

Jesus told them that He Himself was that Savior of whom He had just read. Then the people began to whisper, "How can that be? Why, we know all His relations. His mother is Mary; and His sisters, are they not living right here?"

Jesus knew that they did not trust Him. He knew, too, that they were just waiting to see if he would show them a miracle or sign. He said: "The reason I cannot give you a sign is because you do not believe that

I am God." When the people heard this they were so angry that they got up from their seats. They took hold of Jesus roughly. They dragged Him away out of doors to the top of a high hill. It was the same one He had so often climbed when He and these same men were boys together. Now they were going to throw Him over to be crushed to death on the rocks beneath.

But Jesus hid Himself, and though they looked everywhere for Him, He was gone.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Where did Jesus spend the Sabbath when He came to Nazareth to visit? Ans.—In God's house. 2. What did He do there? Ans.—He read and taught. 3. What did Jesus tell the people? Ans.—That He was the Savior who Isaiah said was to come. 4. Did they believe Him? Ans.—No. 5. How did they want Jesus to prove His words? Ans.—By working a miracle.

6. Why did Jesus not do so? Ans.—Because they did not believe that He was God. 7. Then, how did they try to kill Him? Ans.—By throwing Him down from a high rock. 8. How did Jesus get away? Ans.—He hid Himself. 9. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—"He came unto His own and His own received Him not." 10. Was this no not very sinful and foolish? Ans.—Yes.

The Call

To-day the Saviour calls;
Oh, listen now!
Within these sacred walls
To Jesus bow.

The Spirit calls to-day,
Yield to His power;
Oh, grieve Him not away!
'Tis mercy's hour.

I HAVE LEARNED TO-DAY THAT It is a Great Sin to Reject Jesus

Primary Catechism — 74. What are some of the common ways of taking God's name in vain?

Profane swearing and speaking about God and holy things in a light and thoughtless way.

Shorter Catechism—10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Lesson Hymn

If I ask Him to receive me,
Will He say me nay?

"Not till earth and not till heaven
Pass away!"

Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
Is He sure to bless?

"Angels, martyrs, saints and prophets,
Answer, Yes!"
Amen.

—Hymn 132, Book of Praise.