

God told his holy prophet, Isaiah, beforehand, that all this trouble was to come upon these people of Samaria because they were wine-drinkers, and he sent Isaiah to Jerusalem to tell the people there, that they also would surely be punished, for they were doing the very thing that the people of Samaria were doing. Isaiah told them that another cruel king would come and conquer them and carry them away captive to his far-off kingdom. However, the people of Jerusalem only laughed at him and taunted him and went on drinking wine and living their sinful lives.

Isaiah kept on telling them what would happen to them. Here and there and everywhere he went, always telling the same thing over and over again, begging them and warning them to turn away from their wicked ways. They mocked the good old prophet, and said, "Are we babes that you need to go around telling us the same things over and over?"

But at last, sure enough, the cruel king and his soldiers did come upon them and destroyed their cities and conquered them, as their neighbors in Samaria had been conquered.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What kind of a land did God give to his people Israel? 2. What grew on the hillsides? 3. What did the people do with the grapes? 4. What comes from wine drinking? 5. What did God decide to do to these wine drinkers? 6. How did he punish them? 7. Whom did God tell that he was going to punish these people?

8. What did Isaiah tell the people of Jerusalem? 9. How did they treat Isaiah and his message? 10. What did they say to him? 11. What happened to them? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally. Amen.

—Hymn 251, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD SHUN STRONG DRINK

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—28. What change took place in Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God? They were no longer good and happy, and they were afraid of God. 29. What name is given in the Bible to Adam's disobedience? It is called sin.

The Question on Missions

8. How is the gospel taught to the patients? All the workers in the hospitals are Christians, and try to teach the gospel by their kindness to the patients. Besides, services are held daily, at which the Bible is taught. An evangelist and Bible woman try to tell each person, who comes to the hospital, about Jesus.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL



Isaiah said the punishment God sent upon Israel's sin was like a fierce hail storm. How dreadful it is to do anything that will make God angry with us! Color the picture.