

then. The blackboard has on it an anchor, symbolizing that the true disciple of Jesus may rest with confidence if he fully trust his Saviour, being assured that no storm will wreck his hopes of eternal life, or disturb the peace of one whose comfort is the abiding presence and love of Jesus. His soul is anchored in the depths of the love of Christ, and he may dwell in perfect peace because he trusts in him.

**DIRECTIONS FOR DRAWING.**—First draw the upper part of the anchor, just as though you were to draw a cross; then add the lower part, or flukes. Use blue chalk, lightened up with white.

### Primary and Intermediate.

**LESSON THOUGHT.** *Being Where Jesus is.*

**Review Talk.** Show picture of the supper-table again, and question as to who ate the supper with Jesus, what kind of a supper it was, for whom, and for what purpose instituted. Ask why the disciples felt troubled, and tell illustrative story about a little girl who had to be left in England while her papa and mamma came to America to get a place ready for her. Tell how they comforted her sad heart by promises of love and care, in getting a nice place ready for her, and then coming again to take her to the new and better home.

So Jesus comforted his disciples. Just as a loving child wants most to be where father and mother are, so a loving child of Jesus wants most to be where he is.

**Getting the home ready.** Jesus said he was going on ahead to get a place all ready for his disciples. What kind of a place will Jesus prepare? "A nice place;" "A good place;" "A happy place." Yes, it will be all this, and more. But now, suppose that while little Mary's parents are making a nice home for her in America Mary in England is letting herself grow careless and selfish and untidy and disobedient. Suppose when she comes her mamma finds her so rude and slovenly that she cannot let her go into the pretty room she has made ready for her.

Mary will feel bad, but whose fault is it, Mary's or her mamma's?

If Jesus cannot give us one of the beautiful places he has prepared for us, whose fault is it?

Ask who remembers and can tell the story in the last lesson about a child who tried to have the same mind that her mamma had. Jesus wants us to have his mind—that is, to try to think and act as he would. If we do this we shall be ready for the beautiful place he has gone to prepare for us. [Show that by trying to be like Jesus we are working with him to get our place ready. All right tempers, right thoughts, right acts, are helping to make our home in heaven beautiful.]

Print "Keep my commandments," and teach

that this is what Jesus has left for each of us to do.

**The strong Helper.** A little boy's papa told him to go over a high wall. On one side were steps, which he could go up easily; but on the other side was only the high wall. The boy was afraid, but his papa said, "I will help you." When he reached the top, and looked down, there was his father, waiting to help him over.

Jesus knew that all his disciples would have high walls of difficulty to climb, and so he said he would send a strong Helper. This is the name which he gave this Helper [print "Comforter"]. When you get into trouble, what do you want mamma to do? Yes, help you, comfort you. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to do just this for us. When we feel naughty the Holy Spirit whispers to us to turn from our naughty ways and thoughts and be good. That is the only way we can find comfort—by being good. And so, when we are sorry for our bad conduct that is because the



Comforter is speaking to us! [Sing softly (or repeat), "Holy Spirit, faithful Guide, Ever near the Christian's side."]

**The good gift.** You know Jesus was going away, and he wanted to give the disciples (and us) a beautiful gift. What do you think it would be? [Let children talk a little about this, should time allow.]

Do you think Jesus cares about fine houses, fine clothes, beautiful ornaments? Yes, for he wants us to have a beautiful home in heaven, which we can help to build while here; he wants us to wear the fine robe of his righteousness, and he asks us all to wear the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. The gift he left with his disciples (and us) will help build our lovely home, and make the fine robe, and the beautiful ornament. What can it be?

[Print "My peace."] The very peace that Jesus had is ours! Do we want it? Will we take it?

Once a Sunday-school teacher offered to give his gold watch to the boy who sat at the head of the seat. The boy thought the teacher did not mean it and shook his head. The next boy, and the next, did the same. But the next put out his hand and took it, saying, "Thank you, sir." He believed what his teacher said. So we must believe Jesus means this beautiful gift for us, and take it.

**Lessons and questions for us.** Jesus is getting a place ready for us to be with him. Are we helping him? Jesus has sent a strong Helper to help and comfort us. Do we open our hearts to him? Jesus offers us the gift of his peace. Are we taking it?

[Make heart; print "My Peace" in it. Tell what a heart full of peace makes.]