

## Teachings of the Lesson.

Where, in this lesson, are we taught—

1. To have sympathy with others' needs?
2. To give ready obedience to the commands of Jesus?
3. To be careful in the midst of plenty?

## QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Who followed Jesus when he healed the sick in Galilee? **Great crowds of people.**

What did Jesus say to Philip? **Where shall we find bread for all the people?**

Why did he so speak? **To try Philip's faith.**

What did he know? **That he could feed them abundantly.**

What did Andrew tell Jesus? **That they had five loaves and two fishes.**

What did Jesus command? **That the people sit down on the grass.**

What did he do? **He took the loaves and fishes in his hands.**

To whom did he offer thanks? **To God, the giver of all things.**

What did Jesus do with the loaves and fishes? **He gave of both to all the people.**

How much was left over when all were fed? **Twelve baskets full of pieces.**

What did the people say when they saw this miracle? **"This is the prophet of God."**

What did Jesus tell them? (Repeat the Golden Text.) **Why? Because, as bread keeps our bodies alive, so Jesus can keep our souls alive forever.**

What did the people try to do? **Make Jesus their earthly king.**

Where did Jesus go? **Alone to the mountain to pray.**

What did his disciples do? **They entered a boat to sail to Capernaum.**

What arose on the sea? **A great wind.**

What made them afraid? **They saw Jesus coming to them on the water.**

What happened when he came into the boat? **It was immediately at Capernaum.**

## Words with Little People.

The best that the disciples could find were five loaves and two little fishes, but they brought them to Jesus, and he blessed them. Then they went to work feeding them to the people, and Jesus made them enough for five thousand. Jesus wants you to bring him the best you have—ears, eyes, hands, feet, tongue, and heart, and he will bless them. Then if you will go to work with them, little and weak though they are, he will make them a blessing to many people.

## THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What was the result of the miracles which Jesus wrought? **A great multitude followed him.** 2. What did Jesus do for the multitude by the Sea of Galilee after he had taught them all day? **He gave them food.** 3. With what amount of food did he supply the needs of five thousand men? **With five loaves and two fishes.** 4. What was this miracle intended to teach as shown by the Golden Text? **"Jesus said," etc.** 5. What did the people wish to do after this miracle? **To make Jesus a king.** 6. What did Jesus do in the night after he had sent away the disciples and the multitude? **He walked on the sea.** 7. What did he say to his disciples when they were afraid? **"It is I; be not afraid."**

## TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....

Evening Text.....

## ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

## The Miracle of the Loaves.

## I. THE SAVIOUR.

1. Attractive. "Multitude followed him." v. 2.  
"Unto him....the gathering of the people." Gen. 49. 10.

2. Mighty. "Saw his miracles." v. 2.

"Mighty to save." Isa. 63. 1.

3. Merciful. "On them....diseased." v. 2.

"Who healeth all thy diseases." Ps. 103. 3.

4. Thoughtful. "Knew what he would do." v. 6.

"Thou knowest all things." John 21. 17.

## II. THE HELPERS.

1. One of his disciples, Andrew. v. 8.

"One of the two which heard John speak." John 1. 40.

2. There is a lad here. v. 9.

"God hath chosen the weak things." 1 Cor. 1. 27.

3. Barley loaves, and two fishes. v. 9.

"Who hath despised....small things." Zech. 4. 10.

## III. THE MIRACLE.

1. Jesus took the loaves. v. 11.

"This is my body." Matt. 26. 26.

2. When he had given thanks. v. 11.

"Do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10. 31.

3. Distributed to the disciples. v. 11.

"We are laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3. 9.

4. The disciples to them.... set down. v. 11.

"Go ye....teach all nations." Matt. 28. 19.

## IV. THE RESULTS.

1. Filled twelve baskets with the fragments. v. 13.

"Thanks....for his unspeakable gift." 2 Cor. 9. 15.

2. This is of a truth that Prophet. v. 14.

"I will raise them up a prophet." Deut. 18. 18.

3. Would....make him a king. v. 15.

"King of kings and Lord of lords." Rev. 19. 16.

## THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

## Five Lessons from the Five Loaves.

1. Jesus feels our needs, and prepares for them before we ourselves realize them. Before the foundation of the world he was the lamb made ready to be slain when the need should come. vers. 5-7.

2. Even a child may be of service in helping Christ's plans. The boy with his five loaves was necessary to the miracle. Let us be ready to lay our little all at the Saviour's feet. vers. 8-11.

3. The small things which have the blessing of God may accomplish great results. Only five loaves: but when God gives his blessing they can feed five thousand people. ver. 11.

4. Christ uses helpers in doing his work. He could have fed the multitudes alone, but he preferred to have his disciples have a part in the miracle. So in the salvation of a soul, there is a divine and a human work. We cannot redeem men, but we can break to them the bread of life. ver. 11.

5. What the Lord gives, he gives abundantly. When he saves, he provides for the salvation of all men, and for a salvation to the uttermost. vers. 12, 13.

## English Teacher's Notes.

A GREAT multitude is always an interesting sight. There is something striking in the mere numbers. But when all are gathered together for one purpose, with one aim and one desire, then the sight becomes something really grand and inspiring. What is it that gives one man power to attract such a multitude? It must be the force, either of reality, or of imagination. It must be either something that he is, or something that they think him to be. A mul-