

"mo'e;" "beam;" "hypocrite;" "dogs;" "pearls;" "swine."

3. When you understand all the allusions, and strange use of words, then read, and read, and read this lesson till you can study it without the book as well as with it.

4. You are in an advanced class. Teach this lesson to the younger children in your home, or help them study it.

5. Carry it so in your mind that as you go along the street, and here and there, you will think out Practical Teachings. And, whenever you get home, write down what you have thought.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Our Brother.

What fear should keep us from judging others? By what standard will we be judged? What should caution us against dwelling on small faults in others?

What often hinders us from helping others to get rid of faults?

What is our first duty in such a case?

To what use are we forbidden to put that which is holy?

What warning is given against misuse of pearls?

What reason is assigned for the warning?

What command with regard to prayer is given.

What promise encourages obedience?

What illustration from a father's love?

2. Our Father.

Beyond whose love does that of our Father go?

What will he give to such as ask?

What "good thing" has he promised? Luke 11. 13.

What rule of conduct toward our brother does Jesus give us?

Where is this teaching earliest found? Gal. 5. 14.

In what one word is the law fulfilled?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—1. That we should be charitable toward others' faults? 2. That we should be earnest in our prayers? 3. That the Holy Spirit is the best gift we can receive?

Hints for Home Study.

Find other passages in the Scripture which forbid human judgment. Find other instruction by the Saviour as to the duty of being importunate in prayer.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What are we forbidden to do? To judge others hastily or unjustly.

Who only can judge fairly? Christ, the divine Judge.

How will Christ judge us? As we have judged others.

How must we think of others? In a kind and forgiving spirit.

What must we remember? Our own sins and faults.

What do children expect when they ask their parents for things? To be heard and answered.

What does Jesus tell us to believe when we pray to our heavenly Father? That he hears and answers us.

Why? Because he has promised to hear and answer.

What will he give us? Better things than our earthly parents.

What must we believe if he does not give us what we ask? That we have not asked for the best things.

Why must we trust him to give us what is best? Because he is all-wise, all-loving, and all-powerful.

What Golden Rule has God given us to live by? (Repeat the Golden Rule.)

How can we keep it? With Jesus's help.

Is it right to forget it or to break it, when Jesus tells us to keep it?

Words with Little People.

Questions for me—

Do I judge others as I would have them judge me?

Do I keep the Golden Rule—at home, in school?

Do I truly believe that God hears and answers my prayers?

Do I trust him when he does not give me what I want?

For we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. What does Christ command concerning our judgments of others? "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

2. What is his precept concerning prayer? "Ask, and it shall be given you."

3. How will our heavenly Father answer our prayer? He will give us good things.

4. What rule is given in the Golden Text with regard to our dealings with others?

TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....

Evening Text.....

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

Laws of the Christian Life.

I. THE LAW OF CHARITY.

Judge not, that ye be not judged. v. 1.

"Judge another....condemnest thyself." Rom.

2. 1.

"Judgeest another man's servant." Rom. 14. 4.

II. THE LAW OF IMPARTIALITY.

Cast out the beam....thine own eye. v. 5.

"Create in me a clean heart." Psa. 51. 10, 13.

"Judge ourselves....not be judged." 1 Cor. 11.

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III. THE LAW OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD.

Out of thy brother's eye. v. 5.

"Who is my neighbor?" Luke 10. 29, 37.

"Lovest his brother....in the light." 1 John.

12. 10.

IV. THE LAW OF DISCERNMENT.

Neither cast pearls....before swine. v. 6.

"Speak not in the ears of a fool." Prov. 23. 9.

"Reprove not a scorner." Prov. 9. 7, 8.

V. THE LAW OF SUPPLICATION.

Ask, and it shall be given you. v. 7.

"Seek me early....find me." Prov. 8. 17.

"Ask....believing ye shall receive." Matt. 21. 22.

VI. THE LAW OF DIVINE FATHERHOOD.

Your Father which is in heaven. v. 11.

"Followers of God, as dear children." Eph. 5. 1.

"Children of the Highest." Luke 6. 35.

VII. THE LAW OF LOVE.

Whatever ye would....do ye. v. 12.

"Fulfilled in one word....love." Gal. 5. 14.

"Love is the fulfilling of the law." Rom. 13. 10.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Our Duties.

1. Let us remember that our fellow-men are our brothers, to be looked at with love and not with unkindness; to be judged mercifully, not severely. v. 1. 3.

2. Let us look at our own faults and try to correct them before we look too sharply on the faults of others. He who has wrestled with evil in himself can do good to other men. v. 2. 5.

3. Let us be careful in our dealings with the wicked, lest we receive more harm to ourselves than we do them good. v. 6.

4. Let us remember that God is our Father, and that he is always ready to hear our prayers and to answer them. v. 7. 11.

5. Let us try to do to others as we would choose to have them do to us; doing not as we are done by, but as we would be done by. v. 12.