

whose boy asked for bread or fish and got instead a stone or a serpent? God is as kind as any father or mother, and much more so. But His children should do to each other as they would wish to be treated themselves. This is the Golden Rule. It is like one great law with all the others inside of it.

Now, said Jesus, there are two kinds of people in the world, those who follow My

way, and those who go in their own way. My way is hard and the gate is narrow. Many miss it altogether. But it leads to eternal life.

The other way has a wide gate and an easy path, but it leads to destruction. Many are going there. Let every one of you try hard to find the narrow gate, and to walk in the narrow way. It is the way to heaven.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What did Jesus say about finding fault with others? Ans. He said, Judge not and you will not be judged. 2. How did Jesus say to treat others? Ans. Honestly and fairly. 3. What did He call those who looked for faults in others and could not see their own? Ans. Hypocrites. 4. What is a hypocrite? Ans. One who pretends to be better than he really is. 5. What kind of a Father is God? Ans. He is more kind and loving than any earthly parent. 6. Who said

so? Ans. Jesus Himself. 7. What has God promised to those who knock? Ans. All good things. 8. What two kinds of gates and roads did Jesus speak about? Ans. The wide and the narrow. 9. Which is His way? Ans. The narrow way. 10. Where does it lead? Ans. To life eternal. 11. What is the Golden Text? Ans. Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. 12. What are these words often called? Ans. The Golden Rule.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

The Golden Rule



Primary Catechism—81. For what purpose do we go to the house of God?

We go to worship God with His people.

82. How do we worship God when we go to His house?

We worship God by praise, prayer, the reading and preaching of God's Word, and by our offerings.

Shorter Catechism—16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind descending from him, by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Lesson Hymn

Lamb of God, I look to Thee—
Thou shalt my example be;
Thou art gentle, meek and mild;
Thou wast once a little child.

Fain I would be as Thou art;
Give me Thy obedient heart;
Thou art pitiful and kind,
Let me have Thy loving mind.

I shall then show forth Thy praise,
Serve Thee all my happy days;
Then the world shall always see
Christ the holy Child, in me.

Amen.

—Hymn 523, Book of Praise