

The disciples, surprised at Jesus' words, said, "Who then can be saved?" "With men it is impossible," replied Jesus, "but not with God—He can turn men's hearts even from the love of riches to love and service of Himself."

Then Peter said, "Lord, we have given up everything to follow Thee; what shall we have as a reward?" And Jesus answered, that all who gave up what they loved to follow Him, would, even although they might have persecutions in this world, have also peace and joy and other blessings, that would be worth a hundred times more than what they had lost, and in heaven, they would be given eternal life.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who came running to meet Jesus? 2. What did he ask? 3. What did Jesus say to him first? 4. What did He ask the young man next? 5. What did the young man reply? 6. What did Jesus tell him to do? 7. Why did he then go away? 8. What did Jesus say to His disciples? 9. What remark did they make? 10. What did Jesus reply? 11. What did Peter remind Jesus of? 12. How did Jesus answer him? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A young man, brought up in a wealthy home, where he had every luxury that heart could desire, suddenly decided to go out to China as a missionary. A friend remonstrated with him. "Think of what you are giving up," he said. "With your wealth, there is almost nothing you cannot get or do, if you wish it."

"For whom?" asked the young man. "Why, for yourself; or, if you want to be self-denying, be so at home. Build a college or a hospital with your money."

"Ah, but that would still be for myself," was the answer, "for my own glory. What I intend to do instead will, I hope, be only for the glory of God. He gave me health and strength, as well as wealth, not for my own selfish enjoyment, but to be spent in His service. Besides," he added, "the riches that I shall receive in His kingdom are a hundred times more precious in my sight than anything I am giving up."

Lesson Hymn

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne. Amen.
—Hymn 238, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—110. When Jesus Christ was about to leave the world, how did he ask to be remembered? Jesus appointed the Lord's Supper, and said, "This do in remembrance of Me."

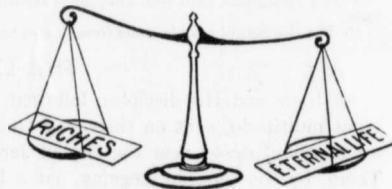
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The Question on Missions

32. How does the Mission obtain Christian writings? The Mission gets from India, Hindi and Urdu Bibles, books and tracts; but a printing press has been set up at Tuna-puna to meet the need of local Hindi literature.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Put a piece of gold or silver on each side of a pair of scales, and by the side that goes down you know which is the heavier piece,



and therefore worth the most. The young ruler thought his riches were worth more than eternal life. But Jesus tells us that eternal life is worth more than the whole world.

I Have Learned To-day That
I SHOULD FOLLOW JESUS WHOLLY