

these sayings of Mine, is like a wise man, who built his house upon a rock : and the rains descended and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not : for it was founded upon a rock. And of those who were merely hearers, He said, "Every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand : and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell : and great was the fall of it,"

To show how foolish it is for anyone to think that good words alone will save him, Jesus said again, "Not everyone that saith unto Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven."

Questions on the Lesson

1. To what cruel animals did Jesus compare the scribes and Pharisees? 2. How did they deceive the people? 3. How did Jesus tell His followers to judge between true and false leaders? 4. What is the test of a good tree? 5. What kind of fruit is found on a diseased or corrupt tree? 6. Into what two classes did Jesus divide all people? 7. To what did He compare those who do His commandments? 8. What happened to the house built upon the sand? 9. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Harry! Harry!" called Mrs. Talbot to her little son, who was making a toy windmill out in the orchard. But Harry was busy, and pretended not to hear.

Half an hour later he came into the house. "Where's Nell?" he asked, looking round the room. "Nellie has gone home with Grandpa," replied mother quietly, without looking up from her sewing.

Harry's face fell. Both the children had been watching for Grandpa all week, to take them home for a visit. "But why did you not tell me?" asked Harry; and then it all flashed upon him, that mother had called him when Grandpa came, but he had pretended not to hear. How he wished now he had obeyed. The next time mother called,

Harry answered promptly, but he never got back the opportunity he had lost.

Lesson Hymn

Jesus, Master, whom I serve,
Though so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve
All Thy bidding to fulfil;
Open Thou mine eyes to see
All the work Thou hast for me. Amen.
—Hymn 240, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—80. What promise has Jesus given to those who meet for His worship? Jesus has promised to be wherever two or three meet in His name.

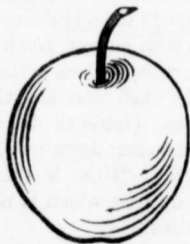
SHORTER CATECHISM—11. What are God's works of providence? A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

The Question on Missions

12. What is French Evangelization? It is the missionary work of our church among our French fellow-Canadians, and aims at giving them the pure gospel in their own tongue ("Evangel" means gospel).

SOMETHING TO DRAW

How glad the farmer is in the fall, when he sees his trees loaded with fine, sound apples, and other fruits. But it is only on



healthy trees that good fruit can grow. So good deeds and right words can come only from a pure heart.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD DO AS WELL AS HEAR