

ing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord!" When the procession reached Jerusalem, Jesus took the road to the Temple, and the whole city followed, waving branches and crying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

In the Temple Jesus saw something that displeased Him very much. People were there buying and selling animals for the Passover. Jesus said: "Take these things away. God's house is for prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." And He drove them all out.

When the place was quiet again, Jesus cured some blind and lame people who were waiting for Him to touch them.

All this made the priests and scribes very angry. They were displeased also because some children began again to sing "Hosanna" and to call Jesus "King," and they

wanted Jesus to stop them.

But He said, "This singing pleases me. I will not tell them to be quiet." They are praising God. Then He left Jerusalem and returned again to Bethany.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Jesus go the morning after Simon's supper? 2. How did He get a beast to ride upon? 3. Was the man willing to lend it? 4. What did the crowd do to show honor to Jesus? 5. What did they shout? 6. What does "Hosanna" mean? ("Save, I pray.") 7. At what place in Jerusalem did the procession stop? 8. What did Jesus see in the Temple that displeased Him? 9. What did He do? 10. Whom did He heal? 11. Who were displeased? 12. What did Jesus say about the children's praises? 13. Would He have them silenced? 14. What is the Golden Text?

A Good Text

Georgie's mother was reading him the story of Jesus riding to Jerusalem.

"If I had only been there," he said, "I might have lent Him my Shetland pony."

"Would you?" said his mother, "I'm not so sure of that."

"Why mother! what do you mean? I should have been proud to do so."

"I mean," said mother, "that you had a

chance of doing that very thing to-day and you refused. When poor Eddie Smith asked you for a ride, you said crossly, 'Haven't you got your old velocipede to ride on?'"

"Oh, mother," said George, "I didn't think."

"Here then, dear, is a text from the Bible to help you. 'He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord.'"



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Jesus wants me to use my voice for Him



Primary Catechism—4. Can you see God? No; I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

5. Why can you not see God? Because God is a Spirit, and has not a body as we have.

Shorter Catechism—58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Lesson Hymn

When, His salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to His name;
Nor did their zeal offend Him,
But, as He rode along,
He bade them still attend Him,
And smiled to hear their song.

Amen.

—Hymn 540, Book of Praise