

for His sake. For this He now prayed His Father to keep them faithful to Him and to the word. He had given them, that by their good example they might be able to win others to His kingdom.

What Jesus longed and prayed for most earnestly of all was, that His friends and followers everywhere might agree with one another in love, for only by this love to Him and to one another would they be able to prove to those whom they met, the love of God as their Heavenly Father. Again and again He prayed that the hearts of His people might be joined together in one. As He and His Father were one God, so He prayed that His church might be one also.

Jesus' last prayer to His Father for His friends was, that everyone of those who had been faithful to Him in this life should at last come to live and reign with Him forever in His heavenly home, where, as one great family, they might behold His glory and be changed into the likeness of Himself and His Heavenly Father.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Jesus when He made His last prayer for the disciples? 2. For whom did He pray besides? 3. What work were the disciples to begin after Jesus' death? 4. How did the Saviour say they should be treated when He was gone? 5. From what did He pray His Father to protect them? 6. How were they to teach the love of God to others? 7. What was Jesus' prayer for His church? 8. How will Jesus reward those who are faithful to Him? 9. What is the Golden Text?

A Child's Evening Prayer

"Into Thy loving care,
Into Thy keeping,
Thou who art everywhere
Take us while sleeping;
Let Thine almighty arm
Closely enfold us,
Nothing can hurt or harm
While Thou dost hold us;
Through all the quiet night
Thy watch be given,
Bring us to morning light
Here or in heaven."

Lesson Hymn

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way,
Keep from ill, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:

Blessèd Jesus!

Hear us children when we pray. Amen.

—Hymn 585, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—27. Did Adam and Eve obey God? No. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat.

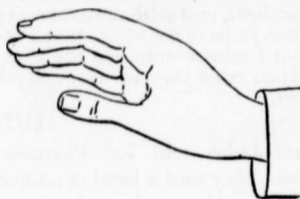
SHORTER CATECHISM—78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment? A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name.

The Question on Missions

19. How are home missions supported? Last year about \$118,000 was given by our church for its home missions, and about \$116,000 by the mission fields for their own support.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

If a finger were cut off from the hand, how useless it would be by itself. But when all the fingers are joined together in the hand,



they can do a great deal. So, if the followers of Jesus are to do the greatest things for Him, they must be united and all work together.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS IS PRAYING FOR ME