

they passed it to the people.

Jesus made it more than enough for all. There was even more left; but He said, "Don't waste any." So when everybody had finished, each of the twelve disciples gathered

his basket or wallet full of left-over pieces.

Then Jesus sent the people home, who were all talking of what had happened. They said, "Surely this man is God's promised prophet!"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Why did so many people follow Jesus? Ans. To see His wonders and hear His words.
 2. Where were they once towards evening? Ans. On a mountain side.
 3. Why was Jesus sorry for them? Because they had been all day without food.
 4. Why could they not buy food? Ans. There were no shops near.
 5. Who told Jesus about the boy with five little loaves and two tiny fish? Ans. Andrew.
 6. What did Jesus say? Ans. Make everybody sit down.
 7. What did Jesus do before passing the food? Ans. He asked God to bless it.
 8. How many people were there? Ans. Five thousand men, besides the women and children.
 9. Was there enough for all? Ans. Yes. There was much left.
 10. How many basket-fuls were saved? Ans. Twelve.
 11. What is such a wonder called? Ans. A miracle.
 12. What did the people say of Jesus? Ans. Surely He is a prophet.
 13. What is the Golden Text? Ans. Give us this day our daily bread.

Fred's Blessing

Fred was the eldest. He was six and Dora was four, and the baby—why, he was only two. So, of course, when papa went away to see his sick brother, Fred was the man of the house.

"Well, my little man, ask a blessing like papa," said mamma, when they were all seated at the dinner table.

So when they had closed their eyes Fred

repeated the little grace they had always said on lunch days in the kindergarten class.

Here it is:—

God is great, God is good,
 And we thank Thee for this food.
 By Thy hand must all be fed;
 Give us, Lord, our daily bread.

Amen.

I HAVE LEARNED
 TO-DAY THAT

All our Blessings Come from God

Primary Catechism—96. Whose help should we ask to keep the commandments?

We should ask God to give us His Holy Spirit to help us to keep His commandments.

Shorter Catechism—26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Lesson Hymn

God who made the grass,
 The flower, the fruit, the tree,
 The day and night to pass,
 Careth for me.

God, who sent His Son
 To die on Calvary,
 He, if I lean on Him,
 Will care for me.

Amen.

—Hymn 509, Book of Praise