

**neighbor** ? A sword-thrust question, to bring home the teaching of the story to the questioner. **He that shewed mercy.** The lawyer had asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus makes him see that a neighbor is one who helps the needy. If we have the neighbor heart, we shall be eager to do good to friend and stranger alike. **Go, and do thou likewise.** Acting like the Good Samaritan is the surest proof that we have received the new heart.

**DAILY READINGS**

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M.—The Good Samaritan, Luke 10 : 25-37. T.—For Christ's sake, Matt. 25 : 31-40. W.—"As thyself," Lev. 19 : 11-18. Th.—The second commandment, Mark 12 : 28-34. F.—Fulfilling the law, Rom. 13 : 7-10. S.—The royal law, James 2 : 1-9. S.—The love of God, 1 John 4 : 11-21.

**Prove from Scripture**—*That true religion makes us helpful.*

**Shorter Catechism**—*Ques. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?* A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**The Question on Missions**—26. What is the population of Trinidad? Nearly 300,000, of whom almost 100,000 are East Indians or their descendants, originally brought from India to labor on the sugar and cacao estates. Our mission is chiefly to these.

**Lesson Hymns**—Book of Praise, 251 (Supplemental Lesson); 455 ; 447 ; 60 (Ps. Sel.); 532 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY); 456.

**FOR FURTHER STUDY**

**Juniors**—To what year of Jesus' ministry does the Lesson belong? Where was He now? On which side of the Jordan was Perea?

25-29 Who asked Jesus a question? What was it? Can any of us obey God's law perfectly? (Shorter Catechism, Ques. 82.) What, therefore, do we need? How should we love God? Our neighbor? What further question did the lawyer ask?

30-32 Whither was a traveler going? Who attacked him? How did they treat him? Who was the first to find him lying by the roadside? The next? How did these two act?

33-35 Who now came to the traveler? Tell the different things this Samaritan did for him.

36, 37 What question did Jesus ask? The answer? What did He bid the lawyer do? What would this prove?

**Seniors and the Home Department**—Where was Jesus now exercising His ministry? Tell about the sending forth of the Seventy.

25-29 What was the purpose of the lawyer's question? Who had asked a like question? (Luke 18 : 18.) Can we get eternal life by "doing"? (John 3 : 16.)

30-35 How did the Jews regard the Samaritans? (John 4 : 9 ; 8 : 48.) What does the Old Testament teach about deeds of mercy? (Jer. 7 : 5-7 ; Hosea 6 : 6.)

36, 37 What is the true definition of a neighbor? What does Jesus teach regarding our responsibility for others? (Matt. 5 : 15, 16.) What does His example teach concerning neighborly conduct? (Matt. 11 : 4, 5 ; Luke 4 : 17-21.) What does "love of the brethren" prove? (1 John 3 : 14.)

**THE LESSON IN LIFE**

1. The acid that bites away the baser metal cannot destroy the pure gold. For two thousand years, friends and foes without number have been testing Jesus, and He has never failed. Trust Him, and you will not be disappointed.

2. The path to eternal life is one thing, the power to walk in it is another. To win this life we must obey God's law. But when we honestly try to obey, we soon find out that we cannot do this until Christ makes us new creatures.

3. "And yet it was never in my soul

To play so ill a part,

But evil is wrought by want of thought,

As well as by want of heart."

4. Professor Drummond tells of a boy who asked, "What does God do all day?" There is no better answer than the acts of the Good Samaritan. Day by day, year in and year out, throughout eternity, God spends His energy in works of love.

"Hands that open but to receive,

Empty close ; they only live

Richly who can richly give."

5. If you are willing to do a deed of charity that costs you something, that nobody is likely to hear of, and that has small chance of being rewarded, then you are in the same class with the Good Samaritan—a right good class to be in.

**FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS**

1. What did the lawyer wish to obtain? .....

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2. What two questions asked him by Jesus? .....

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3. What command does Jesus give him? .....

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