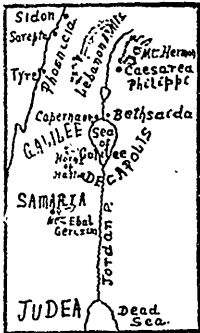


running round the table." Yet the dogs... eat of the children's crumbs. The woman sees a window of hope in Christ's words. Love for her daughter makes her both persistent and quick-witted. Even if the Jews are the children and the Gentiles are but dogs, the dogs get at least crumbs when the children get bread. Crumbs of Christ's divine love will satisfy her. For this saying; because it showed faith and love. In Matthew Jesus says, "O woman, great is thy faith." Found the devil gone. The miracle was performed at a distance.

III. DOING GOOD.—31. Departing from the coasts. "Coast" means district or region. Sea of Galilee... Decapolis; the east side of the Sea of Galilee. The demoniac who wished to follow Jesus and was forbidden (Mark 5:19) preached in this region. From this region Jesus had been asked to depart, Mark 5:17.

32-35. They bring. Loving friends help, as in the case of the paralytic borne of four. Deaf... impediment; deaf and defective in speech. They beseech him. The friends must plead his cause. Aside; a private miracle. Put his fingers. The miracle is gradual, not sudden. Looking up to heaven; a prayerful look. Sighed; a sympathetic heart. Ephphatha; a commanding word. Ears... opened spake plain; a touch, a look, a sigh, a word, a miracle.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



Tyre was situated on the Mediterranean Sea. It was a great commercial city and the Tyrians were among the most famous sailors of the ancient world. They were skilled dyo makers and glass workers. King Hiram, who supplied cedars for Solomon's temple, and Jezebel, the wife of Ahab and enemy of Elijah, belonged to this city.

Sidon was the rival city of Tyre, lying twenty miles to the north. It was originally a fishing village, but became a great city before Tyre, but eventually was overshadowed by its rival. It is the most northerly point mentioned in the ministry of Jesus.

LESSON QUESTIONS

24 Why did Jesus leave Galilee? Into what region did he go? What did he hope to find there? What prophet visited this part also? (1 Kgs. 17:1, 9, 10.) Did Christ remain hid?

25, 26 Who came to him? What cause for sorrow did she have? What was her race and religion? What did she ask of Jesus?

27-30 What words did Jesus speak to her? What people did Jesus think of as children? What people did he signify by the dogs? What answer did the woman make? What made the woman so persevering? Whom did Jesus say he was sent to save? (Matt. 15:24.) What did the woman find when she went home?

31-35 What new journey did Jesus now make? What unfortunate man was brought to Jesus? What did his friends ask for him? Where did Jesus take him? Who had preached the gospel in this region? (Mark 5:20.)

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Does blessing from Jesus depend on human faith?
2. Are we responsible for the salvation of others?

A PRAYER

We come to thee, O Christ, that we may be set free from our infirmities. Make us pure and holy, like thyself. Let sin no longer have dominion over us. Teach us to shudder at the approach of anything that dims the vision of thee. Show us how to see thee always, everywhere, in everything we do. And may others see in us something that makes them think of thee. We ask for thy name's sake. Amen.

Prove from Scripture—That sin is bondage.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created? A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

The Question on Missions—(Second Quarter, HOME LIFE IN KOREA)—1. What are Korean houses like? They are one story high with no cellar. The roof is tile or thatch. The walls are of mud; the doors and windows are of paper. The floor is raised and heated by pipes underneath. The floor is made of flat stones covered with mud and with straw mats.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. With what different discouragements did the Syrophenician woman meet?.....
2. What did Jesus mean by the word "dogs"?.....
3. Mention the different steps in the curing of the deaf and dumb man.....

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