

while the Arabians brought him great flocks, seven thousand seven hundred sheep and the same number of goats. So Jehoshaphat became very rich,—so rich that he had to build new castles and cities in which to keep his wealth.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who became king in Judah when Asa died? 2. What did the Lord give to Jehoshaphat? 3. Why did He do this? 4. What did Jehoshaphat do to keep his people safe? 5. What did he do for his cities? 6. What did he do to the idols' temples in Judah? 7. Whom alone did Jehoshaphat worship? 8. How did the people show their gratitude? 9. Whom did Jehoshaphat gather together in his third year as king? 10. Whither did he send these men? 11. What were they to do? 12. Who were afraid to make war against Jehoshaphat? 13. What present did the Philistines bring to him? 14. What did the Arabians give him? 15. What did he have to do on account of his riches? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

One night, when Tommy went to bed, the trees in grandfather's orchard had only tiny green leaves on them, with bare branches showing everywhere. But a warm shower fell during the night, and next morning the trees were all covered with a mass of the most beautiful blossoms. "Oh, grandfather", cried Tommy, "just see how white the trees in the orchard are with the most lovely blossoms."

"Yes", said grandfather, "if the tree keeps its promise, there will be plenty of apples, but if it is like some boys I know, there may not be any."

"What do you mean by keeping its promise, grandfather?"

"Why", said grandfather, "blossoms are only the tree's promise of fine fruit to come, just as little boys are promise of fine men. But sometimes bad habits nip the promise in the boy, just as the frosts nip the blossoms of the tree, and then neither of them ever amount to anything." "Well", said Tommy stoutly, "I'll try hard not to let the frost nip me."

Lesson Hymn

O blessed Lord, Thy truth
To us Thy babes impart,
And teach us in our youth
To know Thee as Thou art:
Hallelujah! Then shall we sing
To God our King, Hallelujah!

O may Thy holy Word
Spread all the world around,
And all with one accord
Uplift the joyful sound:
Hallelujah! All then shall sing
To God their King, Hallelujah! Amen.
—Hymn 517, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—10. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
11. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

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The Question on Missions

5. What are the special needs for the work of Home Missions? Missionaries, deaconesses and money are needed. The work calls to Christian young men and women to consecrate themselves to mission service, and the church members to consecrate a due proportion of their wealth, that the \$248,000 required this year may be obtained.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Long ago God's Word was written on rolls like the one in the drawing. These are some-



times used even yet. Copy the drawing, and try to learn something from God's Word every day.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD OBEY GOD'S WORD