

company at table.

Soon everybody in Capernaum had heard where Jesus was staying, and that evening at sundown such a crowd as gathered at Simon's house! There were the blind and lame and people with crooked bodies. The deaf and dumb came, and many who had

evil spirits. Everyone in the city had brought some sick friend to be cured.

Then Jesus went out among the crowd and touched all those who were sick, and scattered the evil spirits, and sent everyone home well and strong and happy. Jesus always delights to make people happy.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. After leaving Nazareth where did Jesus go? Ans.—To Capernaum. 2. What happened when He was preaching in the synagogue? Ans.—A man with an unclean spirit came in. 3. What did the unclean spirit begin to do? Ans.—To shout and cry out. 4. What did Jesus do? Ans.—He told it to come out of the man. 5. Did it obey Him? Ans.—Yes, at once. 6. How did all the people feel? Ans.—Very much surprised. 7. Why were they surprised? Ans.—Because it was thought that no one could cure this sickness. 8. Where did Jesus go after

church? Ans.—To Simon's house. 9. Who was very ill there? Ans.—Simon's wife's mother. 10. Did Jesus cure her? Ans.—Yes. 11. Did Jesus do anything more that day? Ans.—He cured many other sick people. 12. How did they hear of Him? Ans.—Those who had seen Him at the synagogue ran and told others. 13. Where did they all come at sun-down? Ans.—To Simon's house. 14. Whom did they bring with them? Ans.—All their sick friends. 15. What did Jesus do for them? Ans.—He cured them all.

#### An Evil Temper

Eddy had been very angry with his sister Susie. "Once upon a time," said his mother, "there was a man that had a wild beast in a cage. It was very fierce, and every time it got angry, it sprang out of the cage and bit people."

"Bad man, bad man," said Eddy; "Wasn't there any door to the cage?"

"Yes," said his mother, "There were two strong doors. And my little boy has a

wild beast in a cage, and just now it got out and hurt Susie; here it is;" and she opened his mouth and touched Eddy's red tongue.

"Where is the cage?" asked Eddy.

"Your mouth, little man!"

"Where are the doors?"

"Your white teeth and your red lips, and God will help you, if you ask Him, to 'keep the door of your lips.'" Eddie learned by and by to be a good doorkeeper.

I HAVE LEARNED  
TO-DAY THAT

## Jesus is the Great Healer

**Primary Catechism—75. Which is the fourth commandment?**

The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

**Shorter Catechism—11. What are God's works of providence?**

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

#### Lesson Hymn

And, lo! Thy touch brought life and health  
Gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed  
Owned Thee, the Lord of light.  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless  
Almighty as of yore,  
In crowded street, by restless couch,  
As by Gennesaret's shore

Amen.

—Hymn 38, Book of Praise.