

searched three days without finding Elijah, returned to Elisha, who was now at Jericho.

Now Jericho was one of the most ancient cities of Israel, it being the very place where the walls fell before the Israelites, after they had marched around it seven days, when they first came into the land of Canaan.

As soon as the citizens of Jericho heard that Elisha was come, they came to him saying, "The situation of our city is pleasant, but the water is bad. It is good neither to drink nor to water the land."

"Put some salt into a new dish or bowl," said Elisha, "and bring it to me." Then Elisha went to the town spring, and threw into it the salt, saying, "Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters." From that day the water was good and pure.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Elijah drop as he went towards heaven? 2. What did Elisha do with it? 3. What did Elisha say as he struck the water? 4. How did the prophets greet him as he crossed the river? 5. What had they been doing when Elijah was taken up? 6. Why did the young men want to go and search for Elijah? 7. Did they find him? 8. To what city did Elisha go? 9. What did he do at Jericho? 10. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Ruth came home from Mission Band with her eyes shining. "I've got to be a missionary" she said, "and leave my home and go and teach the heathen."

"I could hardly spare my little helper," said mother. "Being a missionary doesn't always mean going away from home, but doing little acts of kindness to those who need them right here."

"Begin on me, little sister," said George; "no heathen ever had gloves that were fuller of holes than mine." "Then there is the lame little Anderson boy," added mother. "I know a girl who can draw funny pictures that will make anybody laugh. I think you might give him a happy hour." And soon Ruth was hard at work with needle and pencil, never thinking that she was indeed a little home missionary.

Lesson Hymn

Holy Spirit, give us
Each a lowly mind;
Make us more like Jesus,
Gentle, pure, and kind.

Holy Spirit, help us
Daily by Thy might,
What is wrong to conquer,
And to choose the right. Amen.
—Hymn 551, Book of Praise

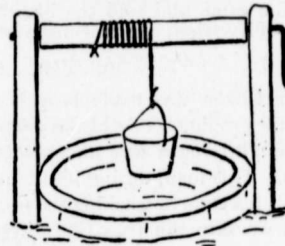
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM — 116. What is meant by the gospel? The gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

SHORTER CATECHISM — 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments? A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

SOMETHING TO DRAW

In the hot, dry Eastern countries, wells of water are very precious. The thirsty traveller on the dusty road looks eagerly for



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them. The pure sparkling water, so cool and refreshing, is a picture of the blessings Jesus gives to us. These bring gladness and joy to our hearts. And He offers them to us all so freely and lovingly.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I MAY HAVE GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT