

Then Jesus took the bread and the two little fish, and when He had asked God's blessing on the food, He handed it to His disciples, and they passed it round to the people. And although there was so little food at the beginning, and so many people, yet every one had more than enough, for when they had finished, and the disciples gathered up the fragments that were left, they found that there were twelve baskets full, much more than there had been at the first. And all those who had seen this miracle were filled with wonder, and said that Jesus must indeed be the long-promised Messiah. Then Jesus sent away the multitude, and entering into a boat with His disciples, crossed over to the other side of the sea.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What had the disciples been doing? 2. To whom did they return? 3. What did Jesus propose to them to do? 4. Who reached the place first? 5. What did Jesus do during the day? 6. What did the disciples ask Him to do at evening? 7. What did Jesus bid them do? 8. How much food had they? 9. What did Jesus command them to do? 10. How many people were there? 11. How many baskets of fragments were gathered up afterwards? 12. What did this show? 13. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"Each of the girls in our club", said Louie, "is going to take something to the Old Ladies' Ward in the hospital this winter, and oh, Mother, what will I do? I suppose we couldn't afford—" Mother's face looked so sorry. "I'm afraid not, dear, but I know something that you can give that will cost no money, and that no one else in the Club could give—your voice." Louie looked quite disappointed. "But that would be nothing to give, Mother", she began. "Just try and see", said Mother.

So every Saturday afternoon she went to the hospital, and with her clear, sweet voice, sang to the old ladies all the dearly loved songs and hymns they asked for. "That's a bigger pleasure to us", sighed one old lady happily one day, "than all the rest of the gifts we get put together." "So you

see your little gift was blessed, and made into a big one after all", said Mother, when Louie told her.

### Lesson Hymn

Poor and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me;  
Gives me clothing, shelter, food,  
Gives me all I have of good. Amen.

—Hymn 513, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—114. What are baptism and the Lord's Supper called?** Baptism and the Lord's Supper are called sacraments. **115. Are there any sacraments besides baptism and the Lord's Supper?** No. Jesus appointed only these two.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 27-29.**

### The Question on Missions

12. What religious work do they do? In the Primary Schools there are Christian Endeavor Societies. The meetings are conducted by the pupils, and many of the addresses are given by them. Some of the High School pupils teach in the Sunday School, and some help in street preaching.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Color the picture of the boy with the basket, and think of the boy who gave up his bread



and fish, that Jesus might feed the multitude. We too can give to Jesus and He will make our gifts a blessing to others.

### I Have Learned To-day

TO HELP THE WEAK AND WEARY