

that the young man would make a better choice when He said, "Follow Me." He hoped that this one whom He loved would become His true disciple.

The young man thought of his gold and all that gold would buy for himself: jewels, costly clothes and dainty food. He loved them! He loved them! Then he made his choice—and it was not Jesus. He missed his chance of becoming a follower of the Saviour.

Slowly he rose from his knees. Sorrowfully he turned away. He refused Jesus' invitation to come and be His friend. He refused a blessing far greater than his riches could ever bring to him.

Then Jesus turned to His disciples and said to them that it was hard for a rich man to become a follower of His. He meant that there was great danger of rich people thinking more of their riches than of Him. But Jesus said that even if one should give up all that he had to follow Him, he would receive a reward, both in this life and in heaven, far greater than all that he had given up.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who came running to Jesus?
2. How was he dressed?
3. What had troubled him?
4. What did he call Jesus?
5. What did he ask of Him?
6. What did Jesus answer?
7. What did the young man say?
8. How did Jesus feel toward the young man?
9. What did He ask him to do?
10. Why did he ask this?
11. What choice did the young man make?
12. What did Jesus say to His disciples?
13. What did Jesus say His followers would receive?
14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

"Take up thy cross," the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst My disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Amen.

—Hymn 235, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—100. What form has Jesus given to guide us in prayer? Jesus said, "After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN."

101. What is this prayer commonly called? This prayer is commonly called, "The Lord's Prayer."

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The Question on Missions

12. What are the needs of our Honan Mission? It needs immediate reinforcements of 14 pastors, 7 doctors, 4 men and 3 women, and 6 single ladies for evangelistic work. It needs constantly our intelligent interest, sympathy and prayer. It needs the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

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 Today

THAT I SHOULD DENY MYSELF