

the discussion. When he asked them about it, they were ashamed. At once they felt that their discussion was not the sort of thing Jesus liked. They felt that they had done wrong. Develop the thought that there is no better way of knowing when we are acting in a selfish and mean way than just by stopping a moment to ask ourselves, "Is this the sort of thing Jesus would have me do?"

Let a scholar read 1 Sam. 18 : 5-9. Show that Saul was jealous of David, the slayer of Goliath, because people praised him more than they did the king. Saul wanted to be first. Make reference to the men engaged in the liquor traffic who are not willing to give it up even though it hurts others, because they make money out of it, because they put themselves first.

Picture Jesus sitting down and taking the little lad of the house and fondling him, v. 36. Show that he teaches the disciples that they must be willing to give time to, and take pains with, even such a small boy, in order to help him, if they are going to be truly great, v. 37. Tell the old story of the boys romping home from school, along the street, and one of them stopping to help an old lady across the street. She had been standing on the curb afraid to venture because of the traffic. This is the sort of action Jesus calls great. Ask for suggestions of ways in which we may help others, such as bringing younger boys and girls to

Sunday School or helping our younger brothers and sisters with their lessons.

Question as to why John was angry with the unknown healer, v. 38. The man did not belong to his band. Sometimes we despise a boy or girl who goes to another Sunday School than ours : whereas he or she may be just as good and wise as we. Mary and Jane had been good friends, but they quarreled. Then each said many mean things about the other such as "stuck-up" and "selfish." In such ways, bring out the fact that one mark of true greatness is the ability to see greatness in others, even when they do not belong to our "bunch" or our church, or even when they and we have had differences.

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SOMETHING TO LOOK UP

1. "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child," said Jesus, "shall in no wise enter therein." Where are these words found?

2. Find a verse in Matt., ch. 18, about being humble and also one that is very much like v. 37 of our lesson.

ANSWERS, Lesson III.—(1) Luke 8 : 51; Mark 14 : 33. (2) Matt. 3 : 16, 17.

Prove from Scripture

That service merits the highest honor.

FOR TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

A Look Forward—Our lesson tells us about Jesus the mighty worker and a little child.

Lesson Thought—Teach the children that Jesus loves little ones.



Approach to the Lesson—Show a picture of Jesus and the children. Recall what Jesus said about the little ones. Repeat : "Suffer the little children to come unto me," etc. How lovingly Jesus took them in his arms. Repeat :

"I wish that his hand had been placed on my head,
That his arms had been thrown around me.
I wish I had heard his sweet voice when he said,
'Let the little ones come unto me.'"