

held it close in his arms. He loved it as one of his own children.

"Now a traveler came to visit the rich man and he desired to make a feast for him. What did this cruel man do? He took the poor man's one little lamb, and killed it, and prepared it for the feast for the traveller! He took away all that his poor neighbor had!"

David listened to every word. He was filled with anger toward the rich man for being so selfish and cruel. David himself had been a shepherd, and he knew how the poor man would love his one pet lamb.

He cried: "As the Lord liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die! He hath no pity!"

Nathan looked sadly and sorrowfully at the king as he said, "Thou art the man!"

David himself, the rich man who had a palace, and chariots, gold and silver, herds and flocks, even a crown and a kingdom, David had taken away all that Uriah had, even his life!

This story of David is a very sad one, and as we read it we ought to pray: "Keep me, O Lord, from doing evil. Make my heart true toward all."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Uriah? 2. What was the name of his wife? 3. What did David wish? 4. What did he plan against Uriah? 5. Tell how Uriah was killed. 6. How did David feel after his wicked deed? 7. How did God feel towards him? 8. Whom did God send to rebuke him? 9. About whom did Nathan tell David a story? 10. What did the rich man in the story possess? 11. What did the poor man have? 12. What did the rich man do? 13. How did David feel when he heard the story? 14. What did Nathan then say to David? 15. Why was David like the rich man in the story? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

O Jesus, full of pardoning grace,
More full of grace than I of sin,
Yet once again I seek Thy face,
Open Thine arms, and take me in,

And freely my backslidings heal,
And love the faithless sinner still.

Amen.

—Hymn 172, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—31. How were Adam and Eve punished for their sin?
They were driven out of the garden, and had to suffer pain, sorrow, and death.

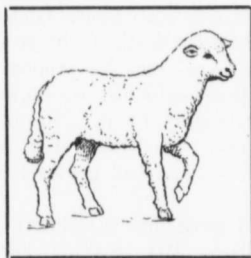
SHORTER CATECHISM—19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell? A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

The Question on Missions

10. What is the aim of our medical mission work? To save life and relieve suffering, and, by healing the body, to remove prejudices and win confidence and thus lead those not Christians to know and trust in the Great Physician, who heals the soul as well as the body.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The drawing (*color*) of a lamb, reminds us of the story in the Lesson of a rich and powerful man who robbed his poor neighbor



of the pet lamb which he loved so dearly. What a cruel, selfish thing this was to do, and how we should hate and shun all sorts of selfishness!

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD FEAR GOD'S ANGER