

Now hundreds of years before Jesus came into the world, the prophet Isaiah had said of Him that He would take upon Himself our weaknesses and sickness, and Jesus did just what the prophet had said He would do.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whom did Jesus meet on His way to Capernaum?
2. What did He do for this man?
3. What did Jesus afterwards tell him to do?
4. Whom did Jesus meet on entering the city?
5. What request did this man make?
6. Why did he object when Jesus offered to go to his house?
7. What only did he want Jesus to do?
8. What did Jesus say when He heard this?
9. What did the centurion's friends find on returning?
10. Whom else did Jesus heal that day?
11. Who were brought to Him at evening?
12. What did He do for them?
13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A Sunday School teacher had a class of ragged boys. One day, he took a dollar from his pocket and said to one, "Johnny, you may have that." But Johnny only sat and looked at it. "Harry, do you want it?" But Harry grinned and would not take it. He went round the whole class, but they all thought he was only joking. Then he came to the last. "Tommy, you may have that", he said. And Tommy put out his hand eagerly, and took the money and put it in his pocket. "I'm sorry", said the teacher to the other boys who now looked ready to cry. "Any one of the rest of you could have had a dollar, if you had only had faith that I meant what I said."

Lesson Hymn

Jesus quick put forth His hand,
Token of a sweet command,
Overjoyed the leper's soul,
For the Lord had touched him whole.

Oh, thou Healer, still the same!
Speak to me Thy mighty name,
While for joy I worship Thee,
Like the man of Galilee. Amen.

—Hymn 43, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. 78. For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

SHORTER CATECHISM—49. Which is the second commandment? A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

The Question on Missions

10. How many laborers are employed in Home Mission work in the Eastern Section? During the summer months there are between 80 and 90 laborers, including ordained missionaries, catechists and student teachers. Owing to lack of workers, many fields, in the winter months, are without services.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Learn and copy these lovely lines from Hymn 123, Book of Praise, and remember

I lay my wants on Jesus,
All fulness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem.

that you can get from Jesus all that you need.

I Have Learned To-day That
JESUS IS THE BEST FRIEND IN
SICKNESS