

10. What did Simon beg of the apostles? What feeling on his part did this request indicate?

11. Whither did the apostles return? Where did they preach by the way?

Something to Look Up

1. Find in John's Gospel three verses telling how the Samaritans received Jesus, when He visited them.

2. Simon appeared to be a Christian; but his heart was not right in God's sight. Where are we told that as a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he"?

ANSWERS, Lesson VIII.—(1) Luke 23 : 34. (2) Matt. 5 : 44.

For Discussion

1. True and false profession.
2. How genuine repentance is shown.

Prove from Scripture

That we should confess Christ.

The Catechism

Ques. 5-8 (Review)—In reviewing Questions 5 and 6, ask for scripture proof that there is only one God, that the Father is God—and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Ask how we know that the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are distinct Persons. Then, going on to Question 7, ask the four things we are taught regarding the purpose of God. Read Matt. 22 : 37-39, and speak a simple word or

two about how worthy God is of our love and obedience. The four points to be noted in Ques. 7 regarding the purpose of God will be fresh in the minds of the scholars, and will readily be recalled,—(1) Its nature; (2) Its manifestations; (3) Its extent; (4) Its end. There can be no better practical application of the Question than, "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God, 1 Cor. 10 : 31.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 9. In connection with each hospital is a chapel, in which the patients assemble while waiting for treatment. In this chapel the doctor conducts divine worship at eight o'clock every morning, and all patients and their friends are invited to attend. Then, throughout the day, a missionary or the Chinese helpers preach and sell books. The Gospels (separate), Catechism and tracts sell for a fraction of a cent each, and even the very poor can buy them. In the hospital wards the patients are spoken to and taught as they are able to bear it, and a very common sight is to see several patients in one ward faithfully studying the gospel together, one helping the other. Most patients come with their minds prejudiced against foreigners at first, but after living a few days with us, they are usually willing to listen to the gospel.

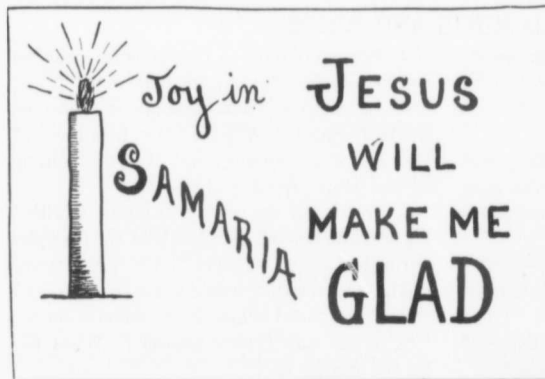
FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—Workers preaching in a strange city.

Introduction—Show a candle (or outline). What is its use? Jesus spoke of lights. He

meant people. He first said, "I am the Light of the world". Then he said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world". He meant that, having got their light from Him, they should each share it with others, till the light of Jesus should fill the whole world. We'll draw a picture of the country where the light first came (outline Palestine). There were a great many lights shining in Jerusalem (square) after Jesus came.

Review—We heard last Sunday about one light that was



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