

family and all his servants and flocks and herds journeyed to the rich pasture lands beyond the Jordan river, and Abram stayed where he was in the land of Canaan. Lot soon became friends with the people who lived in the cities nearby and he pitched his tents near Sodom.

Now the people there were very wicked and sinners in the sight of God. It was not long before great trouble came upon them. Enemy kings came and fought with their kings, and the people fled out of their cities. The enemy kings took away all the food and money and goods belonging to the people of the wicked cities, and alas for poor Lot, who had become a friend of those wicked people and had chosen to live near them. The enemy kings took Lot, also, and everything he owned and carried him away a captive to their own land.

One of the captives escaped and went and told Abram about the dreadful trouble that had come upon his nephew, Lot. As soon as Abram heard about it, he gathered all his servants who were trained soldiers and away he started to rescue Lot from those enemy kings. His servants pounced upon them by night and killed them, and then he went into the city and brought Lot and all his family and all that he owned back to his own house in safety.

Our Golden Text says, "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did God bless Abram?
2. Who was Lot?
3. Why did Lot's herdsmen quarrel with Abram's herdsmen?
4. What did Abram say to Lot when he heard about the quarrel?
5. What place did Lot choose?
6. With whom did Lot become friends?
7. What kind of people lived in those cities?
8. What trouble came upon those people?
9. What did the enemy kings take from them?
10. Whom else did they take captive?
11. What did they take from Lot?
12. Who told Abram about the trouble that had come upon Lot?
13. What did Abram at once do?
14. What did Abram's servants do to the enemy kings?
15. What did Abram do for Lot?
16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

One is kind above all others—
 O how He loves!
 His is love beyond a brother's—
 O how He loves!
 Earthly friends may fail or leave us,
 One day soothe, the next day grieve us:
 But this friend will ne'er deceive us—
 O how He loves! Amen.

—Hymn 542, Book of Praise

The Catechism

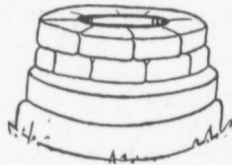
PRIMARY CATECHISM—117. What command did Jesus give about the gospel before he left the world? Jesus told his disciples to go and preach the gospel to all the world.

The Question on Missions

2. What are the homes of the Vancouver Island Indians like? Amongst the pagan Indians several families live together in a large house. Some families build small frame houses for summer use. The Christian Indians have better houses, sometimes with good furniture and even musical instruments.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

In hot Eastern countries wells are very highly prized. The clear, cool water is so pleasant to men and beasts. Now Jesus tells



us that the water from a deep, ever-flowing well is a picture of the blessings which he is willing to give us. Copy the drawing, and ask Jesus for his great gifts.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE UNSELFISH