

What did he mean by this?
How did this try the woman's faith?

II. The Earnestness of Faith. vs. 25-27

What did the woman now do?
How did Jesus answer her?
What did he mean by this answer?
Why did he speak to her in this way?
What was her reply?
What did her conduct and words show?

III. The Reward of Faith. vs. 28-31.

What did Jesus then say to the woman?
How was her faith rewarded?
Where did Jesus then go?
Who came to him there?
How did they show their faith in him?
How did he reward their faith?
What effect had his miracles on the multitude?

What Have I Learned?

1. That in all our troubles we should go at once to Jesus.
2. That we should pray with humility, earnestness, perseverance and faith.
3. That we are not to suppose that Jesus intends to deny us because he delays to bless us.
4. That he sometimes delays the answer to bring out our faith and strengthen it.

Jan. 29.—Matt. 16: 13-28. Memory vs. 15-17.

Peter Confessing Christ.

GOLDEN-TEXT.—MATT. 10: 32. CATECHISM, Q. 55.

Introductory.

What events between the last lesson and this?

What is the title of this lesson?

Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. A Noble Confession. vs. 13-20.

What question did Jesus ask his disciples?

What answer did they give?

What did Simon Peter say?

How was his truth revealed to Peter?

What did Jesus say to Peter?

How is Peter's confession like a rock.

Upon what is Christ's church built?
What authority did Jesus give to Peter?
When was similar authority given the other disciples? John 20: 22, 23.

II. The Cross Foretold. vs. 21-23.

What did Jesus now tell his disciples?
Why were these sufferings necessary?
What did Peter say to him?
What was Jesus' reply?
Why did he thus rebuke Peter?

III. The Cross to be Borne. vs. 24-28.

What must Christ's disciples do?
How may one save his life and yet lose it?

What is worth more than all the world?
How may our souls be lost?
How may they be saved?
When will Christ come to reward men?
On what principle does he reward them?
How did Christ come in his kingdom?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we should always be ready to confess Christ.
2. That the Church is safe against all the powers of evil.
3. That we may do Satan's work in trying to keep our friends back from some hard service.
4. That we must be willing to deny ourselves for the sake of Christ.

That the most terrible mistake any one can make is to neglect the salvation of his soul.—*Westminster Question Book.*

DO YOU KEEP YOUR ROOM TIDY?

A look into the bedroom of a boy or girl will give one an idea what kind of man or woman he or she will probably become. A boy who keeps his clothes hung up neatly, or a girl whose room is clean *always*, will be very apt to make a successful man or woman. Order and neatness are essential to our comfort as well as to that of others about us. A boy who throws down his cap or boots anywhere will never keep his accounts in shape, will do things in a slovenly, careless way, and not be long wanted in any position.—*Congregationalist.*