

Prince of Peace, because by no other names could he so well picture the tenderness and love of the Saviour, and the blessings He shall bring with Him for His people; and says, "Of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Isaiah? 2. In what trouble were the Israelites at this time? 3. Why had God so punished them? 4. What comforting message did Isaiah bring them concerning their enemies? 5. What was Isaiah's chief message to God's people? 6. How many names and titles did he give to Christ? 7. Why was He to be called Wonderful? 8. What names described His wisdom? 9. What should be His chief work? 10. By what names did Isaiah picture the Saviour's love? 11. How long should His kingdom last? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Once there was a king who was coming home from the wars, and because he had been victorious his subjects had voted him a triumphal procession, which was headed by trumpeters and soldiers carrying arms and flags taken from the enemy, after whom came the king himself sitting in a decorated chariot, drawn by four splendid horses. Last of all tramped the citizens, cheering and singing, and telling the crowds by the roadside of the bravery of their general.

Among those waiting for the procession to pass was a little boy, who, when the king's chariot came near, broke through the crowd and tried to get up into it as it was going. In a moment rough soldiers took hold of him, trying to put him down, saying, "Be quiet, boy! Do you not understand that this is our emperor?" The little fellow laughed and shouted back, "He may be your emperor, but he is my father!" Then the king, hearing the voice of the little boy, stopped the chariot and took him in, and the procession moved on.

Did you ever think that God is just as

kind as was that king with His little son? But God is more than a king, He is our Father. Let us all try to obey Him because He loves us more than any earthly parent.

Lesson Hymn

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyfully triumphant,
To Bethlehem hasten now with glad accord
Lo! in a manger
Lies the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Amen.

—Hymn 34, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—Review Questions 48-56.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 96-102.

The Question on Missions

49. What is a zenana? A zenana is a private portion of the home, in which the women and children live. Our lady missionaries, both doctors and teachers, visit the zenanas, ministering to the sick and teaching gospel truths.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Think what a beautiful world this would be if there were no hateful thoughts, no angry words, no fierce blows and cruel

The Prince of Peace

battles. Now Jesus, the Prince of Peace, came to make this just such a world: and we can help by obeying Him ourselves, and by telling others of Him.

I Have Learned To-day That

JESUS IS A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR