

Jesus saying these things. "You will never have to suffer these things," Peter said. "You should not speak about such things. It will make people think less of you." Jesus rebuked Peter for tempting him to hide these things. "Get thee behind me, Satan, for you are tempting me to please people instead of obeying God's will," Jesus said.

Then he called the people around to come near and listen to what he was telling his disciples. He said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." This is our Golden Text. Jesus was thinking of the way those who were put to death on the cross were treated. They had to carry their heavy, wooden cross all the way from the prison to the place where they were to be put to death. Jesus said his followers must be willing to carry their burden of trouble, which he called their cross, for his sake, and for the sake of carrying the gospel or good news about Jesus to others.

Jesus said that our souls are more precious than anything else in the world. What good would it be if we should gain the whole world and lose our own soul?

Jesus also said, "If any one is ashamed of me and my words, I will be ashamed of him when I come in the glory of my Father in heaven, with the holy angels."

**Questions on the Lesson**

1. Where were Jesus and his disciples?
2. What question did Jesus ask about the people?
3. What did they reply?
4. What question did Jesus then ask the disciples?
5. What did Peter answer?
6. Why would this answer please Jesus?
7. What did Jesus say would happen to himself?
8. What was the bright spot in the sad story?
9. Why did Peter not want Jesus to speak about his sufferings and death?
10. What did Jesus say to Peter?
11. What did Jesus say his followers must do?
12. What was he thinking about?
13. How do his followers "take up their cross?"
14. What did Jesus say is the most precious thing in all the world?
15. What good will it do us if we gain the whole world and lose our own soul?
16. What is the Golden Text?

**Lesson Hymn**

O Saviour, precious Saviour,  
Whom yet unseen we love,  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above!

*We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee alone we sing;*

*We praise Thee and confess Thee  
Our Holy Lord and King. Amen.*

—Hymn 100, Book of Praise

**The Catechism**

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—83. Which is the Sixth Commandment?** The Sixth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill." **84. What did Jesus say about the Sixth Commandment?** Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all angry passions.

**The Question on Missions**

2. Tell about the meals in a Korean family. The women and children usually eat in the kitchen, and the men in a better room. They eat rice or millet, with side dishes such as dried fish, Korean pickles, a brown sauce, and sometimes vegetables.

**AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We often sing "God Save the King!" asking God to bless and keep our good King George. We are glad to have him rule over



us; but it is a far greater reason for joy, that Jesus is our heavenly king, and will reign forever and ever. Copy the drawing.

**I Have Learned Today**  
THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD