

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Divine compassion.

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

3. Who is the great Teacher of religion? Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Redeemer.  
4. What do you call his religion? Christianity.

A. D. 29] LESSON III. [JAN. 15.

## JESUS WALKING ON THE SEA.

Matt. 14. 22-36. Memory verses, 25-27.

## GOLDEN TEXT.

Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. Matt. 14. 27.

TIME.—29 A. D.

PLACE.—In the same locality as last lesson, and on the Sea of Galilee.

RULES.—Same as before.

CONNECTING LINKS.—The multitude, having eaten the evening meal, are sent away by Jesus, after he has first sent his own disciples across the sea in a boat. He himself went into the lonely mountain to pray. The lesson tells the story of what followed.

EXPLANATIONS.—*Straightway* . . . constrained—Immediately compelled, charged them with such authority that they dared not refuse. *Fourth watch of the night*—Between three o'clock and six o'clock in the morning. *It is a spirit*—Not an angel, or spirit in that sense, but, in the superstitious sense, a ghost, or spectre. *Saw the wind boisterous*—He could not see the wind; he saw the high, rolling waves, the effect of the wind. *The Son of God*—That is, the divine One. This is the first confession made by men of his true character.

## QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

1. *On the Mountain.*  
What did Jesus direct his disciples to do? What, meantime, did he do? Where did he then go? For what purpose? When evening came who was with him?
2. *On the Sea.*  
Where was the ship? What sea was this? Why was the sea rough? At what hour did Jesus seek the ship? How did he go to it? What effect had his appearance on the disciples? For what did they mistake him? What did Jesus say to calm their fears?  
GOLDEN TEXT.  
To make sure that it was Jesus, what did Peter propose? What did Peter then do? Why did he soon become fearful? What was his prayer as he began to sink? What rebuke did Jesus utter? What happened as soon as they reached the ship? What confession did the disciples make?
3. *On the Shore.*  
In what region did they land? What did the people do when they knew that Jesus was there? What requests did he make for the sick? What occurred when the sick people touched his garment? In what other instance did a touch of the Saviour's garment bring healing? Matt. 9. 20.

## TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

- Where in this lesson are we taught—
1. The duty of praying in secret?
  2. The duty of trusting God always?
  3. The duty of bringing our friends to Jesus?

## HINTS FOR HOME STUDY.

Find how many instances are recorded where Jesus went away alone to pray.  
Find three other instances in Matthew where Jesus rebuked his disciples as men of little faith.

## THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. Where did Jesus go after feeding the five thousand? Into the mountain to pray.
2. Where did he send his disciples? Across the sea in a ship.
3. What happened as they were crossing the sea? A great storm arose.
4. As they toiled and struggled with the waves what did they see? Jesus coming, walking upon the sea.

5. Filled with terror, what loving words came to them over the roar of the storm. "Be of good cheer," etc.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Christ and his people.

## CATECHISM QUESTION.

5. Are there any other religions in the world? There is only one Divine Teacher, and only one true religion; but there have been many false teachers, and there are many false religions.

1 Cor. viii. 5, 6. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or on earth; as there are gods many, and lords many; yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we unto him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and we through him.

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