

marg. "departure." They strengthened him for the coming trial.

II. EARTHLY DISCIPLES. **32. They were fully awake**—(R.V.) Although they had been very drowsy yet they were wide awake when they saw and heard all this. It was no dream or vision. **33. Three tabernacles**—Booths of leafy branches.

III. A FATHER'S APPROVAL. **34. A**

cloud—"a bright cloud." (Matt.) the *Shekinah*, or visible emblem of the divine presence. They were enveloped by it. **35.** The same voice as at his baptism (Matt. 3: 17.) Peter refers to this in 1 Peter 1: 17. It was heard again just before his sacrifice (John 12: 28.) **36. Kept it close**—Jesus told them to do so. It was to remain a secret until after his resurrection (Matt. 17: 9.) Jesus did not wish to excite the minds of the people. He wished to win them by the moral glory of his teaching.

LESSONS.

1. If Jesus needed to pray, how much more is it necessary for us.
2. The death of Christ is the most important subject that men or angels can speak about.
3. If Jesus was so glorious when on earth, what must he be now?
4. We shall be like him when we get to heaven.
5. If Peter felt the society of two heavenly beings so blessed, what must it be to mingle with the multitude whom no man can number?
6. We should now tell others about our glorious Saviour.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN WRITING.

To the Scholar.—Study the lesson carefully, turning up all the references. Then close your Bible and answer in writing the questions below, without accepting aid from any quarter after you have begun to write. If you cannot come to Sabbath School fill out the "Excuse for Absence" and send the Leaflet, with your written answers, to your teacher by some friend, or by mail, and you will receive credit for the work done as if you had been present. If your excuse is satisfactory, you will not lose in record of attendance.

- 1.—For what purpose did Jesus retire to the mountain top? (4)
- 2.—Whom did he take with him? (4)
- 3.—What change came over Him as He prayed? (4)
- 4.—Who talked with Him, and about what? (5)
- 5.—What overshadowed them? (4)
- 6.—What did the voice say? (4)

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Dear Teacher,—Please excuse my absence from Sabbath School to-day, I cannot come because I have read the "Daily Portions" and answered the questions as well as I could. I have committed to memory verses in addition to the Golden Text, and Questions in the Catechism and have recited them to I was at church
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