

man came along. He stopped and looked at the poor man lying by the roadside, but he also went on his way.

A third man came along. He was a man from Samaria. The proud Jews looked down upon the Samaritans, and would have nothing to do with them. But this Samaritan got off the ass on which he was riding and went to the wounded man. He was very sorry for him, and he bound up his wounds and put oil on them and gave him a refreshing drink. Then he lifted him on the back of the ass and took him to an inn and took care of him and got food for him.

Next day when the good Samaritan left the man, he gave some money to the innkeeper and told him to take good care of the man, saying that if any more money were needed, he would give it when he came back that way again.

When Jesus finished the story, he asked, "Which of these men do you think was 'neighbor' to him that fell among the thieves?" (What do you think about it?) The man to whom Jesus was talking said, "The one who was kind to the poor man and helped him." And Jesus said to this man, "Go thou and do likewise." Jesus wants each of you to be a "neighbor" to anybody who is in trouble of any kind.

Our Golden Text says, "Bear ye one another's burdens." This is the way to obey the law of Christ. We must not be weary in well doing, for we know that God will reward us if we keep on doing what he tells us to do. This is what Paul wrote long ago in a letter to some friends of his. He wanted them to be kind to one another and to help one another in every time of trouble or sorrow. In this way they would be like Jesus who "went about doing good."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What had Jesus been telling the people?
2. What question did one of them ask?
3. How did Jesus answer him?
4. Where was the traveler going?
5. What happened to him?
6. What became of the robbers?
7. Who was the first to pass that way?
8. What did he do?
9. Who came next?
10. What did he do?
11. What do we call the next man who came?
12. What did he do for the

poor man lying by the roadside? 13. What question did Jesus ask the men to whom he told this story? 14. What did Jesus tell him to do? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Still the weary, sick, and dying,
Need a brother's, sister's care,
On Thy higher help relying,
May we now their burden share,
Bringing all our offerings meet,
Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat. Amen.
—Hymn 429, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—108. What does our baptism teach us? Our baptism teaches us that we belong to Christ, and must be true to Him.

The Question on Missions

6. What food do the people eat? The ordinary food is millet porridge eaten without milk or sugar. Dough is rolled out thin and tough and cut into strings, then it is boiled with vegetables. Sesame oil is used in place of butter, and meat is not very often eaten.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are all travelers on the journey of life. And every day we meet some one whom we can help along. The Good Samaritan teaches



us to be always ready to do this, even though it may be a good deal of trouble to ourselves. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD BE KIND TO EVERYBODY