

myself and my poorer neighbors, never longing for the money or clothes of those richer than myself.

"In all these things I have given you an example that you too should care for and support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

"And now, brethren," said Paul, "The time has come when we must part. I commend you to God, who will help you, as He has helped me. He will never leave you. May He strengthen and comfort you with the promises of His word and bring you at last into His heavenly kingdom." And with these words he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Now because Paul had said they should not likely see his face again, they all wept bitterly and fell sorrowfully upon the apostle's neck and kissed him. And when they had walked with him as far as the ship, the Ephesian elders bade Paul a loving and long farewell.

Then Paul went on board the ship which was to carry him on his way to Jerusalem, while the elders returned to their own homes.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Paul going when he stopped at Miletus? 2. For whom did he send to come and meet him? 3. What did Paul and the elders talk about? 4. What did Paul say the church of God was like? 5. Who are the sheep? 6. Who is the Great Shepherd? 7. Who are the under-shepherds? 8. Who had given them their work? 9. What warning did Paul give them? 10. What did Paul say was the elder's work in the church? 11. What did he say about helping the weak? 12. Why were Paul's friends sad? 13. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

Arthur has two little friends who come to play with him. One takes all the dishes and shovels in the sand pile, and makes just what she enjoys, her kind of forts, and cakes and pies, and Arthur looks on and wonders and wishes he could play too. This is Mabel's way. Do you think that is the best way?

Bessie is quite different. She gives Arthur a shovel and pail and lets him help, even though sometimes he doesn't quite understand. But he looks very happy, and when Bessie goes he is sorry.

### Lesson Hymn

Lead, Holy Shepherd, lead us,  
Thy feeble flock, we pray.  
Thou King of little pilgrims,  
Safe lead us all the way. Amen.  
—Hymn 582, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—21. Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman?

SHORTER CATECHISM—70. Which is the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbour's chastity, in heart, speech and behaviour.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

The white sail-boat skimming so lightly over the water is a very pretty sight. But when a ship is carrying across the sea those



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whom we love, we think of the dangers they may meet. Then we should remember that God is with them on the sea as well as on the land.

**I Have Learned To-day**  
THAT I SHOULD BE HELPFUL