

love of Jesus entered into people's hearts, it spread, until not only their own lives were made better, but it showed its effects upon every one with whom they lived or worked.

Questions on the Lesson

1. In what simple way did Jesus teach people His truths? 2. What did He first say the kingdom of God was like? 3. What did the man do when the corn was ripe? 4. How was this like the kingdom of God? 5. To what tiny seed did Jesus liken the kingdom of God? 6. To what did the seed grow? 7. How was this like the kingdom of God? 8. What story did Jesus tell about a woman? 9. In what is the love of Jesus like leaven? 10. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Wake up! Wake up! Ver-y, ver-y beautiful!" sang Mr. Robin one morning in spring. "Here I am!" answered a daffy-downdilly, as she playfully poked her head through the ground. "I'm here too", said a lavender crocus. "It is indeed a beautiful world to live in." "And to work in", added Mr. Robin as he thought of the busy summer ahead of him. "And to play in", said daffy-downdilly as she swayed and nodded in the breeze. "And to love in", sighed the sleepy little violet. "And to grow in", said a baby fern. "And to sing in", sang a little blue-bird near by. "And to trust in", said a tiny blade of grass. And so they thought. And each one tried its best to be all that God meant it to be.

Lesson Hymn

Summer suns are glowing
Over land and sea,
Happy light is flowing,
Bountiful and free.
Everything rejoices
In the mellow rays,
All earth's thousand voices
Swell the psalm of praise. Amen.
—Hymn 483, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—104. How are we baptised? We are baptised with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. 105. Why is this sign used? Because Jesus Himself commanded it. SHORTER CATECHISM—23. What offices doth

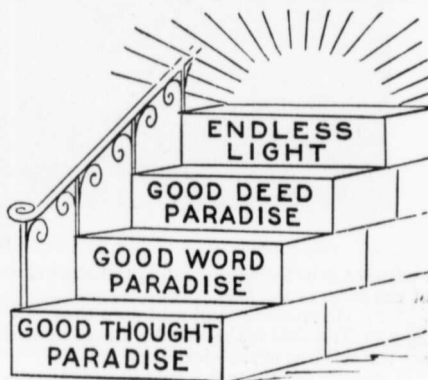
Christ execute as our Redeemer? A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

The Question on Missions

3. From what kind of homes do the children come? Most of the homes are quite poor, with only earthen floors and paper windows, and no heating in the winter. There is little furniture, and fewer ornaments. The better homes have brick floors, and are partly heated with open coal fires.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a picture of a golden stairway upon which we may go to the better land.



It is a great thing for us to begin to climb this stairway when we are young. Jesus climbed it and He wants us to. Draw the picture.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD LOVE JESUS MORE
AND MORE