

2. The Word of Power, vs. 30-34.

What did Jesus know when the woman touched him?

What is here meant by "virtue?"

What did Jesus say to those around him?

What did the disciples say?

What did the woman do and say?

What did Jesus say had made her well?

From what worse evil than this may we be saved by faith?

Teachings of the Lesson.

How do we learn from this lesson—

1. To bring our troubles to Christ?

2. To be freed from our troubles by faith in Christ?

3. To confess Christ as our Saviour?

Home Work for Young Bereans.

Find the story of a woman who showed her faith in Jesus by an act of love?

Find in the book of Acts the story of the first woman in Europe who believed in Jesus.

Find what faith is called in Heb. 11.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOOLERS.

Who tried to get near Jesus in a great crowd? A woman who had been sick twelve years.

What did she think? That Jesus could cure her. To whom had she gone for help? To many physicians.

With what result? She grew worse instead of better.

What did she want to touch? The garment of Jesus.

Why did she fear to speak to him? Because of the crowd.

What showed her great faith in Jesus? She thought a touch would cure her.

What followed the touch? She was healed at once. Was it Jesus's garment that cured her? No; it was Jesus himself.

Why did Jesus ask who touched him? He wanted the woman to confess him.

What did the woman do? She came and told all the truth.

Was it easy for her to do this? No; she feared and trembled.

What does this teach us? That Jesus wants us to own him.

What did Jesus say to the woman? "Thy faith hath made thee whole."

What great lesson is here? That faith in Jesus saves.

Words with Little People.

Let us Remember

This woman came to Jesus to get help.

That it was not Jesus's garment, but Jesus himself that cured her.

That before she could "go in peace" she had to confess Jesus.

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. Who followed Jesus as he went through the city? A suffering woman.

2. How long had she been afflicted? For twelve years.

3. How did she expect to be healed? By touching the garment of Jesus.

4. What did he cause her to do as the result of her act? Confess him before all.

5. What principle that governed her act did Jesus repeat afterward to Jairus? "Be not afraid, only believe."

CATECHISM QUESTION.

9. Have believers an internal evidence that Christ came from God?

They have, according to their faith, the witness and the fruit of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

John xiv. 10. In that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

1 John iv. 13. Hereby know we that we abide in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.**A Picture of Salvation.****I. IN NEED OF CHRIST.**

An issue of blood....grew worse. v. 25, 26.

"Sinful nation....no soundness." Isa. 1. 4-6.

"Vain is the help of man." Ps. 108. 12.

II. HEARING OF CHRIST.

When she had heard of Jesus. v. 27.

"Faith cometh by hearing." Rom. 10. 17.

"How beautiful....good tidings." Isa. 52. 7.

III. COMING TO CHRIST.

Came in the press behind. v. 27.

"Seek ye the Lord while....found." Isa. 55. 6.

"Come, and let us return." Hosea 6. 1.

IV. FAITH IN CHRIST.

If I may but touch....whole. v. 28.

"Through faith in his name." Acts 3. 16.

"Ask....believing, ye shall receive." Matt. 21. 22.

V. POWER FROM CHRIST.

Straightway....she was healed. v. 29.

"There went virtue out of him." Luke 6. 19.

"All things through Christ." Phil. 4. 13.

VI. CONFESSION OF CHRIST.

Fell down and told him all. v. 33.

"Confess....the Lord Jesus." Rom. 10. 9, 10.

"I will speak of thy testimonies." Ps. 119. 46.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.**The Benefits of Faith in Christ.**

1. Faith in Christ imparts per-evering energy in overcoming obstacles. v. 27.

2. Faith in Christ inspires new courage in the heart that has become hopeless. vs. 25, 27.

3. Faith in Christ gives power to obtain the healing and saving power dwelling in Christ. v. 29.

4. Faith in Christ gives strength to confess Christ's name before all the world. v. 33.

5. Faith in Christ obtains its full reward in receiving the blessings desired.

English Teacher's Notes.

THERE is a large shop at one of our English writing-places which just before Christmas is always thronged with people. Almost every description of fancy article is to be found there, as well as every thing that can be wanted in the book-selling line, and if you have no notion what to buy as a present to your friends you can easily have your ideas quickened there; so that as many per-sons are to be found looking leisurely round as those who are making actual purchases. A friend happened to mention to me one day that, though pressed for time, she had called in at this shop for a little book she wanted. "Surely," I said, "you had to wait some time; the shop is fullest just between twelve and one o'clock." "Not at all," was the reply; "A," naming one of the attendants, "always serves me at once; he knows I come for business." Now my friend was not one to push forward before others and claim attention unfairly. But because she was known to come with a distinct, definite purpose she got what she wanted at once; the last became first.

In the passage for to-day we read of a great throng of people assembled, probably with no very

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