

O mine enemy?" And Elijah answered, "Yes, I have found thee, because thou hast done great evil in the sight of the Lord." Then he went on to tell the king that God would send evil after evil upon him and all his family, until not one of them would be left alive. As for Jezebel, she would have a dreadful death, and her body would afterwards be eaten by the dogs of the street in the city of Jezreel. For no other king of Israel had been as wicked as Ahab, and no other queen as wicked as Jezebel, who had tempted him to sin.

When Ahab heard the words of Elijah, he rent his clothes to show his grief, and mourned and fasted. So the Lord said to Elijah, "Because Ahab has thus humbled himself before Me, I will not bring the evil I have promised upon his family in his lifetime, but in his son's."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What man owned a beautiful vineyard?
2. Who wanted to buy this?
3. What did he do when Naboth refused?
4. What did Jezebel the queen say to Ahab?
5. What did Jezebel write to the rulers of the city?
6. What happened then?
7. What did Jezebel do when she heard Naboth was dead?
8. Whom did God command to go and meet Ahab?
9. What was Elijah to tell Ahab?
10. What was Ahab's greeting to Elijah?
11. What punishment did Elijah say God would send upon Ahab?
12. What upon Jezebel?
13. How did Ahab receive the news?
14. What did God then promise?
15. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"That looks such a nice fat worm", said the little fish, seeing one suddenly dangled temptingly in front of him. "I think I'll have it for my breakfast." "Don't touch it!" cried his mother fearfully, "or something dreadful will happen." "I don't see how", said the little fish. He swam a little closer. "It looks so very good and fat. I simply must have one bite anyway." So he took it. Then suddenly he felt a sharp pain and he was drawn gasping up into the air, and that was the end of the greedy little fish.

### Lesson Hymn

My Saviour, as Thou wilt:  
If needy here and poor,  
Give me Thy people's bread,  
Their portion rich and sure.  
The manna of Thy word  
Let my soul feed upon;  
And if all else should fail,  
My Lord, Thy will be done. Amen.  
—Hymn 288, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—17. What are God's works? The world and everything in it, the sun, the moon, and the stars.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 82-87.

### The Question on Missions

9. What should be the strongest influence in the life of both city and country? That of the Christian church, because through the church's work hearts are changed, and therefore life in the home and in business is made better.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

These words of the Tenth Commandment (to be copied) teach us that we should not

<p><b>THOU SHALT NOT COVET</b></p>
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allow evil thoughts and desires to remain in our hearts.

### I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD DESIRE ONLY GOOD THINGS