

borrow of thee turn not thou away." In all these ways Jesus taught His disciples that the best way to get the better of an enemy, was to make friends with him and treat him kindly.

Speaking of another common saying, which was, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy," Jesus changed it for His followers to this: "Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that treat you badly, that you may be like your Father in heaven, who makes all to share the same good gifts, sending His rain and sun alike upon the evil and the good."

Jesus taught that His servants should obey a higher and better law than others. "For," said the Saviour, "if you show kindness only to those who are kind to you, what do you more than sinners? Do not even the despised publicans the same? But ye shall be perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who were the false teachers of Jesus' time? 2. What new commandment did Jesus give about swearing? 3. What did He teach His followers about keeping their word? 4. What was meant by, "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth?" 5. How did Jesus teach His followers to act towards those who had injured them? 6. What rule did He give for treating enemies? 7. What did He tell His people to do for them? 8. What good gifts does God make all to share? 9. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"I'm not going to ask Jimmy Bell to my party," said Bobby, coming in from school at noon. "He hit me to-day just for nothing at all." "Did you hit him back?" asked mother, quietly. "No," answered Bobby, "but I'm not going to ask him to my party."

"I'd call that a pretty bad hit," said mother. "You're asking every other boy you know. If you leave him out, he will be angry, but if you ask him, he will probably be sorry, instead."

Bobby ate his dinner very thoughtfully, and that afternoon he asked Jimmy to his party. "After I hit you?" said Jimmy. "I'm awfully sorry, Bobby." And Bobby smiled: he was glad he had not hit back.

Lesson Hymn

Do no sinful action,
Speak no angry word,
Ye belong to Jesus,
Children of the Lord.

Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true,
And His little children
Must be holy too. Amen.

—Hymn 529, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—77. What example did Jesus give us in this matter? It was His custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath Day. 78. For what purpose do we go to the house of God? We go to worship God with His people.

SHORTER CATECHISM—9. What is the work of creation? A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

The Question on Missions

10. What special features has the work in Northern Ontario? In Northern Ontario, besides the work among the new settlers, there are thousands of men employed in the lumber camps, and in the mines, many of whom are foreigners. The missionary's labors, particularly in the winter season, are especially difficult.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

A good, strong lock this is. A prisoner would not easily break through a door fas-



tened by it. Now, evil, angry words sometimes seek to break through our lips. What we should do then is just to keep the door of our lips tight shut.

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TEMPER**