



CHRIST AT THE FEAST.

John 7 : 14, 28-37.

GOLDEN TEXT.

If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

John 7 : 37.

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(Will someone at home teach the child the lesson.)

LESSON HYMN.

Fresh, bright streams are ever flowing,
For the sheep whom Jesus leads;
Come to him, his promise knowing
He will satisfy our needs.

Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast of tabernacles. Crowds of people came to this feast. For a week they lived in little houses made of branches. Every morning a procession of priests went to the pool of Siloam and filled a golden pitcher with water, and carried it to the temple and poured it on the altar. The priests sang psalms and the people shouted and waved palm branches. This was done to keep them in mind of the time when God gave water to their fathers in the wilderness. On the last day of the feast Jesus stood in the court of the temple and called out loudly to the people, saying, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink." He meant that all who were thirsting and longing for holiness and happiness, could have them if only they would come and believe on him. By the water which he promised to give to them, he meant his Holy Spirit which he sends into the hearts of all who come to him and believe on him.

Lesson Truth.—Jesus will give me his Holy Spirit if I come to him.

To what city did Jesus go?

What great feast did he attend there?

Where did the people live during this feast?

What did the priests do every morning?

Why did they do this?

What did Jesus say on the last day of the feast?

What did he mean?

What did he mean by the water he promises to give?
