

her alone. Against the day of My burying hath she done this. The poor ye have always with you ; but Me ye have not always." And turning to the people, He promised that Mary's act of kindness should be remembered about her for all time to come, and spoken of wherever the gospel should be preached.

Now, many of the people who had seen Lazarus sitting alive and well at Simon's feast, went away believing more firmly than ever that Jesus was the Son of God. After this, the rulers and those who were seeking to put Jesus to death, planned how they might kill Lazarus also, because, since he had been raised from the dead, so many were ready to accept Jesus as the Messiah.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who made a supper for Jesus in Bethany ? 2. Who besides Jesus was invited ? 3. Why were the people anxious to see Lazarus ? 4. Who waited upon the table ? 5. How did Mary show her love for Jesus ? 6. How much was the perfume worth ? 7. For what was it generally used ? 8 Who spoke against what Mary had done ? 9. What did Judas say should have been done with the perfume ? 10 What kind of man was Judas ? 11. How did Jesus reprove him ? 12. What did He say of Mary's gift ? 13. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Story

All the girls in Daisy's class were planning to take presents to their teacher for her birthday. But Daisy had no money, and was greatly puzzled how she could get anything to give.

At last she thought of a plan. She would gather some wild flowers ; but they grew so far off that it would take the whole afternoon to get them. She must just miss going to tea at Miss Simpson's with the other girls. So, deciding to give up the party, Daisy spent the long afternoon in the woods, feeling sure, as she filled her basket with fragrant arbutus, that none of the girls would have anything prettier than her present.

Later in the evening, when she appeared at Miss Simpson's, to offer her flowers, her teacher kissed her affectionately, and whispered, "Dear Daisy, I like your present best of all, because it cost you so much."

Lesson Hymn

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him,
We'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To walk in holy ways :
And these shall be the treasures
We offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
The poorest child may bring. Amen.
—Hymn 535, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—23. For what purpose was man made? Man was made to love and serve God, and to be happy with Him forever.

SHORTER CATECHISM—73. Which is the eighth commandment ? A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment ? A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

The Question on Missions

15. Where are the home mission fields found ? There are home mission fields in all parts of the Dominion ; but the largest number are in New Brunswick, newer Ontario, and the vast region from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

How eager we should all be to do a kindness to Jesus, if He should come to our house !



But, do you know, if we are kind to any of His friends, and especially the poor, He will count it as if we had been kind to Himself.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS VALUES MY GIFTS