

after another came and dropped the money in the offering boxes.

Rich men gave from full moneybags. When the Pharisees gave they were glad to have people see them. They wished to be thought generous.

As Jesus watched the givers and their gifts, a poor widow came with the others. When she reached the offering box, she dropped in two mites.

A mite is a very little piece of money. It would take eight to make one of our pennies.

But the widow was poor. It was hard for her to give even two mites. It was all she had. She gave because she truly loved God.

Jesus said to His disciples: "I say unto you that this poor widow has given more than all the others. The others gave out of their plenty; but she gave all that she had. God looks at the heart of the giver, not at the size of the gift. The loving heart is the gift which the heavenly Father values most of all." If we have that, then God will be pleased with our offering no matter how small it is. For it is sure to be as large as we can make it.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who came to ask a question of Jesus?
2. About what did the scribe know a great deal?
3. What question did he ask of Jesus?
4. What did Jesus say was the greatest Commandment?
5. What did He say was the second?
6. What answer did the scribe make?
7. What did Jesus say of the scribe?
8. What did Jesus see in the temple?
9. What kind of gifts did the rich Pharisees give?
10. Why did they do this?
11. How

much did a poor widow give? 12. Why did Jesus praise her? 13. What gift does the heavenly Father value most of all? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by Thee, we covet most,
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

Though I as a martyr bleed,
Give my goods the poor to feed,
All is vain if love I need;

Therefore give me love. Amen.

—Hymn 229, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD GIVE FROM LOVE

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—112. What is meant by the wine in the Lord's Supper? The blood of Christ, shed for our sins.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 94-100.

The Question on Missions

10. Are there enough workers and schools? No, many villages have neither schools nor religious teachers. Thousands of children are growing to be men and women without learning about Jesus. In many cases people beg the missionaries to go to them; but there are neither enough men nor money.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Copy the words from the Golden Text, and try, day by day, to do what they command.

Love the Lord thy God