

**What Have I Learned?**

1. That God has made full provision for the salvation of all.
2. That all are invited to come and partake freely of this provision.
3. That many make false and frivolous excuses for neglecting it.
4. That if we neglect or reject the invitation we cannot be saved.

**July 20.** **Luke 14: 25-35.**

Taking up the Cross..

**Memory vs. 27-30.**

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—LUKE 14: 27.

Catechism Q. 85.

**Introductory.**

- What was the subject of the last lesson?  
 What is the connection between the last lesson and this?  
 Title of this lesson! Golden Text?

**I. Bearing The Cross.** vs. 27.

- Who went with Jesus?  
 What did he say to them?  
 What is here meant by hate?  
 What is it to be a disciple of Christ?  
 What other rule is here given?  
 Meaning of bear his cross?

**II. Counting the Cost.** vs. 28, 31.

- How does Jesus illustrate this truth?  
 What does one do who intends to build a tower?  
 Why does he carefully count the cost of doing it?  
 What other illustration does Jesus give of the same truth?  
 What may be the consequence of neglecting such consideration?  
 What do you learn from these illustrations?

**III. Preserving the Savor.** vs. 34, 35.

- What great truth does Jesus infer from all this?  
 Meaning of forsaketh not all?  
 How is true Christian character here represented?  
 How is false profession represented?

- Meaning of lost its savor?  
 What if salt have lost its savor?  
 What if Christians have lost its savor?

**What Have I Learned?**

1. That we must love Christ supremely more than any earthly friend or relation.
2. That we must be willing to deny ourselves and give up all things, even life itself, for His sake.
3. That without this suffering spirit we cannot be his disciples.
4. That in deciding to follow Christ as his disciples we must fully count the cost of self-sacrifice required, and be willing to count all things loss for his sake.

**July 27.** **Luke 15. 1-10**

Lost and Found.

**Memory vs. 4, 7.**

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—LUKE 15: 15

Catechism Q. 86.

**Introductory.**

- What was the subject of the last lesson?  
 What conditions of discipleship did Jesus give?  
 Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

**I. The Lost Sheep.** vs. 1-7

- Who came to hear Jesus?  
 What complaint was made against him?  
 What parable did he speak?  
 Repeat it.  
 What does the shepherd do for the lost sheep?  
 How long does he continue the search?  
 What does he do when he finds it?  
 How does he express his joy on reaching home?  
 How did our Lord apply the parable?  
 Who is our Shepherd?  
 How does Christ seek the sinner?  
 Meaning of just persons which need no repentance?  
 What is repentance?