

By and by the beggar Lazarus died. The heavenly Father had seen how patiently he suffered, and He called him to come to the beautiful, restful, heavenly home.

Not long afterwards the rich man also died. But there is no room in the heavenly home for those who have lived selfishly and have thought only of a good time for self, and so he was sent to a place of suffering.

When the rich man looked over into heaven and saw the happiness of Lazarus, he begged that Lazarus be sent to give him help. He said, "Have mercy, for I am suffering."

But the answer came back to him from heaven: "Sor, remember that thou in thy lifetime hadst thy good things and Lazarus evil things. Thou hadst them and didst not share them. Now he is comforted, while thou art unhappy."

Questions on the Lesson

1. What two men are mentioned in the Lesson? 2. What was the difference between them? 3. How did the rich man spend his time? 4. Where was Lazarus placed? 5. How hungry was he? 6. In what other way did he suffer? 7. What did the rich man do for him? 8. What happened at last to both men? 9. Whither was Lazarus taken? 10. Where did the rich man find himself? 11. What did he ask? 12. Why was not Lazarus sent to help him? 13. For what was the rich man punished? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Marie hugged her newest doll. "This will be my holiday one, so I'll put her away now."

But when the first holiday came, Marie still carried old Belinda. "Why, where's the new doll?" asked Mother.

"Oh, Mother, lame Maggie Daly never had a really truly doll, so I just had to give her one." "And it just had to be the best one," said mother gently, "because Marie is trying to do just as Jesus would like her to."

Lesson Hymn

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,

Sowing in the noon-tide and the dewy eves,
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

Bringing in the sheaves!
Bringing in the sheaves!
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves! Amen.

—Hymn 465, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—92. What did Jesus say the Commandments teach us? Jesus said the Commandments teach us to love God with all our heart, and to love others as ourself.

SHORTER CATECHISM—93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament? A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's supper.

The Question on Missions

7. How is the medical work carried on? Hospitals have been opened at Changte, Weihwei, Hwai King, and Wu An, where, in dispensary, chapel and hospital ward, the gospel message is proclaimed. There are at present only 5 doctors,—4 men and 1 woman, for Honan's eight millions of people.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

How miserable the poor man in the picture looks. He is weak and ill and has to beg for



enough to keep himself alive. Color the drawing, and ask Jesus to help you to be kind to all who are in need.

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD BE KIND TO THE POOR