

kept ready for the master's return? 7. At what time did the master come? 8. Why was the servant not afraid? 9. How did the master feel? 10. What did he do for the servant? 11. In what other way might the servant have acted? 12. How would he then have felt when the master came back? 13. What would he have deserved to have received from the master? 14. What did Jesus mean to teach His disciples? 15. Who else should learn this lesson?

### Lesson Story

"No use in studying it, Lucy. You'll never be asked to read before the inspector." Lucy's lip trembled, but she said nothing as she opened the book she had taken out of the new school bag, while George went on drawing pictures on his new scribbling book. "Teacher never asks our class to read then, so she can't fool us by telling us to be ready."

But Lucy did not close her book until she had read the lesson over slowly three times. "And she just happened to ask me," said Lucy to mother, the afternoon after the inspector's visit, "after she'd tried George, and Phil, and Elsie and two or three others; and I didn't trip over one word." "But my little girl didn't just *happen* to be able to read it well, did she? She had done as the teacher had asked, and was ready." "I guess keeping ready all the time is the only way to do it," said George slowly; "but I'd rather do that than feel ashamed as I did to-day."

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Copy these words, and try to be ready for the coming of Jesus.

*Be ye therefore ready*

### Lesson Hymn

Ye servants of the Lord,  
Each in his office wait,  
Observant of His heavenly word,  
And watchful at His gate.

Watch,—'tis your Lord's command,  
And while we speak He's near—  
Mark the first signal of His hand,  
And ready all appear. Amen.

—Hymn 248, Book of Praise

### I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD BE READY FOR JESUS

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. 78. For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 1-11.

### The Question on Missions

10. How do new and needy Schools get their Sunday School Helps and Papers? In places where the people are not able to pay for them, the School asks the Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Toronto, for a grant of these Supplies through the Rally Day Fund.