

What are among the works of sin? **Rioting and drunkenness.**

How can we cast them far from us? **By refusing to taste or touch wine or strong drink.**
When are we safe from the power of wine and strong drink? **When we are filled with the Spirit of Christ.** (Repeat the Golden Text.)

Words with Little People.

The Spirit of Christ will bring you joy, peace, faith, and love. It will give you health, friends, prosperity, heaven. The spirit of wine will bring you bitter shame and sorrow, care and pain. It will take away from you your home, your money, your friends, your good name, your heavenly mansion. Which will you choose?
Wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps."

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. Who fulfills the law of Christ? "He that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."
2. What will such love make men do? It will make men "walk honestly, as in the day."
3. What does that man do who indulges himself at the risk of injuring his neighbor? **Breaks the law of love: for "love worketh no ill to his neighbor."**
4. How may one show that he is awake to the duty of the present hour? **By avoiding "rioting and drunkenness, . . . strife and envying."**
5. What is the only sure safeguard against the dangers of intemperance? **Putting "on the Lord Jesus Christ."**

NOTE.—If any school prefers to use the Missionary Lesson, Matt. 4. 12-16, the superintendent is recommended to prepare a lesson on the same plan that has been followed in the Lesson Book.

TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....

Evening Text.....

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

The Man of God.

- I. AN HONEST MAN.
One no man any thing. v. 8.
"Withhold not good . . . due." Prov. 3. 27, 28.
- II. A BROTHERLY MAN.
But to love one another. v. 8.
"The royal law . . . Scripture." Jas. 2. 8.
- III. A HARMLESS MAN.
Love worketh no ill . . . neighbor. v. 10.
"Charity suffereth long," 1 Cor. 13. 4-7.
- IV. A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
Knowing the time . . . time to awake. v. 11.
"Let us watch and be sober." 1 Thess. 5. 6.
- V. A TEMPERATE MAN.
Not in rioting and drunkenness. v. 13.
"Take heed to yourselves." Luke 21. 34.
- VI. A PURE MAN.
Not in chambering and wantonness. v. 13.
"Whatsoever things are pure." Phil. 4. 8.
- VII. A PEACEABLE MAN.
Not in strife and envying. v. 13.
"First pure, then peaceable." James 3. 17.
- VIII. A CHRISTIAN MAN.
Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. v. 14.
"To me to live is Christ." Phil. 1. 21.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Gospel Morals and their Application.

1. "Pay your debts;" and if every body paid his debts little money would be spent on strong drink. Many men get themselves into debt and keep themselves in debt by their liquor bills. v. 8.

2. "Love your neighbor;" and then you will not set him a bad example by drinking; for he that loves another will not lead him astray. v. 9.

3. "Do no harm to others;" and the most harmful person in the community is the one who gives his influence in favor of the sale and the use of intoxicating drinks. v. 10.

4. "Awake out of sleep;" realize the dangers of the time, the danger to your family, and the danger to yourself from strong drink. vs. 11, 12.

5. "Live decently" (margin, v. 13); and no drinking man leads a decent life, or why should he hide behind shutters and screens at a bar? Why not drink openly, just as he would take a glass of water?

6. "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ;" and his grace will give victory over temptation. v. 14.

Berean Methods.

Hints for the Teachers' Meeting and the Class.

Two plans are suggested for the teaching of this lesson. One is given in the Analytical and Biblical Outline, and takes as the line of thought the traits of a Christian as shown in these verses. The other treats it as a temperance lesson, making the theme of total abstinence prominent. This plan is shown in the Thoughts for Young People. . . ILLUSTRATION (v. 8). Cleopatra swallowed a pearl worth half a million dollars. But a man could be named who swallowed a block of stones worth a million dollars. He turned it into money, and the money was soon spent after he became a drunkard.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

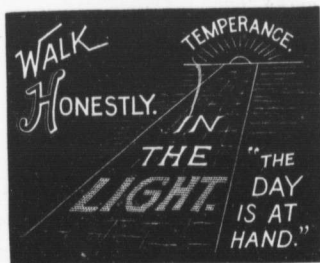
14. Man was made to know, love, and serve God: have all men done so?

No; "for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans iii. 23. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Blackboard.

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EXPLANATION. The subject for this blackboard lesson is, "The time for work is now." The day is at hand. The light of truth and temperance shines down the Christian's pathway. Every one should walk honestly, in the light, showing himself true, brave, and active for the right. Every one's influence is wanted to aid the temperance work, and he should come out honestly where the temperance light will shine upon him—with no shadow of doubt.