

In the meantime, Gehazi hurried on before them, and going up to his master's room laid Elisha's staff on the little dead face, as he had been told to do. But the child never moved, so Gehazi went back to Elisha and said, "The child has not awaked."

Then Elisha went up into the little room alone, and prayed to the Lord. Afterwards he got up and lay upon the bed and breathed into the child's mouth, and his flesh began to grow warm again. Then Elisha got up and walked up and down the room, and again stretched himself upon the child till at last he sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. And Elisha said to Gehazi, "Call the woman." And when the poor mother came in and found her little boy alive and well again, she fell at Elisha's feet and thanked him; then she took up her child, and went out with a joyful heart.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Elisha do after Elijah's death?
2. What did a kind woman do for him?
3. How was she rewarded?
4. What afterwards happened to the child?
5. To whom did his mother go for help?
6. What did Elisha do when he saw her coming?
7. What did she say when she came to Elisha?
8. What did he tell Gehazi to do?
9. What happened when Gehazi obeyed Elisha's command?
10. What did Elisha himself do when he came to the house?
11. What happened then?
12. How did the mother show her gratitude?
13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Oh, my dear little fern is dead", cried Maddie one morning. "That's just a little way ferns have", mother assured her, "there's lots of life in its roots yet, so give it a rest down cellar for the winter." Several times during the long cold months, Maddie eagerly examined her fern, but it looked more withered and dead than ever. But one day in the early spring she caught sight of a tiny green shoot. "Now, bring it up and give it light and water", said mother. So, its long rest having done it good, the little fern grew up into a great feathery plant more beautiful than before.

Lesson Hymn

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die!
Like Thee they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high. Amen.
—Hymn 322, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—19. Who takes care of the world? God watches over all His works, and provides for the wants of every living thing.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 12-20.

The Question on Missions

11. Of what nationalities chiefly are the immigrants? By far the larger number are from Britain and the United States; but there are also French and Italian, German and Russian, Austrian, Scandinavian and Galician or Ruthenian. It is expected that the number of immigrants for the year ending 31st March, 1911, will be about 300,000.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

The Lesson tells us how Elisha brought back to life a little boy who had died. Many, many years afterwards Jesus died and His



body was laid in a grave. But, after three days, He rose from the grave, and He has told us that all His people, though they must die, will rise again. Color the drawing.

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I SHOULD THANK GOD FOR MY LIFE**