

deals in special tenderness with this impulsive disciple and not only prays for him, but specially warns him of his danger. Our Lord's dealing with Peter is full of instruction. We learn that all are not equally strong in faith, valiant in fight; that hearts with many of the noblest qualities are liable to fall. Christ's example teaches us forbearance with those that stumble and fall, and also should lead us to "pray for one another."

5. *Our Lord's intercession is a source of strength.* To realize the fact that as individuals we are the subject of the divine intercession is to increase our spiritual strength, give us greater confidence and boldness when the hour of trial and temptation comes on us. How the child of God would be upheld and strengthened by the comforting assurance of the fact that the Lord Jesus, though invisible to the natural eye, is an interested spectator of all our moral conflicts and spiritual struggles, and that in all these we can rely on his presence, sympathy

and help, for he has promised, "Lo, I am with you always."

ADDED POINTS.

1. One of the greatest dangers is seeking great things for ourselves.
2. The greatest troubles often arise from trifling causes.
3. The only worthy ambition is that which seeks to be in a position to do the most good.
4. Serving others is the law of Christ's kingdom.
5. The most beautiful hands are those that minister most to others in the name of Christ.
6. The great blessing and privilege of having an advocate in Christ.
7. Those who have been tried and approved are in a position to comfort and establish others.
8. Boasting and self-confidence lead to failure and humiliation.

THE BLACKBOARD.

JESUS THE SAVIOUR

BEGINNING HIS DAY.
AT THE LAST SUPPER.

The END NEAR.
WARNING

AGAINST STRIFE. (v. 24-30.)
UNFAITHFULNESS. (John 13: 18-30.)
SELF-CONFIDENCE. (v. 31-37.)

REBUKING PRIDE. (John 13: 4-17.)

ENDING HIS TEACHING. (John 13: 14-17.) (G. T.)

The LAST DAY of Jesus' ministry was from 6 o'clock Thursday to the same hour Friday, during which he suffered death on the cross. We are told more about this day than any other day of His life;—"nearly one-ninth of each of the first three Gospels, and nearly one-fourth of the Gospel of John." Emphasize thoughts connected with LAST, and END NEAR. The END, the LAST will come to every one of us,—no one knows when; how important to be ALWAYS TRUSTING IN JESUS THE SAVIOUR. Gather from all the accounts to enforce the WARNINGS Jesus gave to His disciples (and now gives to us), AGAINST STRIFE; to Judas against UNFAITHFULNESS; to Peter against SELF-CONFIDENCE. They were all too proud to wash one another's feet, according to custom, and so began Supper without it, but Jesus REBUKED their PRIDE by washing their feet Himself. Have all repeat together the acrostic—BEWARE! Increase interest in JESUS' LAST TEACHING, so that chapters 14 to 17 of John's Gospel may be made more precious to all. Close with Golden Text.

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Jesus Crucified. LUKE 23: 33-46.

(Commit to memory verses 44-46).

GOLDEN TEXT: "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures." 1 Cor. 15: 3.

PROVE THAT—Jesus saves all who come to him. John 3: 16.

SHORTER CATECHISM. Quest. 63. Which is the fifth commandment? A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

LESSON HYMNS. *Children's Hymnal*—Nos. 50, 79, 68, 87.