

show how much she loved Him.

Simon was angry. He said to himself: "This Jesus is no prophet or he would not allow such a bad woman to touch Him." Jesus knew Simon's thought and said "Simon, I have something to tell you. Once there was a rich man to whom two of his servants owed money. One owed him five hundred pieces of money, the other only fifty. Neither could pay, so their master freely and kindly forgave them. Which of the two would love him most?" "Ah," said Simon, "the one to whom he forgave most." "Yes," said Jesus, "It is the same

with this woman. When I came to your house you offered Me no water to bathe My feet. But she has washed them with her tears. You gave Me no kind greeting, but this woman has covered My feet with precious ointment. Because of her great love, her many sins are forgiven, but to whom little is forgiven the same loveth little." Turning to the woman herself Jesus said, "Your sins are indeed forgiven. Go in peace. Your faith has saved you." Simon's friends began to mutter to one another, "He says He can forgive sins. Who can this man be? Surely no one but God can forgive sins." *See!*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1 Who invited Jesus to dinner? Ans. Simon, the Pharisee. 2. Who came in while Jesus was there? Ans. A woman who had been a sinner. 3. Was she sorry for her wickedness? Ans. Yes. 4. What did she do to show her love for Jesus? Ans. She poured tears and precious ointment on His feet, and wiped them with her hair. 5. Who was angry? Ans. Simon, the Pharisee.

6. What did he say to himself? Ans. Jesus should not be seen speaking to such a woman. 7. What did Jesus say to Simon about her? Ans. That she had treated Him better than Simon had. 8. What did Jesus say about her sins? Ans. They are forgiven. 9. Who did Jesus say love Him most? Ans. Those to whom He has forgiven most. 10. The Golden Text? Ans. Thy faith hath saved thee.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY TO

Love Jesus above all else



Primary Catechism—88. Which is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

89. What did Jesus say about the seventh commandment?

Jesus said this commandment is broken by all impure thoughts.

Shorter Catechism—21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

Lesson Hymn

Saviour, teach me day by day
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be—
Loving him who first loved me.

With a childlike heart of love
At Thy bidding may I move;
Prompt to serve and follow Thee—
Loving Him who first loved me.

Amen.

—Hymn 575, Book of Praise