

raging of the storm, He rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still." Instantly the wind fell, and the waves of the lake, which only a moment before had been foaming and boiling with fury, went down and became calm and smooth as glass.

When all was quiet, Jesus turned to the frightened disciples and asked, "Why were you so frightened? How is it that you did not trust Me to take care of you?" But they could not answer, being as much terrified at what Jesus had now done as they had been before at the storm. Then, as soon as they could speak for excitement and wonder, they began to say to one another, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Questions on the Lesson

1. Beside what lake did Jesus often preach?
2. What did He say to His disciples one evening when the people were gone?
3. Why was Jesus tired?
4. Where did He go to rest?
5. What happened when the boat was in the middle of the lake?
6. What did the disciples do when the waves began to fill the boat?
7. What did they say to Jesus?
8. How did He speak to the wind and waves?
9. How did they obey Him?
10. What did Jesus say to the frightened disciples?
11. What did they say to one another?
12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Herbie's father was obliged to go away for a few days. Before leaving home he had given his little boy charge of the wood-box, which so far Herbert had filled regularly every morning. But one day he was so taken up with his play, that he forgot all about the wood, until tea was over and it had grown quite dark.

The wood-shed was some distance from the house, and the next morning his little sister asked, "Weren't you afraid last night, Herbie, when you went out alone to bring in that basket of wood?" "No, indeed, I was not afraid," answered the little boy. "Mother was watching me from the window. She held a lamp in her hand, and the light shone all down the path where I went."

Herbie's trust in his mother is the kind of trust we ought to have in God.

Lesson Hymn

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them 'Be still!'
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me! Amen.

—Hymn 493, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. **78.** For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

SHORTER CATECHISM—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.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

The Lesson tells us about a fierce storm. The disciples of Jesus were much afraid. But they were quite safe. For Jesus was



with them. To us, also, He is ever near. He will keep us from harm and give us peace. All He asks of us is to trust Him. He knows every danger and is able to save us from it.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS CAN SAVE FROM DANGER