

work? Emphasize the importance of their association with Jesus and read of their final equipment, v. 1.

Show that through the different departments of the Church's home and foreign work, Christ's missionaries are preaching the same gospel and doing the same work to-day.

Jesus told the apostles that they would meet persecution and danger but they need not fear anything that men could do to them. Who can read the encouragements he gave to them? Vs. 29-31. What is the value of a farthing? Truly God's children need not fear.

But God must come first in the hearts of

his people. Have vs. 37-39 read and question on what they say. Explain that among the Romans a condemned criminal was compelled to carry his cross to the place of execution. Until he was unable to bear it any longer, Jesus carried his own cross. (See John 19: 17.) In Luke 9: 23 the word daily is used. Press home the truth that Christians should prove their loyalty to their Master by the courage and faith with which they meet the petty trials and vexations of life as well as by their readiness to die for his sake.

Read vs. 40-42 verse by verse and compare the main thought expressed in them with Matt. 25: 34-40.

FOR TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Teachers in the Primary Department should study carefully the scholars' materials in the PRIMARY QUARTERLY.

AIM OF THE LESSON. To teach that Jesus has a work for each of us which no one else can do.

THE STORY. You know about some of the helpers that Jesus had chosen. Can you tell about them? Two of them he met first away out there by the river Jordan one day when his cousin, John the Baptist, was preaching. A whole year afterwards he saw these men fishing out in the Sea of Galilee. What happened that day?

But these were not all the helpers that Jesus had. Here and there as he went about he picked out men that he invited to go with him and be his special helpers, his disciples. He chose twelve. Day by day they went with him, hearing him preach and seeing him heal the sick. They learned his ways. But they could reach a great many more people if they did not all stay together, so by and by Jesus divided them and sent them out, two by two, in different directions so that they could go to many towns in one day.

Jesus' heart was so full of love for the people who did not know the good news he had come to bring, that he wanted to tell it to all that he could. He said that the world was like a great harvest field with the grain all ready to be cut, and few reapers to go out and cut it. Every one who works for Jesus is a "reaper" for him, because that is the way we gather in the precious souls for

the Church and for heaven.

A missionary was invited to a great feast given by some rich men in India. There was everything delicious and expensive to eat, so much more of it, too, than they could eat. But the poor missionary could not enjoy one bit of the feast because he knew that close to that beautiful house were many, many people dying of hunger. And the rich men did not care. Because we have Christ's love in our hearts, we cannot sit down to a fine dinner and forget all about the hungry people in our country and other countries, can we? So we send baskets of good things to needy ones near by, and we give our money for those far away.

You will see in the picture on your picture roll and in your QUARTERLY, the disciples starting out. Jesus had said to them, "Pray that God will send reapers into this great harvest," and they were helping to answer the prayer by going themselves. Suppose you should pray that God would send a Sunday School paper to-day to some boy or girl near your house who is not at Sunday School. Now, if you really and truly meant that prayer, you would use the good, strong body that God gave you and you would carry that paper there yourself, wouldn't you? If you couldn't go, then you would ask God to send some one else. And the disciples were going themselves while