

should I wash in the river Jordan? The rivers at home are better and clearer."

So Naaman turned away in rage. But his faithful servants came and said: "My father, if the prophet had told thee to do some hard deed wouldst thou not have done it? Why not do this easy thing?"

Then Naaman's anger left him. He was ready now to obey God's prophet, and bathe in the river Jordan.

When they reached the river, Naaman went quickly down and stepped into the water. How anxiously he and his servants watched as he dipped again and again in the stream!

When he came up the seventh time, they looked, and oh, the wonderful change that had come! The sore spot was gone! Naaman was no longer a leper! The good God had made him well.

Do you wonder that Naaman loved the heavenly Father all the rest of his life?

Do you not think the little maid was happy?

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Naaman? 2. From what terrible disease was he suffering? 3. Whom had Naaman's wife to wait upon her? 4. What did the little maid one day say to her mistress? 5. How did Naaman go to the land of Israel? 6. To whom did he go at first for help? 7. Could the king of Israel cure a leper? 8. Who sent a message to the king? 9. What was the message? 10. To whose house did Naaman go? 11. What did Elisha tell him to do? 12. How did Naaman feel? 13. Why was he angry? 14. Who persuaded him to wash in the Jordan? 15. What happened when he

did this? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Jesus, I must trust Thee,
Pondering Thy ways,
Full of love and mercy
All Thine earthly days:
Sinners gathered round Thee,
Lepers sought Thy face,—
None too vile or loathsome
For a Saviour's grace. Amen.
—Hymn 167, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—52. What promise did Jesus make to His disciples when He was going away? Jesus promised to send them another Comforter, or Helper, to remain with them forever.

SHORTER CATECHISM—32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life? A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.

The Question on Missions

3. How are the children of India being helped? Through day and boarding schools, orphanages and industrial schools. Many children who would otherwise die of neglect, are gathered into the orphanages and cared for. In the industrial schools the boys and girls are taught various kinds of work by which they may be able to make their own living when they leave the schools.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD ASK JESUS TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here we see Naaman washing in the Jordan, while his chariot and horses are on the bank and Elisha the prophet stands by. As you color the drawing, remember that Jesus takes away our sins as the washing in Jordan took away Naaman's leprosy.

