

of money, and catching him by the throat, he cried, 'Pay me that money you owe me!' The poor man begged of him, as he himself had begged of the king, to have patience and he would soon pay the debt. But the man would have no pity, and had the poor debtor cast into prison till he should pay what he owed.

"The other servants, however, told the king, and he at once sent for the wicked servant, and angrily said to him, 'Because you begged me to forgive you that great debt, I did so. Why could you not have had the same pity for your fellow-servant?' And the king sent the cruel servant to prison to be punished until he had paid all that he owed." And Jesus added, "So will God punish you if you do not forgive your fellow-men the sins which are so small compared with those which He has forgiven you."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What question did Peter ask Jesus?
2. How often did Jesus say men should forgive one another?
3. About whom did He tell a story?
4. How great was the debt that the king's servant owed?
5. What might happen if he could not pay it?
6. What did he beg of the king?
7. How was his request answered?
8. What happened next?
9. What did the other servants do?
10. How was the wicked servant punished?

Lesson Story

"I'll never forgive Majory, never, never!" said Helen. "People who break lovely things like my silver mirror don't deserve to be forgiven." That afternoon Helen came to mother with a white, scared face. "Oh Mother! I've broken your beautiful new fern dish; please, please forgive me. 'Wasn't it only this morning', said Mother, that you thought little girls who broke things didn't deserve to be forgiven?" "But I'm so sorry—I didn't mean to", sobbed Helen. "That's just what Marjory said about your mirror." "Oh, I didn't know then how badly people feel who break things and aren't forgiven. I'll go right away and tell her I'm sorry." "Then I will forgive you," said Mother, kissing her.

Lesson Hymn

More like Jesus would I be,
Let my Saviour dwell with me,
Fill my soul with peace and love,
Make me gentle as the dove.
More like Jesus! while I go
Pilgrim in this world below
Poor in spirit would I be—
Let my Saviour dwell in me. Amen.

—Hymn 524, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—129. **What is the last prayer in the Bible?** The Bible closes with the prayer, "COME, LORD JESUS." 130. **What is the last promise in the Bible?** The last promise in the Bible is, "I COME QUICKLY."

SHORTER CATECHISM—38. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?* A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

The Question on Missions

11. How are they taught to honor Jesus? They are taught, as we are in our homes, by the example of their teachers, by grace at meals, by morning and evening prayers, by daily study of the Bible and memorizing thereof, by going to Sabbath School and to church services, and by giving themselves to Jesus.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Lamb of God, I look to Thee—
Thou shalt my Example be;
Thou art gentle, meek and mild;
Thou wast once a little Child.

Why was Jesus called the Lamb of God? One reason was because He was so gentle. *Learn the verse* by heart, and strive every day to be loving and kind and forgiving, even as Jesus was.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE KIND AND FORGIVING