

to the poor and should even allow my body to be burned, and had no love, my good deeds would mean nothing.

"So great is love that not even faith itself, though it be strong enough to move mountains, can take its place, for love lasts always, it never faileth.

"Now the more we know of love the more we know of God Himself," said Paul, "And as yet we know Him no more than if we had seen His shadow passing in a mirror. But even as children, when they grow up, lay aside their old toys and pleasures, so shall we outgrow our present thoughts of God when we shall see Him face to face. Then only shall we learn what love is, for God Himself is Love.

"Here then," wrote the apostle, "are the three greatest and most lasting things in the world, faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Paul say was greater than all gifts? 2. How can love be known? 3. What kind of things does love do? 4. What does love not do? 5. How does love behave when others do wrong? 6. What did Paul say the best preaching would be like without love? 7. Of what use are good deeds without love? 8. Why is love greater than faith? 9. From whom did Paul say men should learn to love? 10. What are the three most lasting things in the world? 11. Which of these is the greatest? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"Shan't play that stupid old game—its only fit for girls!"

"But, Tommy, we can't play without you; it won't be half so nice."

"Don't care," said Tommy, looking very cross indeed; "I wanted to play ball, and now you've lost the bat."

"I'm very sorry, Tommy dear," and little Elsie looked so sad that her brother began to feel sorry for being so cross.

"Do come and play with us," went on the loving little sister, "if you would only try this game, I think you would say it was as nice as ball."

Tommy could not resist the pleading look in Elsie's blue eyes, and therefore he made up his mind that he would join in the game of "shops" which his two little sisters, Elsie and Dora wanted so much to play.

To his surprise, he found out that it was just as nice as ball after all. And in this way the morning ended happily for all three children.

Lesson Hymn

Saviour, teach me day by day
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be—
Loving Him who first loved me. Amen.
—Hymn 575, Book of Praise.

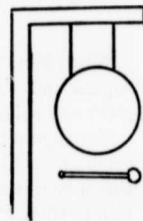
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—15. Who wrote the Bible? Good men, who were taught by the Holy Spirit. **16. What besides the Bible teaches us about God?** All God's works teach us about Him.

SHORTER CATECHISM—64. What is required in the fifth commandment? A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honour, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

The bright brass gong is pretty, but its noise is anything but sweet, when you strike it hard with the clapper. Little mouths



made to laugh can speak angry words. Don't let the clappers, called anger and hate, bring out these sounds; let love bring out the smiles.

I Have Learned To-day

JESUS WANTS ME TO DENY MYSELF