

the waters. As he struck them a path appeared in the river, and he and Elisha walked over on dry ground. God had helped them.

When they reached the other side, Elijah said, "Ask what I shall do for thee, before I am taken away."

How anxious Elijah must have been! What would his pupil say? He had been teaching and helping Elisha all these years. Elijah knew that soon he was to leave his people. Was Elisha ready to take his place? Was he fit to be God's prophet? His answer now would tell.

Then Elisha spoke. "May thy spirit of goodness and truth come upon me," he said. Elijah must have felt happy. Elisha had chosen wisely! His answer would please the Lord.

"If thou shalt see me when I am taken from thee," Elijah said, "God will give thee what thou didst ask."

Then, suddenly, as they went on, a great light came in the sky and a chariot and horses of fire appeared. Elisha looked up and, behold, he saw his beloved master taken up by a whirlwind into heaven.

"My father, my father!" he cried, and then he saw him no more. God had taken His faithful servant to the happy home in heaven.

## Questions on the Lesson

1. What two men were walking together?
2. What did Elijah wish Elisha to do?
3. Why would Elisha not consent to this?
4. To what city did they come?
5. What was Elisha told here?
6. To what city did Elijah and Elisha then go?
7. To what river did they go from Jericho?
8. How did they cross the river?
9. What did Elijah say to Elisha?
10. What did Elisha ask?
11. What was Elijah's reply?
12. How was Elijah taken up to heaven?
13. What did Elisha say when he saw this?
14. What is the Golden Text?

## Lesson Hymn

All the way my Saviour leads me—  
Oh, the fulness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above:  
When my spirit clothed immortal  
Wings its flight to realms of day,

This my song through endless ages,  
'Jesus led me all the way!' Amen.

—Hymn 320, Book of Praise

## The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—50.** What happened at the end of forty days? After forty days Jesus went up to heaven. **51.** What is Jesus now doing for us in heaven? He intercedes for us, and He rules over all things for our good.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—31.** What is effectual calling? A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the Gospel.

## The Question on Missions

2. What is Zenana work in India, and why is it necessary? Zenana work is visiting the native women in their homes. Women of high caste do not go on the streets in India, and are not permitted to see or speak with men, except their own relatives; so that they can be reached only by the women missionaries.

## AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Color the drawing, which shows us the wonderful way in which Elijah was taken up into heaven, and remember, that, if we love



and serve God here on earth, with all our hearts, He will, at last, take us to the happy heavenly home to live there with Him, and with the holy angels for ever and ever.

## I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE READY FOR MY  
HEAVENLY HOME