

for we will not begin to eat until he comes."

So they sent and brought David out of the fields; and when Samuel saw him, he was delighted with his appearance, for he was healthy and bright-eyed and good to look upon. And God said, "Arise quickly and anoint him; for this is he."

Then Samuel poured the holy oil on the head of David in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of God came upon him from that day forward.

After this Samuel went home to Ramah, and David for the present returned to his sheep.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To what town did the Lord send Samuel to choose a new king? 1. To whose house did he find his way? 3. How many sons had Jesse? 4. Why was Samuel pleased with Eliab? 5. What did God say about him? 6. How many of Jesse's sons did God refuse? 7. What question did Samuel then ask their father? 8. From where did they fetch David? 9. What did he look like? 10. What did God say to Samuel about him? 11. What happened when Samuel poured the oil on his head? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

When Gracie got to Sunday School, her teacher had not yet come. But the other girls were there with their heads close together talking busily.

"Do you see that dreadful looking ragged girl down by the door?" May began at once. "Well, what do you suppose? Mr. Hart came here and asked us if we wouldn't let her be in our class. The idea!"

"What did you tell him?" asked Gracie.

"Lucy told him that our class had plenty of scholars, and we'd rather not."

"Who knows the text to-day?" asked Dorothy.

How ashamed they all felt when they recalled it: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

"I believe I'll go tell Mr. Hart we've changed our minds," said Lucy. Shall I?"

"Yes, do," said May.

Lesson Hymn

God is always near me,
Hearing what I say,
Knowing all my thoughts and deeds,
All my work and play.

God is always near me;
In the darkest night
He can see me just the same
As by mid-day light. Amen.

—Hymn 511, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—39. Who did Jesus say that He was? Jesus said that He was the Son of God.

SHORTER CATECHISM—88. What are the outward means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption? A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communiceth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

God is training each of us to do some work for Him. Sometimes He needs to punish us as a shepherd has to bring back a trouble-



some sheep with a staff like this. But He loves us all the while, and is so pleased when we listen to His voice and obey His commands.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT GOD KNOWS MY HEART