

showing the clothes she had made them.

But Peter put every one out of the room, and kneeled down and prayed. Then, turning to the dead body, he said, "Dorcas, arise!" And she wakened, like one who had been asleep, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. And Peter reached out his hand and helped her to rise, and calling to those in the house, he presented Dorcas to them alive. And they were all filled with joy, and many more people believed in Christ, because Dorcas had thus been raised from the dead.

Peter remained for a long time in the city of Joppa, lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner.

Questions on the Lesson

1. From what, at last, had the church throughout Judea and Galilee rest? 2. Who became a follower of Jesus? 3. What happened day by day? 4. Who went through the land visiting the churches? 5. To what village did he come? 6. Who did he hear was ill? 7. What did Peter say when he saw Æneas? 8. What then happened? 9. What was one result of this miracle? 10. What good woman lived in Joppa? 11. How had she shown her kindness? 12. What happened to her when Peter was at Lydda? 13. To whom did the disciples send? 14. Whom did Peter find standing in the room when he came? 15. What did he do, after putting every one out of the room? 16. What strange thing then happened? 17. Who were led, by the raising of Dorcas, to believe in Jesus? 18. How long did Peter stay in Joppa? 19. In whose house did he live? 20. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A little seed lay buried deep in the ground. "Oh, dear!" she sighed, "I'm dead, dead and done for!" And then she felt something warm and wet and trickly all about her. "Oooh-oooh! how lovely it felt!" And soon the sun shone down on the soft wet earth. "Come along, little seed", it cried coaxingly, "come up into the air and the sunshine." And the little seed tried and struggled—oh so hard! Then suddenly she felt something crack. "Why, I'm growing—growing bigger!" she cried delightedly. "I'll soon get out of here, at this rate!" And, sure

enough, she soon stretched her little green arms up into the air.

Lesson Hymn

The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer:
O, hear the voice of Jesus. Amen.

—Hymn 544, 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.

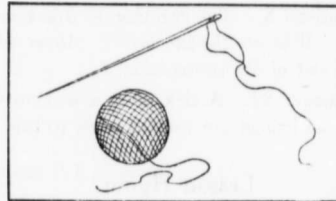
SHORTER CATECHISM—11. What are God's works of providence? A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

The Question on Missions

11. What special need is there of women doctors in Honan? In Honan, as in other Eastern countries, women come much more readily to a woman doctor than to a man. Women, too, are allowed to enter many homes where young women and girls are kept secluded.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a needle and thread. They remind us of how Dorcas made garments for the poor



people. Copy the picture, and remember that we can all do deeds of kindness to others.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS CAN RAISE THE DEAD