

of being known He is. If I know a girl or boy who is bad, unkind, or untruthful, I should not want to introduce him to my friends as a playmate, but I should be glad to introduce him to Jesus, so that He could help him to do right.

Lesson—Tell the children again about the Pharisees. One day a lot of them thought they would ask Jesus questions—not in a kind way, but to try and make Him make mistakes. But they could not succeed in this, no matter how hard they tried. Tell the lesson story. Speak of the Ten Commandments; who gave them to us? The Pharisees prided themselves upon keeping these Ten Commandments. Was it right to obey these? Jesus was wise in His reply. As Jesus explained the commandments they were not willing to obey them. Teach verses 37-39. Jesus wants us to remember these two commands of love and to obey them.

What did Jesus now ask the Pharisees? Repeat Golden Text. Jesus said, "Whose

Son is He?" Explain their reply. Do you remember what the crowd in the procession called Jesus as they waved the branches and shouted "Hosanna!" "Son of David!"

Yes, that was the name by which the promised Messiah was known. (Explain.) This King Jesus was a relative of King David as a man (Explain relationship), but He was more than this or how could David call Him Lord? (Verses 44, 45.) Jesus silenced the Pharisees and made them honor Him and respect His words.

Practical thoughts—What do you think of Jesus? Yes, He is God's own Son. He came to earth for a while, so that we would have a "perfect copy" to follow—to teach us God's will for our lives, and to die for our sins. He wants us to believe in Him, to love Him and to copy His ways.

Prayer—Alas, I'm not like Jesus,

As any one can see;

Oh, gentle Saviour give me grace
And make me like to Thee.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

Human, or Divine?

WHAT SAY

HIS LIFE?

HIS WORDS?

HIS WORKS?

Our Lord is soon to go down deep into the valley of humiliation. Let us be sure who He is before the darkness settles upon Him. The question is: "Is this Man of Nazareth a mere man, or is He the very Son of God." Will three proofs be enough? Let these three be given: (1) *His life*. Get the scholars by question and answer to tell what sort of life it was—an absolutely perfect life, such as no mere man could have led. (2) *His words*. Even the messengers sent by His enemies acknowledged that "never man spake like this man." (John 7: 46.) Take the Sermon on the Mount. Again, no mere man could have so spoken and taught. (3) *His works*. Such as He had the day before wrought in the Temple (Matt. 21:14); such as the raising from the dead of Lazarus. He must be God, to do such works. It is indeed hard to conceive of One who is at the same time God and man. But it is infinitely harder—nay, it is impossible—to account for what Jesus was and said and did, if He were not truly God,