

be robbed. Be ye, therefore, ready also; for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

Peter now asked Jesus if the disciples only were to watch, or if these warnings were for all. In answer, Jesus told another parable, to prove that everyone may watch by doing his own work as well as possible.

"There was a rich man who went away from home, leaving one of his servants in charge of his estate. Coming back suddenly, a long time after, he found that servant still at his work, and at once promoted him to be head servant of all." "Suppose," said Jesus, "that servant had said, 'My master may be a long time away,' and had begun to get drunk and to beat the other servants, would not his master, when he came, punish him severely?"

"Anyone," said Jesus, "who does wrong, when he knows how to do right, deserves a much harder punishment than one who does wrong, because he knows no better. Therefore, to whom much is given, of him shall much be required."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What is a parable? 2. Whom did the wedding guest leave in charge of his house?
3. What one command did he give his servants? 4. How did they prepare for their master's home-coming? 5. Why, and how, did he reward them? 6. Why did Jesus tell the story of the man whose house was robbed? 7. What question did Peter ask Jesus? 8. What plan did Jesus take to answer him? 9. How did the merchant's servant behave, when his master was away? 10. How was he treated? 11. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"Now Bob, go straight to Grandma's, and be sure not to lose that note that I gave you; don't take it out of your pocket at all." "No, mother," promised Bob, stepping on the car.

"Where are you going Bob?" asked a mischievous looking young man beside him. "To my grandmother's." "Let me see that note in your pocket." "I can't," answered Bob. "I'll give you this bag of

peaches, if you will just let me see the corner of it," said the tempter.

Just then, a man left his seat at the other end to get off the car, and Bob slid quickly down and climbed into the vacant place. As he sat down, a lady who had seen the whole thing, leaned forward and said, "Tell your mother, Bob, that I congratulate her upon having a little man strong enough to resist temptation, and wise enough to run away from it."

### Lesson Hymn

Watch, as if on that alone  
Hung the issue of the day;  
Pray that help may be sent down:  
'Watch and pray.' Amen.

—Hymn 254, Book of Praise

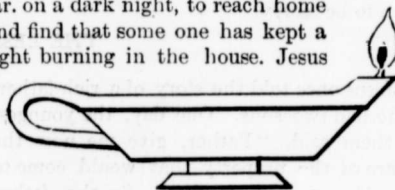
### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—90.** Which is the Tenth Commandment? The Tenth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not covet." **91.** What is it to covet? To covet is to have a wrong desire for what belongs to others.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—21.** Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

This is a lamp of the kind used in ancient times. It is pleasant, when one has travelled far, on a dark night, to reach home and find that some one has kept a light burning in the house. Jesus



has gone away, and is coming back again. He wants each one of us to be waiting and ready to receive Him,

### I Have Learned Today

TO WATCH FOR JESUS' COMING