

knew that next day he would be put to death on the cross. He had so much to say to his dear friends and the time was so short! So he talked and talked to them about many things. They leaned over the table so they could see his face, and oh, how they listened to every word he said! Jesus wanted to teach them that they must get strength and power from him or their lives would be useless, so that is why he told them the story of the vine and the branches. He said: "I am the vine, ye are the branches." This is our Golden Text.

People who do not belong to Jesus are like the useless branches, "For without me ye can do nothing," Jesus said. Then he told them a very happy thing. He said if people belong to him and keep his words, they shall ask what they will and it shall be done unto them.

The way people show their love to God is by being good and doing good, which Jesus calls "bearing good fruit." Only in this way can we be Jesus' true disciples. Jesus told his disciples how much he loved them, and asked them to continue to love him. He said if they would obey him, he would love them always.

Jesus told them these things so that they might be happy in his love, after he had gone away from them.

Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did farmers in Jesus' country have? 2. What did the farmer do with the branches that bore no fruit? 3. Where were Jesus and his disciples? 4. Why did Jesus wish to say so many things to them then? 5. What did he want to teach them? 6. What did he call himself? 7. What did he call his disciples? 8. What are people like who do not belong to Jesus? 9. What can we do without Jesus? 10. What promise did Jesus make to those who love and obey him? 11. How do we show our love to God? 12. What does Jesus call this? 13. What new commandment did he give his disciples? 14. What is the greatest thing

one can do to show his love? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Saviour, more than life to me,
I am clinging close to Thee;
Let Thy precious blood applied
Keep me ever near Thy side.

*Every day, every hour,
Let me feel Thy cleansing power:
May Thy tender love to me
Bind me closer, Lord, to Thee. Amen.*

—Hymn 211, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—27. Did Adam and Eve obey God? No. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat.

The Question on Missions

7. How was hospital work begun in Ham Heung? It had a very small beginning. The first building used as a hospital was a little mud house, with a thatched roof, but many patients came to it for help, which they could not get from the native doctors.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

It seems cruel in the gardener, doesn't it, to cut the branches of the vine till the sap runs out like blood? But he does this only



that the branch may, by and by, bear rich clusters of grapes. And so, many things that seem hard to us will in the end make us more useful and happy. Copy the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD LOVE EVERYBODY