

to give him what he wanted. There was just one thing the young prince must do if he wanted to have eternal life. Jesus put his hand on the young prince's shoulder, just as we see him doing in our picture, and said to him, "There is one thing you have not got, that is, an unselfish spirit. Go home and sell everything you have and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me."

The young prince felt very sad because he could not have eternal life unless he gave his riches to the poor, and he went away grieved. He was not willing to give up his riches. He loved ease and comfort and a good time, and would not give them up even for eternal life.

As the rich young prince walked away down the street to his beautiful home, Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "It is very hard for those who love riches to enter into the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." This surprised the disciples very much, for they had always thought that the rich people would be the very first to get into heaven. "If they cannot be saved, who can?" they said.

Jesus told them that it was not possible for people to get into God's kingdom because of their riches or good deeds, but it was possible for God to let anybody in. All things are possible with God. It is not wrong to be rich if we only use our money in an unselfish way.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who came running to Jesus one day?
2. How was the young man dressed?
3. Who was he?
4. What did he do when he got beside Jesus?
5. Why was he unhappy?
6. What did he want that money could not buy?
7. What did he say to Jesus?
8. Who gives eternal life?
9. What question did Jesus ask that rich young prince?
10. What did he say?
11. What did Jesus tell him he must do to get eternal life?
12. Why did he not do it?
13. What did Jesus say about the rich?
14. Why were the disciples surprised?
15. Who alone can get into God's kingdom?
16. How should we use riches?
17. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies,  
And help me to make a complete sacrifice;  
I give up myself and whatever I know:  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Amen.

—Hymn 217, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—88. Which is the Ninth Commandment?** The Ninth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour." **89. What is it to bear false witness against our neighbour?** It is to say what is not true about others.

### The Question on Missions

5. What games do they play? Little girls play "keeping house." They make dolls of rags and sticks and carry them on their backs. They skip, swing, and teeter on boards. Boys wrestle, play hopscotch, duck on the rock, fly kites, swim. If they are in a Christian school, they often play baseball, tennis and football.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here is a drawing of a young man like the one who came running to Jesus. As you color it, remember how that young man's



riches kept him from becoming a follower of Jesus; and resolve that nothing will prevent you from being Jesus' faithful disciple.

### I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD LOVE JESUS BEST OF ALL