

John that he had been dead and was alive, again for evermore, and had power over death and the grave. He will come again to judge the world. We need not fear anything in life or after we die if we are followers of Jesus.

As John looked, he saw that Jesus was standing in the midst of seven golden candlesticks and was holding in his right hand seven stars. Jesus told him that the seven stars stood for the angels of the seven churches, and that the seven golden candlesticks stood for the seven churches. Jesus knew that the churches needed to be sure that he was living and ruling as king of heaven and of earth, watching over, and taking care of, his churches, and of his people who had gone to heaven. It is just as if he were amongst them and holding them in his hand. Wicked people would make trouble in the churches, Jesus told John, but they must not fear,—Jesus will never leave them alone.

The story teaches us that Jesus means his people to be like candles, giving light to guide others in the right way. They give light by making Jesus, who is the light of the world, known to all the people in the world. You remember how Jesus himself, while he was here upon the earth, told his disciples that they were to be the light of the world. And that is what he wants us to be,—a light to guide those about us so that they may be kept safe from evil. He will help us, if we ask him, to shine brightly for him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What is the name of the island mentioned in the lesson?
2. Who was a prisoner on this island?
3. How did he become a follower of Jesus?
4. Why was he a prisoner?
5. What is the lesson story about?
6. From what book is it taken?
7. What does Revelation mean?
8. Where can we find the book that Jesus told John to write?
9. What did an angel tell John?
10. What message did John give to the churches?
11. Whom did John see?
12. What did John do?
13. What did Jesus do and say?
14. What did John see in Jesus' hand?
15. For what did the seven stars stand?
16. For what the seven golden candlesticks?
17. How should we be like candlesticks?
18. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Come, children, join to sing
 Hallelujah ! Amen !
 Loud praise to Christ our King ;
 Hallelujah ! Amen !
 Let all with heart and voice
 Before His throne rejoice ;
 Praise is His gracious choice :
 Hallelujah ! Amen ! Amen.
 —Hymn 536, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—127. What will become of the good at the Judgment Day? Jesus will take the good to be with Himself forever.

The Question on Missions

10. What are their Sunday Schools like? Some of the older and larger Schools are attended by neatly dressed Christian boys and girls, and are carried on in the same way as Schools in Canada. In other Schools most of the children are heathen, who have been persuaded to attend, sometimes by the promise of a card or picture.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

These are two letters, Alpha and Omega, the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet, like our A and Z. Like these letters,



Jesus stands by our side at the beginning of life and waits to welcome us at its close. And all the time between, too, he cares for us. Copy these letters.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS REIGNS EVERYWHERE