

astonishment. And Simon Peter, in whose boat the Master sat, came and fell on his knees before Him, saying, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Peter felt that he was not fit to be near Jesus, and yet he longed to stay. But Jesus said, "Fear not, Peter; from henceforth thou shalt catch men." Jesus intended that Peter should learn to help Him in winning the hearts of the people to God.

Now, because of what they had seen and heard that day, the three fishermen, Peter, James and John, as soon as they landed their boats, left them behind on the shore, and from that time followed Jesus wherever He went, and became His pupils, or disciples.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whither did the crowd follow Jesus?
2. What plan did He take to speak to them?
3. Whose boat did He borrow? 4. What was Simon's business? 5. Who were his partners? 6. What was Simon doing when Jesus asked his help? 7. What did Jesus say to him when He had finished preaching? 8. What was Simon's answer? 9. What happened when he let down the net? 10. Whom did he call to his help? 11. What did Simon say to Christ? 12. What was Jesus' answer? 13. What did Peter, James and John do when they landed? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Harry," asked grandma, "will you take this note to the drug-store for me?" "Need I go now? It's so warm," answered a whining voice from the hammock.

"I'll go," said little Mary. "Thank you, dear, be sure you do all the errand," said grandma. Not until the clerk had tied the parcel did Mary realize what grandma meant. "The order in this letter," he said, "is to give the messenger a glass of ice-cream soda." When Mary returned, grandma was on the porch. "Here's your package," she said, "and that soda was splendid."

"What!" shouted Harry, "has Jenkin got in his soda fountain and did Mary have some? Oh! grandma, why didn't you tell me?" The disappointment was great, but he had learned a lesson. Now, when Harry

is asked to do a favor, he goes at once: but he never found ice-cream soda waiting for him again. That was something he had missed.

Lesson Hymn

"Follow Me," the Master said:

We will follow Jesus:

By His word and Spirit led,

We will follow Jesus:

Still for us He lives to plead,

At the throne doth intercede,

Offers help in time of need:

We will follow Jesus. Amen.

—Hymn 534, Book of Praise

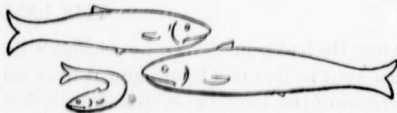
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—70. Which is the Third Commandment? The Third Commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

SHORTER CATECHISM—6. How many persons are there in the Godhead? A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

The fishermen in the lesson had worked all night and caught nothing. But in the morning, when they obeyed the words of



Jesus, their boats were filled with fish. We learn from this, that when we do what Jesus says, we may be sure that He will supply all our needs.

I Have Learned To-day That
JESUS WANTS ME TO FOLLOW HIM