

came upon Cornelius and all those who were listening. And they began to glorify God in the same way as the first believers had done on the day of Pentecost.

Now the Jewish believers who were with Peter were much surprised when they saw that the Spirit had visited these Gentiles, whom they called heathen. But Peter said, "Why should they not be baptized? If they believe in Jesus, they are servants of God the same as ourselves"; so he gave them permission. And they invited Peter to stay among them a few days longer. Those days, we may be sure, were very busy ones for Peter; he would have so many things to tell.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Cornelius? 2. What kind of man was he? 3. What was he doing when the angel visited him? 4. Why did he send for Peter? 5. Why was Peter willing to go to his house? 6. Where was Peter when Cornelius sent for him? 7. Who were waiting with Cornelius to hear what Peter would say? 8. Were Cornelius and his friends Jews or Gentiles? 9. What difference did Peter say this made in the sight of God? 10. What great gift did the Lord send upon these Gentiles? 11. What did the Jewish believers think about it? 12. What is the Golden Text?

### WILLIE'S LITTLE BROTHERS.

Little Willie Garland came to stay with me one morning while his mother went down town.

"I've brought my work," he said, settling himself on the sofa and pulling out a square of patchwork from the pocket of his sailor-blouse. "Are you going to make a quilt for your little bed, Willie?" I asked. "No, it's for one of my little brothers." "Your brothers, child; I didn't know you had any." "Oh, yes, I've lots of them," said Willie. "Miss Brown, my Sunday School teacher, told us about them, but they

live a long way from here, and some of them have black faces and some yellow; some of them wear their hair in long braids under their hats, and some of them have curly black hair and wear no hats at all."

Then I knew that Willie was thinking of the heathen children in Africa and China who know nothing of God. "When I'm a man, I'm going to see my little brothers and tell them about Jesus," he said.

Just then his mother came for him and he showed her his work all nicely finished. Was he not a little missionary?

I HAVE LEARNED  
TO-DAY THAT

 Christ is gracious to all 

**Primary Catechism—85. Which is the Seventh Commandment?** The Seventh Commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." **86. What did Jesus say about the Seventh Commandment?** Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all impure thoughts.

**Shorter Catechism—18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherinto man fell?**

A. The sinfulness of that estate wherinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

### Lesson Hymn

There were ninety and nine that safely lay  
In the shelter of the fold;  
But one was out on the hills away,  
Far off from the gates of gold,  
Away on the mountains wild and bare,  
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

'Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine,  
Are they not enough for Thee?'  
But the Shepherd made answer: 'This of Mine  
Has wandered away from Me;  
And, although the road be rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find My sheep.'

Amen.

—Hymn 134, Book of Praise