

does not mean that we shall get gifts in return for our gifts. We shall get the love and thanks of those we help,—“good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over,” Jesus says. However much we give, that much we’ll get back again. Those who give very little will get very little blessing in return. All we have comes from God. When we give for Jesus’ work and for his sake, we are only giving back what he has given to us to use for him.

One day Jesus was sitting in the temple while the people were coming in to worship God. He watched them as they dropped their money into the “treasury.” As he looked, he saw the rich men casting their money into the treasury and he saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. Perhaps you do not know what a “mite” is. It was the very smallest copper coin. It was not as much as one of our cents, and yet Jesus turned to his disciples and pointed to the poor woman and said, “This poor widow has put in more than they all.” Our picture shows her putting the two mites into the collection box.

Then Jesus told them why he said that. He said the rich people had given out of their full money bags and would never miss it, but the poor widow had given all she had. Jesus knows if you keep back your money to spend on yourselves and only give a very little to your church or Sunday School and to help those in need. He knows when you give what is hard for you to part with. He knows when you give all you can, and that is the kind of gift that pleases him most.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To whom should Jesus’ followers give? 2. What is the Golden Rule? 3. To whom do “sinners” give? 4. How should Jesus’ followers be different from them? 5. What should we do to our enemies? 6. What does Jesus say about finding fault with people? 7. What does he say about forgiving? 8. What shall we get if we give? 9. Where was Jesus watching people? 10. What was the “treasury”? 11. Who cast in money out of the big money bags? 12. What did the poor widow cast in? 13. What was a mite? 14. What did Jesus say about her gift? 15. How

much should we give? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

If you cannot cross the ocean
And the heathen lands explore,
You can find the heathen nearer,
You can help them at your door.
If you cannot give your thousands,
You can give the widow’s mite:
And the least you give for Jesus
Will be precious in His sight. Amen.
—Hymn 447, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM — 111. What is meant by the bread in the Lord’s Supper?
The body of Christ, who is the bread of life.

The Question on Missions

9. What games do the children play in Honan? They do not slide or skate in winter, for they have no ice, and if they had ice they have no skates, and if they had skates they could not fasten them on their cloth shoes. But in the spring they fly wonderful kites of all shapes and sizes.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Use a yellow crayon to color the drawing, so as to make it look like gold. Repeat the



Golden Rule, and remember that it is the best rule to follow towards others.

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