

Then said Jesus to him, "What shall I do for you?" The blind man answered quickly, "Lord, open my eyes." Jesus said to him, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." And

at once he could see.

Then he who had been blind joined in the procession, glorifying and praising God, and ready to go anywhere with Jesus.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who were following Jesus on His way to Jerusalem? Ans. His disciples and a great crowd of people. 2. Who heard the noise of passers-by? Ans. A blind man called Bartimæus. 3. When he knew Jesus was near, what did he do? Ans. He cried aloud, "Thou son of David, have mercy on me." 4. Who told him to be still? Ans.

Some of the crowd. 5. What did Jesus say? Ans. Bring him to me. 6. When he had come, what did Jesus ask him? Ans. What wilt thou that I should do for thee? 7. What did Bartimæus answer? Ans. Golden Text—Lord, that I might receive my sight. 8. What did Jesus say as He cured him? Ans. Thy faith hath made thee whole.

A Boy's Prayer

"Mother," said Edwin one day, "why does Jesus not work miracles now?"

"He does," said his mother.

"But not for little boys, does He, mother?"

"Yes, dear," she answered. "I will tell you of one little fellow whom Jesus cured of something far worse than blindness."

"Worse than blindness, mother?" said Edwin. "Was he deaf?"

"No," said his mother, "he could both see and hear."

"Then, maybe he was dumb," said Edwin. "You remember poor old dumb Charlie, who used to come sometimes to Uncle Maxwell's last summer. He could talk only on

his fingers. They said he had been that way ever since he was a baby. Was that what was the matter with the little boy you knew, mother?"

"No, dear," said his mother. "This little boy, whose name was Robert Hall, had a healthy body, but in his heart was a very evil temper. When he felt it coming on, he used to go into a corner of the room and say, 'O Lamb of God, calm my mind!' He afterwards grew to be one of the greatest ministers in England, for his constant prayer was heard, and the sinful temper was taken away." Was it not really as wonderful as the blind man receiving his sight?

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

That I should use my eyes for Jesus

Primary Catechism—129. Has this command been completely fulfilled?

No; there are still many people in the world who have never heard of Jesus, and who worship idols.

Shorter Catechism—53. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Lesson Hymn

I've found a Friend; O, such a Friend!
He loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him;
And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which nought can sever,
For I am His, and He is mine,
Forever and forever.

Amen.

—Hymn 80, Book of Praise