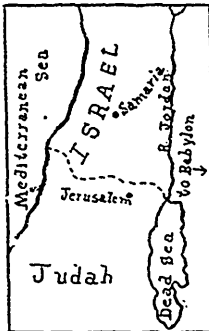


carried, suspended by a chain.

7-10. Isaac spake; name means "laughter." Where is the lamb. How these words would pierce the father's heart! Abraham's pain of heart gives us a glimpse into the pain of God's heart in his giving his only begotten Son, Christ. God will provide... a lamb; literally, "see for himself," as in the fulness of the times he provided the Lamb of God. Bound Isaac his son. The story implies that Isaac, when he understood all, was like Christ, a willing, unresisting victim. Thus the story of Mount Moriah illustrates in many ways the story of Mount Calvary.

III. FAITH REWARDED.—11-14. Angel of the Lord called; when Abraham has experienced every possible pang of sacrifice. Seeing thou hast not withheld. Abraham's test is complete. He has showed that he will obey God unto the uttermost and give unto the uttermost. And behold behind him. Again the writer leaves us to imagine the joy of that look. Arara... in the stead; a substitute sacrifice. Another glimpse of Calvary. Jehovah-jireh; "The Lord will provide." As it is said to this day. 't became a proverb in Israel for dark days and hard times: "In the hard place God's providence will be seen."

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



MOUNT MORIAH is mentioned in 2 Chron. 3:1 as the eminence on which Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem, "where the Lord appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshing floor of Araunah (Margin) the Jebusite." This would make the site of the temple the place where Abram was about to offer Isaac. But the place would appear to be a lonely one, so that many read Moriah in place of Moriah.

and take it to be the district in which the oak of Moriah is situated. This place is mentioned in our first lesson.

LESSON QUESTIONS

- 1, 2 What did God do to Abraham? What does

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What made the sacrifice especially hard to Abraham?.....

2. What does "Jehovah-jireh" mean?.....

3. What did Abraham's obedience prove?.....

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"tempt" mean? What does the Bible teach about temptation? (James 1:2, 13.) What was Abraham's son called? What does the name mean? What was God's command to Abraham? Where was the offering to be made?

3-6 Did Abraham obey the command? What preparation did he make? How many days did he journey? What did Abraham say to the young men? Who then carried the wood for the sacrifice?

7-10 What was Isaac's question to his father? What was Abraham's answer? Was Isaac a willing sacrifice? What does the prophet say about Christ's sacrifice? (Isa. 53:7.)

11-14 Who interfered when Abraham was about to slay Isaac? What were the words? What sacrifice was provided? What had happened to the ram? What did Abraham call this place? What proverb rose out of this event? What does Christ teach us about God providing? (Matt. 6:31.)

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Are temptations to be shunned or welcomed?
2. Does God require us to sacrifice our life?

A PRAYER.

Father, we praise thee that thou dost not ask us to go where thou dost not lead the way. We thank thee for the strength thou dost give us for service. Increase our joy in service and make us a blessing to the world. Bless with us the children whom thou has given us and glorify thy name through them, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Prove from Scripture—That all we have is God's.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life? A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.

The Question on Missions—3. Where are our Missions to the Indians? At the Lake of the Woods in Ontario; at Portage la Prairie, Swan Lake, Pipestone, Rolling River, Okanase, Bird Tail, Rossburn, and Birtle, in Manitoba; at Round Lake, Moose Mountain, Hurricane Hills, File Hills, Kamsack, and Avonhurst, in Saskatchewan; and at Alberni, Ahousaht, Ucluellet, and Dodger's Cove, in British Columbia.