

- Th.* Wreck and rescue. Acts 27. 37-44.
F. Christ in the vessel. Mark 4. 35-41.
S. Confidence in God. Psalm 23.
S. Danger and deliverance. Psalm 107. 23-32.

Lesson Hymns.

No. 226, New Canadian Hymnal.

When storms around are sweeping,
 When lone my watch I'm keeping

No. 230, New Canadian Hymnal.

Praise the Rock of our salvation,
 Praise the mighty God above;

No. 238, New Canadian Hymnal.

Heavenly Father, we adore thee,
 And thy gracious name we praise,

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

1. The Hopeless Condition, v. 13-20.

- Where was Paul going? In whose care?
 What warning did Paul give the centurion?
 Where did the captain aim to winter?
 What favorable conditions led them to set sail?
 What unexpected danger arose?
 What means were used to strengthen the ship?
 To what measure did they next resort for safety?

What shows that the prisoners aided?
 When did they lose all hope?

2. The Comforting Message, v. 21-26.

- Who spoke the comforting message?
 What mistake had been made?
 What safety was promised?
 How did Paul know this?
 What message was given to him?
 What declaration of faith did he make? GOLDEN TEXT.

What danger must they run?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where does this lesson show us—

1. Courage in time of peril?
2. Confidence in God's power?
3. Faith in God's word?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The Hopeless Condition, v. 13-20.

- What happened to the ship?
 What did the sailors do?
 Near what island did they come?
 What was their condition?
 What was done the next and the third day?
 To what condition were they brought?

2. The Comforting Message, v. 21-26.

Who now addressed the ship's company?

- For what did he chide them?
 For what did he exhort them?
 What had been granted them?
 What had been granted Paul?
 What promise had the angel made?
 What words show Paul's faith? GOLDEN TEXT.

Practical Teachings.

How does this lesson illustrate—

1. The uncertainty of our way?
2. The deceptiveness of appearances?
3. The advantage of faith in God?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

- Who sailed with Paul toward Rome?
 In whose care were all the prisoners?
 Why had the sailing now become dangerous?
 What was Paul's advice?
 Why was not his advice taken? Verse 11.
 What terrible wind arose?
 What did the sailors do to save the ship?
 Did everybody lose hope?
 What did Paul feel sure of?
 What did he ask of God?
 Who came to comfort him?
 What promise did he make Paul?
 What reason did Paul give for believing they would be saved?

In Time of Danger—

Call upon God earnestly.
 Think more of others than of self.
 Believe God will help, because he says so.

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What happened to the ship in which Paul had embarked? "There arose against it a tempestuous wind."
2. When the tempest raged fiercely what did the voyagers do? "They lightened the ship."
3. When no hope of surviving was left what did Paul say? GOLDEN TEXT: "Be of good," etc.
4. What had the angel of God said to Paul? "Fear not."

OUR CHURCH CATECHISM.

75. What is said concerning the power of Satan?
 Our Lord calls him "the prince of this world."—John xii. 31.)
76. And what is said concerning the bondage of sin?
 Our Lord said: "Every one that committeth sin is the bondservant of sin."—(John viii. 34.)