

● Jesus was sorry for this selfishness. He asked: "Do you think you are able to suffer as I am about to suffer for the sake of others? Do you think you will be able to do what I am about to do for others?"

They answered, "We are able," but they did not then know what their answer meant. They did not understand how great were the sufferings which Jesus was to endure nor how much they would have to suffer for His sake.

Jesus said: "Ye shall follow My example and suffer for others like Myself. But to sit at My right hand and at My left is not Mine to give."

When the other disciples heard what Jesus and John had said they were angry. They, too, would like to have had the highest places for themselves. Jesus said: "Whoever would be great among you must be willing to serve and willing to do for others. Even I, your master, have come from the heavenly home to serve."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why had Jesus been keeping a secret from His disciples? 2. When did He tell it to them? 3. What did He say was soon to happen to Him? 4. Why did Jesus come from heaven? 5. How did the disciples feel? 6. What two disciples came to Jesus? 7. What did they ask? 8. Why were they wrong in asking this? 9. What did Jesus ask of them? 10. What did they answer? 11. What did Jesus next say? 12. How did the other disciples feel towards James and John? 13. What did Jesus say to them? 14. What is the Golden Text?

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The words to be *copied* were written by the great apostle Paul, and they mean that we are to do all we can to help those about us.

By love serve one another

Lesson Hymn

Thou didst leave Thy throne
And Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me,
But in Bethlehem's home
Was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee!

Amen.

—Hymn 45, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—103. What is the outward sign of membership in the Church? The outward sign of membership in the Church is baptism.

SHORTER CATECHISM—95. To whom is baptism to be administered? A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

The Question on Missions

2. Who are the inhabitants of British Guiana? There are American Indians, Negroes, Portuguese and other Europeans, East Indians and people of mixed blood, 300,000 in all. The inhabited area is chiefly a narrow strip along the coast, extending inland about 40 miles and along the lower banks of the rivers and creeks. Georgetown in the centre and New Amsterdam at the east are the two towns of the colony.