

my head." "It is not necessary", said Jesus. "He who has taken a bath before his meal, needs no more afterwards but to have his feet cleansed from the dust which has clung to them on his way from the bath. Except for this, he is clean. And so it is with you. Your hearts have been made clean by learning from Me; but I wished to teach you by My example, to put away the pride and selfishness that still sometimes comes into them." For Jesus had seen, at the beginning of the supper, how the disciples had quarreled about who should have the places of greatest honor. So full were their hearts still of pride and selfishness.

Then, after Jesus had washed the feet of all His disciples, He put on His robe again, and sat down to talk with them about what He had done when He had washed their feet like the lowliest of servants.

"Do you know", He asked, "the meaning of what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and you are right, for so I am; and yet I have done the lowliest of all services for you. So ought you to do for one another. You are to think of yourselves as servants and be willing to help each other in every way. And", said Jesus, "if you do these things that I have told you, all will be well with you."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Whither was Jesus soon to go?
2. What Feast were He and His disciples keeping together for the last time?
3. What promise had Judas made to the chief priests?
4. What did Jesus wish once more to show His disciples?
5. What did He wish to teach them?
6. What humble service did He do for them?
7. What did Peter say?
8. Give Jesus' answer?
9. What did Peter then wish Jesus to do?
10. Why was this not necessary?
11. How had the disciples' hearts been made clean?
12. What sins still sometimes came into them?
13. How had these shown themselves at the beginning of the supper?
14. What did Jesus talk about after the foot-washing?
15. What did He say the disciples should be willing to do for one another?
16. What did He promise them, if they should obey His words?
17. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Keep us lowly, that we may,
Ever watchful, turn away
From the snares our tempters lay:

Lord, in mercy hear us.

On our darkness shed Thy light,
Lead our wills to what is right,
Wash our evil nature white:

Lord, in mercy hear us. Amen.

—Hymn 171, Book of Praise

The Catechism

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

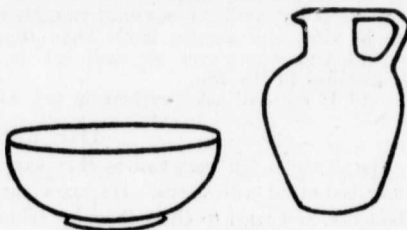
SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 88-90.

The Question on Missions

4. What is being done for the religious welfare of the people of Labrador? For over a century the Moravian Church has had a mission to the Esquimaux; Dr. Grenfell carries on work among the deep sea fishermen; and our own and other Canadian churches minister to the permanent white settlers.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Think of Jesus, the King of glory, going the round of His disciples, washing the dust



from their feet! How ashamed we should be of our pride, and how eager to have it put altogether out of our hearts! Copy the picture.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD LOVE EVERYBODY