

What Have I Learned?

1. That persistence in desiring our own way is not pleasing to God.
2. That past mercies demand present gratitude and service.
3. That God will graciously reward those who faithfully serve and obey him.
4. That he will punish those who refuse or neglect to serve him.

Aug. 18.—1 Sam. 15: 10-23. Memory vs. 22, 23.

Saul Rejected by the Lord.

GOLDEN TEXT.—1 SAM. 15: 23. **CATECHISM.** Q. 34.
Introductory.

Who were the Amalekites?

What had the Lord commanded Saul respecting them?

What did Saul do?

What is the title of this lesson?

Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Saul's Sin Detected. vs. 10-15.

What did the Lord say to Samuel?

Why was Samuel grieved?

Why did he go to meet Saul?

How did Saul receive him?

What claim did he make?

What was the Lord's command?

How was Saul's falsehood exposed?

What hypocritical excuse did he give?

Upon whom did he cast the blame?

For what purpose did he say they had spared the best?

II. Samuel's Faithful Rebuke. vs. 16-19.

By whose authority did Samuel now speak?

Of what did he remind Saul?

Why did he thus remind him of God's goodness to him?

What had been the divine command.

What did he ask him?

III. The Lord's Sentence Declared. vs. 20-23.

What excuse did Saul give?

On whom did he cast the blame?

What did Samuel say in reply?

What does God regard more than sacrifice?

For what sin was Saul rejected?

What sentence was declared against him?

What Have I Learned

1. That God requires of us perfect obedience.
2. That no service will excuse disobedience.
3. That God will certainly punish those who disobey him.
4. That God rejects none who do not first reject him.

Aug. 25.—1 Sam. 16: 1-13. Memory vs. 11-13.
The Anointing of David.

GOLDEN TEXT.—1 SAM. 16: 7. **CATECHISM.** Q. 35.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

Why was Saul rejected?

What is the title of this lesson?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Seeking a King. vs. 1-5.

What did the Lord say to Samuel?

On what errand did he send him?

What made this a difficult and dangerous work?

What means of concealment was Samuel to use?

Whom was he to call to the sacrifice?

What did the Lord promise?

What did Samuel do?

What effect had his visit on the elders of Bethlehem?

What did they ask him?

What was his reply?

What did he then do?

How did he sanctify them?

II. The Human Standard. vs. 6-10.

Who was Eliab?

Why was Samuel pleased with him?

What did the Lord say?

How many sons of Jesse passed before Samuel?

What did Samuel say of them all?

How did he know this?

III. The Divine Standard. vs. 11-13.

What did Samuel then ask Jesse?

What was Jesse's reply?