

but that they could not understand them yet. When the Holy Spirit came, He would explain and tell them more fully about things which He Himself had only begun to teach them.

And Jesus told them once more, that He was soon going to leave them, and that, although they were now filled with sorrow at the thought of this, their sorrow would soon be changed into joy, when He had risen from the dead and had gone back to live with His Father in heaven.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whom did Jesus say that God would send to His disciples after He had left them? 2. How did He tell them they would be treated? 3. Who would be their Helper? 4. Why had Jesus not told them these things before? 5. Why were the disciples still sorrowful? 6. Why should they have been glad? 7. Why was it better for them that Jesus should go away? 8. What were some of the things the Holy Spirit would do? 9. Why did Jesus keep back many things from the disciples? 10. Who would tell them afterwards of these things? 11. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Margery's little Testament went flying across the floor. "I think it was just horrid of Miss Norton to give us such a long chapter—I can never learn the half of it." Her little cousin Polly stooped to pick it up. "Oh, Margy, how can you treat your Bible so, your Bible?"

Margery looked a little ashamed, and Polly went on, "I take care of mine as if it were the best and dearest thing in the world. And indeed that's just what it is! When mother went to heaven, she gave me a beautiful one, 'to comfort me', she said. And whenever I get lonely and wish her back, I read about the beautiful home she's in, and then I'm glad she's there and so happy." Margery reached out for hers. "I'll take better care of it after this", she said softly.

Lesson Hymn

Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed
His tender last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed
With us to dwell.

And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each thought, that calms each
fear,
And speaks of heaven. Amen.

—Hymn 111, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—90. Which is the Tenth Commandment? The Tenth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not covet." 91. What is it to covet? To covet is to have a wrong desire for what belongs to others.

SHORTER CATECHISM—92. What is a Sacrament? A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance, instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

The Question on Missions

6. Describe the life of the people among whom our missionaries work in Labrador. During the summer, they live on islands to be near the fishing grounds. In autumn, they move to the mainland, and the long winter months are spent in hunting, gathering fuel and sawing boards for the purpose of repairing boats and houses.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Copy this beautiful name of the Holy Spirit. He will come to live in our hearts and teach us, all about the blessed Saviour,

Spirit of truth

and show us what He would have us do. If we listen, we shall hear the Holy Spirit's voice, and if we always do what He tells us, we shall be truly happy.

I Have Learned To-day That
JESUS WILL GIVE ME HIS HOLY SPIRIT