of Christ is the whole body of true believers in every age and place.

Home Readings.

- M. Mark v. 22, 23, 35-43.
- Tu. Matt. ix. 18-26.
- W. John xi. 14-26.
- Th. Matt. xxviii. 1-8.
- F. Luke viii. 41-56.
- S. 1 Cor. xv. 53-58.
- S. Psa. ciii. 1-14.