

there he at last came to the famous mountain called Mount Horeb, or Sinai, the very same mountain where God had given the Ten Commandments to His people by the hand of Moses. Here Elijah found a cave and went into it to rest after his journey.

While he was there God spoke to him saying, "Go forth, and stand . . . before the Lord."

Elijah obeyed. As he stood in the door of the cave, a great wind arose. It blew and blew. Huge rocks came crashing down the mountain side and the earth began to shake. Flashes of light lit up the hills. The Lord was passing by.

Suddenly all was quiet. And a still small voice asked, "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

Elijah answered: "I have worked hard, O Lord, for Thee. But the people of Israel have forsaken Thee and have slain Thy prophets. I only am left, and now they seek to kill me also. My work for Thee has failed."

Then God comforted Elijah. The Lord told him that there were many people who still loved the true God. His work had not failed.

God's love and care cheered Elijah. And by and by, when it was safe, the Lord sent him back to Israel to do other brave deeds.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why was Elijah fleeing?
2. Who was Queen Jezebel?
3. Why was she angry at Elijah?
4. Whither did Elijah go?
5. Where did he lie down?
6. What did he wish would happen to him?
7. Who came to him?
8. What did the angel provide for Elijah?
9. What did the angel then bid him do?
10. How long did he wander in the wilderness?
11. To what mountain did he at last come?
12. Into what place did he go to rest?
13. What wonderful things happened?
14. Who spoke to Elijah?
15. What did God say?
16. What did Elijah answer?
17. What did the Lord tell him?
18. Whither was he then sent?
19. What was he to do?
20. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Love divine,
Let Thy light within me shine;
All my guilty fears remove,
Fill me full of heaven and love.

Life and peace to me impart,
Seal salvation on my heart;
Breathe Thyself into my breast,
Earnest of immortal rest. Amen.

—Hymn 552, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—45. *How did Jesus die for us?* Jesus was nailed on the cross by wicked men.

SHORTER CATECHISM—29. *How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?* A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

The Question on Missions

11. What Settlement work has the Presbyterian Church undertaken in Canada? There are Social Settlement centres in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, each with a monthly attendance of over 6,000, with provision for healthful amusements, training in useful occupations, instruction in English and other subjects and religious services.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Color the drawing of Elijah sitting under the juniper tree in the wilderness, and remember



that when we are weary and discouraged, God will comfort and cheer us as He sent an angel to comfort and cheer Elijah.

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD TELL MY WANTS TO GOD