

## The Ten Commandments—Duties to Men

"Why I am *one*, and you are another, and that is the meaning, don't you see? that I must love you and you must love me." (Repeat.)

*Lesson*—On this side of the Commandment Tables print: LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER, and a big 6 and OBEDIENCE, KINDNESS, PURITY, HONESTY, TRUTHFULNESS, UNSELFISHNESS. Read slowly these six commandments. Repeat—

"For parents' rules you all must care,  
To hurt one you must never dare.  
Let all thy words and deeds be pure.  
Steal not. God sees, you may be sure.  
Let no false words by thee be said.  
Covet thou not, in your Bible you read."

By means of simple stories show that all these commandments mean love.

(1) If we love our parents, we shall honor and obey them.

(2, 3) If we love one another, we shall not hurt one another, by thought, word or deed.

(4) If we love another, we shall not want to steal anything from one another.

(5) If we love one another, we shall speak kind, true words about one another.

(6) If we love one another, we shall be unselfish, contented, glad that others have nice things.

*Golden Text*—Repeat Golden Text. Let the children take each other's hands. This

will help to make them feel that right about them are their little neighbors, claiming love and unselfishness each from the other. Draw a large heart. In it print, "LOVE TO EVERYBODY."

*Repeat*—

"You must bring to others a loving heart  
Fast linked to a cheery face,  
A kindly word for all who are sad,  
And a smile for a darksome place.

You must show yourself faithful in heart  
and hand,

Unselfish, and brave and true.

In short you must surely to others be,  
What you'd have them be to you."

*Illustrations*—

There is a story told of a boy whose mother was working hard to give him an education. One day a school friend saw him talking to his mother and asked him who that shabby old woman was. The boy answered that it was the woman who washed his clothes.

Unkind words are like the seeds of a thistle top scattered one by one. It is very hard to gather them up again.

Guard, my child, thy tongue,  
That it speak no wrong;  
Let no evil word pass o'er it;  
Set the watch of truth before it,  
That it do no wrong.  
Guard, my child, thy tongue.

## BLACKBOARD REVIEW

# AS THYSELF

The words will serve as a starting point. AS THYSELF—How much does each one love himself or herself? Show how we will defend our lives, and stand up for our good name, and fight for all our rights. And it is a wholesome, God-given instinct so to do. But here is the curious thing, that God commands us to love others as ourselves, to be just as careful about their lives and their good name and their rights as we are about our own. Is it easy? No, not even to the best of people. But God commands it and we must seek to obey. Besides, if we love God truly, it will be easier to love others. And to love others is to be happy ourselves. Not to love them is to be unhappy.