

But Jesus did not tell them. He knew why they were looking for Him. He said, "You have come not to learn about God, but because you are greedy and liked the bread and fish you got yesterday."

He then said, "There is another kind of food that is much more worth working for, but you cannot see it with your eyes nor taste it. It is called 'the bread of life.' This bread lasts forever. My Father has sent Me to give it to you."

Then the people asked, "What kind of work must we do to get this bread?" Jesus answered, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Me whom He hath sent." But, said the people, "Show us some sign or miracle to prove what you say. When

Moses was here he did many wonderful things. He, too, gave us bread from heaven. It was called manna. Our fathers have often told us about it."

Jesus said, "Moses did not give you that food of himself. It was sent by my Father, and He is willing now to give you the true bread, of which that food was only the picture."

Then said the people, "Give us this bread." Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. He shall have everlasting life and I will raise him up at the last day. All that the Father giveth me shall come, and him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Where did the men who were looking for Jesus find Him? Ans. Teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. 2. What had they seen the day before? Ans. The miracle of the loaves and fishes. 3. What was Jesus preaching about to-day? Ans. The bread of life. 4. How did Jesus say they could have it? Ans. By believing that He was the Son of God. 5. Did the people believe Jesus? Ans. No, they asked to see more miracles. 6. What did Jesus tell them instead? Ans. Him that cometh unto me I will never cast out. 7. What is the Golden Text? Ans. Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life. 8. Does this bread satisfy those who eat of it? Ans. Yes.

He Cares for Me

If He hears the raven's cry,
If His ever watchful eye
Marks the sparrows when they fall,
Surely He will hear my call.

He will teach me how to live,
All my sinful thoughts forgive;
Pure in heart I still would be—
Let my Saviour dwell in me.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I may feed on the Bread of Life

Primary Catechism—98. To whom should we pray?

We should pray to God only.

99. May we pray to Jesus Christ?

Yes; because Jesus Christ is God.

100. May we pray to the Holy Spirit?

Yes; because the Holy Spirit is God.

Shorter Catechism—29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Lesson Hymn

Now is the accepted time,
The Gospel bids you come;
And every promise of His word
Declares there yet is room.

Lord, draw reluctant souls
To seek a Father's love!
Then shall attendant angels bear
The joyful news above.

Amen.

—Hymn 135, Book of Praise