

1. What happened when he heard the ark was taken?

How old was Eli?

How long had he judged Israel?

#### What Have I Learned?

1. That those who neglect their duties to their children may expect sorrow for themselves and ruin for their children.

2. That God will punish those who profane his ordinances.

3. That the sins of a good man are direful in their consequences.

4. That the glory of God should be dearer to us than parents or children, or any earthly good.

July 21.—1 Sam. 7:1-12. Memory vs. 3, 4.

#### Samuel the Reformer.

GOLDEN TEXT.—ISA. 1 : 16, 17. CATECHISM. Q. 29.

#### Introductory.

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Samuel preaches Repentance. vs. 1-3.

To whose house was the ark brought?

Who was set apart to keep it?

What change came over Israel?

What did Samuel say to them?

How were they to return unto the Lord?

What was promised if they would do all this?

II. The People Return to God. vs. 4-8.

What did the Israelites do?

Where did they assemble?

How did they show their penitence?

What confession did they make?

What is repentance unto life?

What did the Philistines do?

Of what were the Israelites afraid?

Why did they want Samuel to pray for them?

III. The Philistines are Defeated. vs. 9-12

What did Samuel do?

What other examples of intercessory prayer can you give?

What intercession is now made for God's people? Rom. 8 : 27.

Who defeated the Philistines?

Who pursued them?

What memorial did Samuel set up?

What event occurred at this place twenty years before? (Lesson 11.)

What name was given to it?

What did Samuel say?

#### What Have I Learned?

1. That God will pardon those who confess and forsake their sins.

2. That the prayer of the righteous man availeth much.

3. That answers to prayer deserve memorials of praise.

4. That God's help in the past should lead us to trust him in the future.

July, 28.—1 Sam. 8 : 1-20. Memory vs. 4-7.

#### Israel Asking for a King.

GOLDEN TEXT.—1 SAM. 8 : 19. CATECHISM. Q. 31

#### Introductory.

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The People's Request. vs. 4-6.

Who came to Samuel?

What request did they make?

What reasons did they give?

What did Samuel think of this request?

What did he first do?

What should we do when we are in trouble or in doubt how to act?

II. The Lord's Answer. vs. 7-9.

What did the Lord tell Samuel to do?

Whom did the people reject in their choice?

How was this like the conduct of their fathers?

How do men do the same thing now?

What else was Samuel to do?

III. The King Described. vs. 10-20.

What did Samuel then do?

What did he tell them about the manner of the king?

What would he require of their sons?

Of their daughters?

What exactions would he make?

What would be the effect of these oppressive acts?

What did the people reply?