

and in looking after the widows and children. They needed all their time for preaching and teaching, so they called a big meeting of all the church people and they talked over the work of the church. The apostles told them that they must choose seven of their very best men and make them deacons, who would have charge of all the work of the church, so that the apostles, who were like our minister, would be able to spend all their time in preaching and praying.

This is just what ought to be done in our own church nowadays. The church people, big and little, should help the minister so that he will have time for his preaching. There is much to be done in visiting the poor and sick and helpless ones, and in getting money to carry on the work of the church. One very great work of the church is in sending missionaries to take Jesus' messages to people in other lands who do not know about him, and to people in our own land who need to be told about him. These people need to have churches where they may worship and work.

Look at our picture. You see all these people are going to church. You little people should all go to church and try in some way to help in the work of the church.

Our Golden Text says, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : give thanks unto him, and bless his name."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Jesus send to his apostles after he went back to heaven? 2. What did the Holy Spirit do for them? 3. Who preached a wonderful sermon? 4. How many joined the church after Peter's sermon? 5. How did the followers of Jesus help one another? 6. What did other people think of them? 7. What work did the apostles have to do? 8. Why did they call a meeting of all the church people? 9. What did the apostles tell them they must do? 10. How were the apostles going to spend their time? 11. Who should do the work of our churches? 12. What can you do to help in the work of your church? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Work, for the night is coming!
Work through the morning hours;

Work while the dew is sparkling;
Work 'mid springing flowers;
Work when the day grows brighter,
Under the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done. Amen.

—Hymn 239, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—109. Why are the children of Christians baptised? Because they are members of the Church, and are to be cared for and taught to love and serve Jesus Christ.

The Question on Missions

7. Are families large in Honan? Yes, they are often very large, as the sons do not move away from home when they marry. Everybody has to do what the grandparents say.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every church is a beautiful place. It may be a very plain building, like the one in the



picture. But God is there, to speak to us and listen to us speaking to him. That is enough to make any place beautiful. Copy the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD BE A WORKER FOR JESUS