

After Paul had written to the Romans of their duties as Christian citizens, he begged them to remember that, although they were living in one of the wickedest cities of the world, Christ would soon come and take them to be with Himself in heaven.

"Seeing that this is true," said Paul, "it is high time for all of us to wake up and fight for what is right. Let us set our faces against everything that is impure and unbecoming. Let no such thing as drunkenness or quarrelling be known among you. Be so filled with the Spirit and with the love of Christ that there shall be no room in your hearts for anything else."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What kind of city was Rome? 2. Why was it hard for the Christians there to be true to Christ? 3. How did Paul say they should behave towards their rulers? 4. How did he say they could best help them? 5. How were they to act towards one another and towards their heathen neighbors? 6. What did Paul say was the greatest of all laws? 7. From what kinds of sin will love keep men? 8. With what promise did Paul comfort the Romans? 9. What special sins did he warn them against? 10. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"Isn't that pretty hard work for you?" asked the milkman, as he noticed a small boy at the wood-pile wrestling with a stick nearly as long as himself. "Oh, no, it isn't hard," answered the boy. "I'm helping father."

How many of you boys and girls have found out that love is the very best helper you can have in your work? It is a real pleasure to do things to please those we love.

A little girl, asked if she liked to dust, answered, "I do if Aunt Maggie is coming." She meant that she loved her aunt so dearly that she even enjoyed the work of getting ready for her visits. And if we have that loving spirit towards our friends and our heavenly Father, we shall find something to make us glad in all our work. There is nothing like love for making work pleasant which without it would be disagreeable.

### Lesson Hymn

We are little children,  
Weak and apt to stray;  
Saviour, guide and keep us  
In the heavenly way.

Save us, Lord, from sinning,  
Watch us, day by day,  
Help us now to love Thee;  
Take our sins away. Amen.

Hymn 528, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—23. For what purpose was man made?** Man was made to love and serve God, and to be happy with Him forever.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—73. Which is the eighth commandment?** A. The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal. **74. What is required in the eighth commandment?** A. The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

Shut your eyes, and everything looks dark. Open them, and all around is light and sun-



shine. To sights and sounds that are wrong shut your eyes, and to things lovely and good, open them wide. If we follow Jesus' little command, "Watch," our eyes will only look on the right.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE RULED BY LOVE