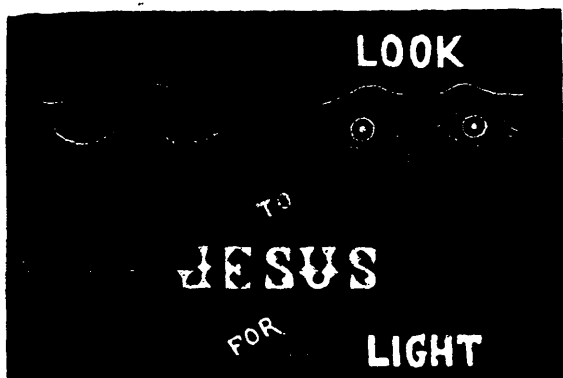


(Sabbath day). Tell the story in as simple a way as possible. (See PRIMARY QUARTERLY.) Draw the closed eyes while you are speaking of the poor man who had been blind ever since he was a little baby. Draw the open eyes when you tell about Jesus opening his eyes to the light.

Make the story vivid. Be interested yourself and the children will be filled with wonder at the power of Jesus. (How many miracles connected with blindness did Jesus perform?) Why did Jesus give sight to this man? (Verse 3.) Jesus wanted the man to believe in Him. (Tell the rest of the story, verses 13-38.) (Repeat Golden Text.) His eyes were opened so that he saw everything about him. Jesus also made him able

to see (understand) that Jesus is the Son of God, that He is full of power and love. The man had been blind in two ways. A child says, "Oh I can see how mother loves me. I can see how kind and good she is. She loves me and I love her, and I believe everything she says—everything she does is right." This man saw Jesus in this way and said, "Lord, I believe," and worshipped Him. (Speak of the joy of the man at receiving sight; other people had given him money, but Jesus gave him the greatest gift—power to see the light.)

**Practical Thoughts.**—Troubles are often sent to lead us to look to Jesus for light. Many people all around us are blind to Jesus' love and power. They see the things around them with their two eyes, and spend so much time looking at and thinking of the things of the world that they forget to look at Jesus. Jesus is longing to open their eyes to see Him if they will only look at Him. (Read His word—pray to Him for light to see Him.) (What joy comes from seeing Jesus?) Speak of the millions of heathen in darkness and blindness. How can we help to make them see Jesus?



## LESSON XII.—March 19, 1899

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD. John 10: 1-16.

**REVIEW THOUGHT:** Christ gives Light through His words and works

**Golden Text.**—"I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10: 11.

**To-day's Lesson Thought.**—Jesus leads His flock in His light.

**Connection.**—What was the matter with the poor man we were talking about last Sabbath? Recall the facts and the practical thoughts. Did any of the children during the week help any one to see Jesus?

Jesus was again talking to the people in Jerusalem. He often talked to the people about things they saw around them and taught them lessons

from these things. There were a great many flocks of sheep, with the shepherds, on the hills of Palestine, and now, when he talked to them about sheep and shepherds, he was talking about things they saw every day.

**Lesson Story.**—How many have seen a flock of sheep in a field? Draw the picture of a lamb. (Some lambs may be cut out of cardboard and pinned on the board and the hills and sheepfold drawn. The cardboard lambs may be covered with white, woolly cloth or cotton batting. A sand tray may be used, the hills made of sand, the sheepfold with a wall of