

little one snuggled up close to him while he went on talking to his disciples. He said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth him that sent me." Jesus meant that they must be kind to the little ones and teach them to love him. They must not be looking after great ones and neglecting the little ones. You must be kind to every child who comes to you and try to help him in every possible way.

After this the disciples began to tell him about somebody who pretended to be one of his followers but was not really a true follower, but Jesus told them to be kind to even such a one, for he might become a true follower. "Those who are not really against us, may be counted on our side," Jesus said, "and they must be counted as our friends."

Jesus told them if any one were kind to them for his sake he would reward them. Even if they only gave them a cup of water to drink, in his name, they should not lose their reward.

Then Jesus turned again to the little child on his knee and he told his disciples that they must be very careful not to turn away any of the little ones that believe in him, or allow any harm to come to them. If they did not protect and teach the children, great punishment would come upon them for neglecting to do so. For there is not a child in all the world who is not very dear to the heart of Jesus, who once was himself a little child.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Jesus and his disciples go after Jesus was transfigured on the mountain top? 2. What were the disciples quarreling about on the way home? 3. How did this make Jesus feel? 4. What did he say to them then? 5. When did Jesus again call them to him? 6. What did he ask them? 7. What did they say? 8. What did Jesus tell them? 9. Whom did Jesus call to him then? 10. What did he say about little children? 11. What did Jesus mean? 12. To whom did he tell the disciples to be kind? 13. What did he say about those who were kind to his disciples? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

I'm glad my blessed Saviour
Was once a child like me,
To show how pure and holy
His little ones might be;
And if I try to follow
His footsteps here below,
He never will forget me,
Because He loves me do. Amen.
—Hymn 556, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—87. Which is the Eighth Commandment? The Eighth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not steal."

The Question on Missions

4. What work is done in the home by children? The boys feed the oxen in the pasture and help cut up straw to feed them at home, and help farm and run errands. Girls carry water, look after the babies and help around the house.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here we see Jesus blessing a child. How lovingly he has taken the little one into his arms and how kindly he looks down upon



him. Color the drawing and remember that Jesus is just as able and willing to bless you as he was to bless children who were brought to him while he was here upon earth.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS LOVES LITTLE ONES