

what he saw and did when he went up to the temple? Do you remember how very angry the chief priests were at what Jesus did? They were determined to find some way of getting him into trouble with the Roman kings.

Picture the men coming to Jesus to ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar the Roman king, or not?" If Jesus said "Yes," the Jews would be angry at him, for they did not want to pay taxes to Caesar. If Jesus said "No," they would at once send word to Caesar that Jesus was telling the people that they should not pay taxes to him. Then Caesar would send his soldiers and take Jesus and put him to death.

A Wise Answer—Jesus asked them to hand him a Roman penny.

Golden Text—Tell his wise reply to their question. (Repeat Golden Text.) This means, pay what you owe to everybody.

Lesson—Tell the question of the scribe, v. 28. Tell Jesus' reply (vs. 29-31), and the man's reply, vs. 32-34. Here is one word that will tell us what we owe to God. Print "Love."

Picture Jesus sitting beside the treasury (explain). (Show picture.) Tell the story

of the poor widow and how pleased Jesus was with her gift.

What Love Makes Us Want to Do—What made her want to give all she had? Point to the word love. Think how we like to give to those we love. Print, LOVE MAKES US WANT TO GIVE. (In what ways?) How easy it is to do things for those we love! Print, LOVE MAKES US WANT TO WORK. (Tell some little errands you may do for some one you love.) There is something else that love makes us do. Print, OBEY.

Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (Repeat.)

Think of ways in which little people may

Give	} to show their love to God.
Work	
ObeY	

A Prayer—

"Lord Jesus, thou who lovest

Each little child like me,

Oh, take my life and use it

And let me shine for thee.

Oh, give me bits of work to do

To show how much I love thee too."

Our Motto—"We will be workers" who love our master.

What the Lesson Teaches Me—I SHOULD LOVE GOD WITH ALL MY HEART.

FROM THE PLATFORM

LOVE COMMANDED

Call for the question with which a scribe or teacher of the law came to Jesus (see v. 28). Have the twofold answer of Jesus given. The scholars will see that this part of the lesson is about LOVE (Print) and about LOVE COMMANDED (Print). Direct attention to the two objects of love: First, *God*. Speak of some ways in which love to him can be shown. Second, *One's Neighbor*. Spend a little time in discussing the question, "Who is our neighbor?" and take up some ways in which neighbor love can be shown. Now, ask about the one in the lessons whom Jesus praised,—the poor widow putting her tiny gift into the temple treasury. Why did she give her little all? The scholars may be led to see that it was out of love. So, therefore, they will see, we have in this part of the lesson Love praised or commended (Fill in). Ask if it would not be a great thing to have the praise of Jesus and point out that any one may have it who is loving.