

willing even to give up their own lives and all that they love best for my sake." "But," said Jesus again, "It is worth while; for my servants shall afterwards have the right to a place beside Me, and my Father will also honor them and give them eternal life."

It made Jesus very sad sometimes to think of all that must soon happen, and the disciples often heard Him praying to His Father to bring Him safely through it.

He was praying in this way now, and His prayer was answered by a great noise which all the people heard. Some said, "It sounds like a peal of thunder." Others said, "It is an angel speaking to Him." But Jesus said, "It is my Father's voice. He wants you all to know that Satan is no longer the ruler of this world, that his power is to be destroyed through Me, and that when I die

upon the cross I will draw all men unto Me."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why had the Greeks come to Jerusalem?
2. Whom were they anxious to meet?
3. Whom did they ask to introduce them to Jesus?
4. Was Philip willing to do so?
5. What did Jesus talk to them about?
6. What kind of king did He tell them He was?
7. What did He say should soon happen?
8. Why did Jesus say it was better for Him to die than to be an earthly king?
9. What did He say His kingdom was like?
10. What did Jesus ask His Father to do?
11. Did He answer Him?
12. What did the voice from heaven say?
13. What did the people think it was?
14. What did others think?
15. What did Jesus say?
16. What is the Golden Text of this lesson?

Friends of Jesus

A minister once met a poor little ragged boy playing in the road and asked him if he knew where Jesus lived.

"No, sir," said the little fellow, looking up, "but some friends of His live in our street."

The minister went on and found a new

family in one of the cottages.

"That's the house," shouted the little boy. And the minister tells that before long everybody in the neighborhood knew by their conduct that the little boy was right—Jesus did indeed "live with them," and they showed it in every word and act.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Jesus wants me to point others to Him

Primary Catechism—6. Where is God? God is everywhere. **7. What does God know?** God knows all things. **8. What does God know about you?** God knows everything I think, say or do.

Shorter Catechism—59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Lesson Hymn

I love to hear the story
Which angel voices tell,
How once the King of Glory
Came down on earth to dwell.
I am both weak and sinful;
But this I surely know,
The Lord came down to save me
Because He loved me so.

Amen.

—Hymn 556, Book of Praise