



JESUS

Spirit which Jesus gives will make us pure and clean from all sin, and will give us everlasting life. (Explain.) When Jesus gives this living water we shall be satisfied.

Practical Thoughts.—When we are very thirsty and have at last got water we drink, then we are satisfied. So we can go to Jesus and ask for more and more of His light and peace in our hearts. He will give till we are satisfied; we can always go to Him for the living water. It will

never dry up, He will give all we can take. It is like a big ocean of love, we can never drink it all. Drinking the living water means going to Jesus and asking Him to send His Holy Spirit to refresh us and help us in our life. Would you like to have the Holy Spirit? When you are having a quiet talk with Jesus, just tell Him that you want the Holy Spirit. If you are in earnest in asking, you will love Jesus very much and do the things that please will Him.

Jesus, fill me full of Thee,
So I'll never thirsty be;
Let Thy light shine in my heart,
And Thy grace to me impart;
Send Thy spirit from above,
Satisfy me with Thy love.

We should always be ready to tell others of this living water. Many around us are dying without it. Many millions of heathen children know nothing about it. We can help to send them word.

LESSON VI.—February 5, 1899

THE NOBLEMAN'S SON HEALED, John 4 : 43-54

PREVIEW THOUGHT: Christ gives Light through His words and works

Golden Text.—"Jesus saith unto him, thy son liveth, and himself believed and his whole house." John 4 : 53.

To-day's Lesson Thought.—Jesus bringing healing and light to a home.

Connection.—Show a glass of water. (Speak of the benefit of water.) Where do people sometimes get water? (From a well.) Let the children recall, with your help, the scene of last Sabbath's lesson. Christ at Jacob's well—the poor, sinful woman coming to draw water—Christ's words to her—the Golden Text—how can we get this living water? Jesus satisfies our every need.

After the conversation at the well Jesus stayed two days at Sychar preaching and drawing people to Him (the woman told the people in the town about this wonderful man who had told her

of the living water and they were eager to hear Him too). He then went into Galilee with His disciples, "came to Cana." (Recall miracle.)

Lesson Story.—Were any of you ever ill? (Show hands.) Talk about the love and anxiety of father and mother and friends. Tell in very simple language the story of the little sick boy at Capernaum—the nobleman's son. (Riches will not prevent sickness and trouble.) Describe the beautiful home on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, twenty-five miles from Cana (draw the picture). Medicine and nursing have done all they can do—the little boy is dying—and word comes that the wonderful Jesus (who had turned water into wine and had made so many sick people well and had done so many wonderful things) has come again to Cana. The father