

both are ripe. Then I will say to my harvesters, Take up the tares first and burn them in bundles, but gather the wheat into my barn."

Jesus said also that God's kingdom was like a tiny speck of a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his garden. And it

grew, and it grew, and it grew, until at last it was so large that birds could rest themselves in its branches.

"For the kingdom of heaven," said Jesus, "spreads like the yeast or leaven a woman uses in making bread. A little of it will raise the whole mass."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. How did Jesus make His teaching easy to understand? Ans. By parables. 2. What was the story of the farmer's field a picture of? Ans. Of the kingdom of heaven. 3. What happened in that field? Ans. An enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat. 4. What did the master say about pulling them out? Ans. He said, let them alone until harvest. 5. In harvest, what did he say? Ans. Gather the weeds into bundles and burn them, but store up the wheat in my barn? 6. What else did Jesus

say the kingdom of heaven was like? Ans. Like a tiny grain of mustard seed. 7. Why? Ans. Because though it has a small beginning, it will by and by fill the whole earth. 8. What other parables did Jesus speak about the kingdom of heaven? Ans. The parable of the leaven. 9. What is leaven? Ans. Something put in meal or flour. 10. What does leaven do for the meal or flour? Ans. It spreads until every part is made light. 11. What is the Golden Text? Ans. The field is the world.

Little Things

A little child I am indeed,
And little do I know;
Much care and help I yet shall need,
That I may wiser grow,
If I would ever hope to do
Things great and good and useful too:

One gentle word that I may speak,
Or one kind loving deed,
May, though a trifle poor and weak,
Prove like a tiny seed;
And who can tell what good may spring
From such a very little thing?

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY TO

Beware of the Great Enemy

Primary Catechism—91. Which is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

92. What is it to bear false witness against our neighbor?

It is to say what is not true about others.

Shorter Catechism—23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Lesson Hymn

O where are the reapers that garner in
The sheaves of the good from the fields of
sin?

With sickle of truth must the work be done,
And no one may rest till the 'harvest
home.'

*We are the reapers! O, who will come,
And share in the glory of the 'harvest home?'*
*O, who will help us to garner in
The sheaves of good from the fields of sin?*

Amen.

—Hymn 454, Book of Praise