

to be here. Let us build three resting-places, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elias, that they may stay with us."

But even as he spoke, the vision passed upward in a bright cloud, out of which God's voice spoke saying, "This is My beloved Son: hear Him." At this the disciples hid their faces in fear. But when the brightness had disappeared Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Arise, be not afraid," and when they looked up they saw no man, but Jesus only.

As they went down the mountain-side together, Jesus warned His three friends to say nothing of what they had seen that night, until after He had risen from the dead. And while they wondered much what the rising from the dead could mean, another question puzzled them. What was meant by the old saying of the scribes, that an Elijah must come to prepare the way for the Saviour? Was it this Elijah they had just seen up on the mountain-top?

But Jesus set their minds at rest by pointing out that His great forerunner had already come, and had been cruelly received and put to death by wicked men. This prophet, the disciples remembered, was not Elijah, but John the Baptist.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Why did Jesus go up the mountain-side? 2. Whom did He take with Him? 3. What did the disciples do while Jesus prayed? 4. What awakened them? 5. What change did they see in their Master? 6. Who were talking to him? 7. What did Peter say? 8. Whose voice did the disciples hear? 9. Where did it come from? 10. How did the disciples show their fear? 11. How did Jesus comfort them? 12. What did they see when they looked up? 13. What warning did Jesus give them as they went down from the mountain? 14. The Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

Glory to God on high!  
Let earth to heaven reply;  
Praise ye His name:  
His love and grace adore,  
Who all our sorrows bore;  
And praise Him evermore;  
Worthy the Lamb!

Join, all ye ransomed race,  
Our Lord and God to bless,

Praise ye His name:  
In Him we will rejoice,  
Making a glad some noise,  
Shouting with heart and voice,  
Worthy the Lamb! Amen.

—Hymn 96, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—85. Which is the Seventh Commandment?** The Seventh Commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." **86. What did Jesus say about the Seventh Commandment?** Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all impure thoughts.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?** A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

Do you remember another time when God called Jesus "My beloved Son"? It was

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when Jesus was baptized. The Son of God came all the way from heaven to earth to tell us His Father's will, and to help us to do it. Ought we not to hear and heed His words?

**I Have Learned To-day**  
THAT I SHOULD OBEY JESUS