

*Jesus' Laws*—Our Lesson is about some laws that King Jesus has given to us, and He expects all His followers to obey them (outline a Bible). It may be best for teachers to centre their attention upon two or three main thoughts and let the rest go, as each one would almost require a Lesson by itself. Here are some of these laws of Jesus in simple words.

- (1) DO NOT GET ANGRY.
- (2) DO NOT QUARREL.
- (3) LOVE EVERYBODY.

If we obey the last one, we'll be sure to obey the others for, if we love a person, we shall not be likely to get angry at them, nor quarrel with them. Kate was always getting angry at her companions and calling them names, while Mary never quarreled, but was always gentle and forgiving. "I'll pay that boy back for knocking me down." "I'll not ask Susie to my party, she is too mean, she did not ask me to hers." This is "tit for tat". There's a better way than that—a better way than "tit for tat". Here is the way Jesus wants us to treat our enemies or those who treat us unkindly (v. 44).

*The Best Law of All—*

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On the Bible Outline print, LOVE. In olden days, the Jews used to bind pieces of parchment (on which laws were written) about their foreheads. Jesus wants us to bind this law of love about our hands and feet and eyes and lips, so that these may all be doing loving acts and speaking loving words to everybody.

*Golden Text*—Repeat Golden Text. We cannot be perfect, but Jesus means for us to be trying to copy our Father in heaven, just as you try to follow your writing copy. Each time you look at your copy your own writing becomes better. Jesus is the copy we are to follow. Sing,

"More like Jesus would I be,

Let my Saviour dwell with me", etc.

—Hymn 524, Book of Praise

*My Verse*—All repeat,

"When Jesus left His throne on high,  
And came to live on earth and die,  
His words, His acts, His looks, we find  
Always unselfish, always kind.  
Jesus my Lord, O, may I be,  
Each day, each moment, more like Thee.  
Where'er He was, by day, by night  
His Father's will was His delight;  
And He, with truth could ever say,  
'I do what pleases Him alway.'  
Jesus my Lord, O, may I be,  
Each day, each moment, more like Thee,"

*To Think About*—I should be like God,

FROM THE PLATFORM

## OUR PATTERN

Tell the old legend of how once an old man, ragged and cold and hungry, came at night fall to Abraham's tent. The good patriarch brought him in, clothed him, and set victuals before him, which the wanderer began to devour ravenously. Said Abraham, "Give you no thanks to God?" Whereon the man cursed God. Then Abraham thrust the man out of his tent, and drove him far beyond the limits of the encampment, beating him with his staff. That night, the Lord appeared to Abraham in a dream, asking, "Where is the man I sent you?" Abraham replied, "He cursed Thee, and I drove him from my tents." Then said the Lord, "For eighty years I have borne with him. Coudest thou not have borne with him one night?" Let the Golden Text be repeated in concert. Emphasize its teaching that, in all our dealings with others, and especially with those who injure us, our heavenly Father is to be OUR PATTERN (Print).