

selves and never think about working for Jesus at all. Jesus' followers should not copy these selfish people. They should be different from others. They should try to find out what God's will is, and to do his will with glad and loving hearts.

Paul was very humble. He said God had given him the gift to write and speak to people. One thing that Paul especially spoke against was pride. No one should be proud and think too highly of himself. God has made some able to do one thing, and some another. It takes head and arms and hands and feet and many other parts to make our bodies. The arms cannot do the work that the feet have to do. The head cannot do the work that the hands have to do any more than the hands can do the work of the head.

The church of Jesus is one great body. Each person belonging to it has his own bit of work to do. Some are able to do great things and some are only able to do small things. Some are able to be writers, some teachers, some preachers, some are able to serve others,—to help those in any kind of trouble.

Paul says those who are able to give to others should do so quietly and simply. Those who rule over others should be watchful and thoughtful. Those who do kind deeds should do them cheerfully. We should remember that all Paul's good advice is meant for us as well as for those followers of Jesus at Rome, to whom Paul's letter was sent.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did people worship God long ago ?
2. Why did they offer a sacrifice ?
3. Who has taught us a better way to worship God ?
4. Who tells us about this ?
5. To whom did Paul write the letter from which the lesson is taken ?
6. What did Paul tell the people in another part of the letter ?
7. What should the followers of Jesus remember ?
8. What sacrifice does God want ?
9. What does God want to use in his work ?
10. Why should we give ourselves to God ?
11. What kind of people does Paul tell us not to copy ?
12. What should we try to find out ?
13. What does Paul say about being proud ?
14. What has God made his

- followers able to do ?
15. How should we give ?
16. How should we do kind deeds ?
17. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

Saviour, blessed Saviour,
Listen whilst we sing,
Hearts and voices raising
Praises to our king ;
All we have to offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All we yield to Thee. Amen.
—Hymn 210, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—126. What will happen at the Judgment Day ? At the Judgment Day the dead will be raised to life again ; and Jesus will separate the good from the bad.

The Question on Missions

9. Are the children fond of Bible lessons ? They soon learn to love the beautiful Bible stories which their teachers tell them. The children tell in their homes what they have learned in school, and sing hymns which they enjoy very much. Most of the children are very quick at learning Bible verses and the Catechism.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This verse of Hymn 233, Book of Praise, is to be *learned by heart*. As you do this, remember that the verse is a prayer, In its words you may ask God to help you "cheer-

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfil ;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

fully" to do all the little duties of each day, and, as you do so, to know that God is very near you to make you strong and brave and that your work is given to you by him.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD LIVE FOR JESUS