

things be that you have gathered?"

"That man," said Jesus, "is a picture of everyone who tries to please himself and forgets God."

Then, turning to the disciples, He said, "How foolish it is to worry about such things as food and clothes. They do not

count for much, after all. Notice the birds and flowers, how carefully God protects them. Surely He will take as good care of His people as of sparrows. Always remember that the body is worth more than clothes, and life is more important than food."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who once came and asked Jesus to settle a dispute? Ans. An angry man, whose brother was keeping some money from him. 2. What did Jesus say? Ans. That a man might have plenty of money and yet be poor. 3. How did Jesus show that this is true? Ans. By a parable. 4. What did the rich man in the story plan to do with his wealth? Ans. He intended to

have a good time the rest of his life. 5. What happened when he was making his plans? Ans. God told him that he must die that night. 6. Was his money any use to him then? Ans. No. 7. Did it belong to him any longer? Ans. No. 8. What is the Golden Text? Ans. What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Too Costly

"It is a jolly knife!" said Ted admiringly. "There are three blades, besides the cork-screw," said Tom. "It must have cost half a dollar." "What made him give it to you?" said Ted. "Why I'll tell you," said Tom laughing. "He's so green, you know, I gave him my red alley for it and the medal I picked up in the road. I told him the medal was silver and worth a lot of money; and he thinks he's got a great

bargain." "Oh," said Ted, "that alters the case. I would not have it at that price if you gave me a hundred dollars besides." "Why not," said Tom, "if he's such a soft as to believe everything you tell him?" "He is welcome to sell his knife how he likes," said Ted, turning on his heel, "but I would not sell myself for all the knives in the world." And Ted was right. One boy is worth a million knives.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

The Value of a Soul



Primary Catechism—112. Why are the children of Christians baptized?

Because they are members of the Church, and are to be cared for and taught to love and serve Jesus Christ.

Shorter Catechism—39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Lesson Hymn

The birds, without barn
Or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn
To trust for our bread:
His saints what is fitting
Shall ne'er be denied,
So long as 'tis written,
"The Lord will provide."

Amen.

—Hymn 16, Book of Praise