

Saviour who was to come into the world and die for their sins,—a man, meek and lowly, as Jesus had been ; and who would, instead of being welcomed, be cruelly put to death.

Philip explained these words to the eunuch, and told him all about Jesus, and how He had been sent by God into the world, to take away the sins of all people. And as they rode along together they came to a place where there was water, and the officer said, "See, here is water—what is to prevent me from being baptized?" And Philip answered, "If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest". "I do believe!" said the officer, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So the chariot was stopped, and the two men went down into the water, and Philip baptized him, as a sign that he believed on Jesus as His Saviour. And when they came up again, the Holy Spirit took Philip away, and the officer saw him no more ; but he went back to his own land full of joy, because he had heard about Jesus and had become one of His disciples.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who appeared to Philip one day ? 2. Whither did the angel tell Philip to go ? 3. Whom did he meet on the way ? 4. What was this man doing ? 5. What did the Holy Spirit tell Philip to do ? 6. What did he hear the officer reading ? 7. What question did Philip ask ? 8. What did the officer answer ? 9. What did he then invite Philip to do ? 10. What words of Isaiah did he say he could not understand ? 11. In whom, did Philip say, the words had already come true ? 12. What did the officer say, when they came to a certain water ? 13. Whither did the two

men go ? 14. What did Philip do ? 15. Of what was this a sign ? 16. What became of Philip ? 17. Of the officer ? 18. Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above ;
While sinners, now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing,
A nation in a day. Amen.
—Hymn 445, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD STUDY GOD'S WORD

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—18. *What do God's works tell us about Him?* God's works tell us of His wisdom, His power, and His love.

SHORTER CATECHISM—9. *What is the work of creation?* A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good. 10. *How did God create man?* A. God created man male, and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

The Question on Missions

10. Do many of the patients become Christians ? Of the outdoor patients, who come and go away the same day, not very many are reached ; but of the patients who stay in the hospital for some time, many become Christians. Our first convert in Honan was a patient cured of blindness.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME



A missionary is one who is sent to carry the gospel to others. Jesus wants us all to be missionaries for Him. And if we love Him, it will make us very glad to tell others about Him, even as Philip was glad to tell the Ethiopian stranger. Color the picture.