Review-The Training of Peter and John

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of the story that were omitted, and of making it into a complete whole. The picture roll will help to suggest the incidents of the lessons in the correct order.

REVIEW. Down beside the Jordan River a man was preaching. He was strangely dressed in a garment made of the skins of wild animals, and he lived in the woods like a hermit. He was John the Baptist, and Jesus said of him that no greater man had ever lived. Great crowds gathered to hear him speak, and on the day that our story begins he was standing talking with two of his friends, Andrew and John, when he saw Jesus coming. Pointing to Jesus he said reverently, "Behold the Lamb of God !" The two friends followed Jesus, and he took them away to a quiet place where they talked together. Andrew had a brother named Simon Peter, and he wanted him to hear the wonderful words of the Saviour, so he brought him to Jesus. Peter and John were partners in business, and soon they left Jesus and hurried back to their fishing boats on the Sea of Galilee.

One day not long after this, Peter who was out in his boat, saw some one standing up on the shore; and a voice called to him, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." What did Peter do? Soon Jesus saw John in his boat. What happened?

On the Sabbath Day they were in Capernaum where Peter lived. First they went to the church (or synagogue, as it was called), where Jesus healed a sick man. Then they went to Peter's house. What happened there? At sundown what kind of people flocked to Peter's house?

Who can tell the story of the great company of hungry people that were fed by Jesus out on the mountain side? After they had gone away at evening, he went alone to pray, and the disciples started across the sea in their boat. But a terrible storm came, and just when it seemed that the little boat must surely be dashed to pieces, what happened? What did Peter do?

All over the country, people were talking of Jesus and of the wonderful things that he did. Some said that he was the Saviour, but many said that he was not. What did Peter say ?

Who can tell that wonderful story of the transfiguration, when Peter and John had gone up on the mountain top with Jesus to pray ?

Jesus wanted his disciples to be gentle and kind. Do you remember what he said to them about little children? Do you remember what they did when the people of a town in Samaria would not let Jesus come there?

Day by day they had been slowly getting nearer to Jerusalem, and their hearts were troubled, although they did not understand all that was to happen there. At last they had reached the great city, and in an upper room they had eaten supper together. What did Jesus do for them that was usually the work of a servant ?

After the supper, they went out to the quiet, beautiful Garden of Gethsemane, and Jesus took Peter and John with him when he went out beneath the trees to pray. What happened there ?

Then came the sad, sad hours when Peter and John saw their dear Jesus hurried from place to place by cruel soldiers and finally nailed to the cross where he died. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (It will be better not to allow time for the children to talk about the crucifixion, but to go quickly to the resurrection.)

But the joyful day of the resurrection soon came. Who can tell about it? Peter and John had proof that Jesus was, as they had believed, the true Christ. They knew that because he lived, they, too, should live again. And so shall we. For forty days Jesus stayed on the earth and then from a mountain top he went up to the heavenly home.

Peter and John and the other true friends were left to tell others about him and to be his witnesses.

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