

chariots would not go; so they were frightened, and said, "Let us turn back, for God is helping the Israelites." Then God said to Moses, "Stretch out your rod again." And Moses stretched it out, and the walls of water came together again, and Pharaoh and all his great army were drowned in the sea.

Then the Israelites saw that the cruel king and his men could hurt them no longer, for God had saved His people, as He had promised; so they sang beautiful hymns of praise to God for His goodness.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did God show the Israelites the way to the land of Canaan? 2. When did the cloud stop? 3. What did the Israelites hear behind them? 4. What caused this noise? 5. What did Moses promise the Israelites? 6. What did God tell Moses to do? 7. What happened, when Moses lifted up his rod? 8. How did God keep Pharaoh's army from following the Israelites? 9. What did Pharaoh and his men try to do towards the morning? 10. What made them want to turn back? 11. What did God tell Moses to do? 12. What happened then? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Bertie lived in the big prairie country, miles away from any other house; and one day, when father went off on a long journey, mother and she were left alone. It was very hot weather, and the air seemed close and smoky. "It's only the heat", they thought; but, in the afternoon, a neighbor came to warn them that a big fire was burning, not far off, and, if the wind changed, it might come their way.

There was nothing they could do—nothing but one thing. They knelt down, and asked God to take care of them, and then they felt safe. All that day and night they anxiously watched the smoke drawing nearer; but the next afternoon, down came great showers of rain, and very soon the big fire disappeared. God had heard their prayers.

Lesson Hymn

Light of life, so sweetly gleaming
Down upon our troubled sea,
With the love of Jesus beaming,
Shine, shine on me.

Light of life, that knows no fading,

From all changing ever free,

Holy Light, that knows no shading,

Shine, shine on me. Amen.

—Hymn 576, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—32. **What evil did Adam's sin bring upon us all?** We have all been born with a sinful heart.

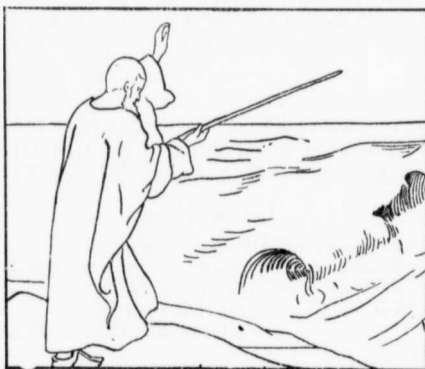
SHORTER CATECHISM—60. *How is the sabbath to be sanctified?* A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

The Question on Missions

11. What native helpers are employed in the Macao mission? There are three chapels, with a native preacher in each, and two schools, with Chinese teachers. There are also a Bible woman and colporteur under the care of the mission, and five young men studying in Canton Theological College in order to assist as pastors.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

See how safely God's people stand on the bank, while their enemies are drowned in the waves! God always takes care of His



followers, even though they may sometimes have troubles. We are safe, if God is watching over us. *Color the picture.*

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD'S WAY FOR ME IS BEST