

These were their names:—Peter and Andrew, John and James, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the Less and Thaddeus, Simon and Judas.

Some of them were only poor fishermen, but Jesus gave each of them power to do many wonderful works, to heal the sick, to cleanse lepers, to raise the dead, and to cast out evil spirits. Then He told them where

to go. He said, "Go first to all places where there are Jews, for they are the lost sheep whom God has promised to save."

Before they started Jesus gave the disciples many parting warnings and messages. One of them is in to-day's Golden Text: "The Spirit of your Father speaks in you." Another was "Freely ye have received, freely give."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who used to go with Jesus when He went about the villages teaching? Ans. His twelve disciples. 2. What is a disciple? Ans. A learner or pupil. 3. What did Jesus do for His disciples who followed Him? Ans. He taught and trained them. 4. What did he say to them about the people? Ans. He said, "They are as sheep without a shepherd." 5. What did Jesus tell his disciples to pray for? Ans. That God would send reapers into His harvest. 6. Whom

did God send? Ans. These twelve disciples. 7. What was their message? Ans. The kingdom of God is near. 8. What were some of their names? Ans. Peter, James, John and Andrew. 9. Where did Jesus say to preach first? Ans. Among the Jews. 10. Why? Ans. Because they were His own lost sheep. 11. What power did Jesus give His messengers? Ans. Power to do many wonderful works. 12. How did He say to give help? Ans. Freely.

A Free Gift

The only thing that Katy had that she could call her own was "Pet," a little motherless chicken, which was so tame that it followed her wherever she went.

She heard a missionary speak in the church about the little boys and girls in India who had no one to tell them of Jesus, "What can I do to help them, I wonder," she said to herself.

The next morning she said to her mother, "I am going to give 'Pet' to the missionary." "Very well, she's your own. Do

what you like with her."

Mr. Ewan, the minister, was much surprised to see a little girl with a basket and a chicken in it, coming to his house, but he bought the chicken and paid Katy twenty-five cents for it. Just as she was leaving, he said, "I've nobody to take care of the chicken; won't you keep it for me?"

So Katy trudged home, the happiest child in the world. She had "Pet" back again, and had been willing to give her very best to God's work.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY TO

Be Glad to tell the Story of Jesus and His Love

Primary Catechism—93. Which is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's."

94. What is it to covet?

To covet is to have a wrong desire for what belongs to others.

Shorter Catechism—24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Lesson Hymn

Hark! the voice of Jesus crying—

"Who will go and work to day?

Fields are white and harvest waiting;

Who will bear the sheaves away?"

Amen.

—Hymn 447, Book of Praise