

Joshua brought them back to their tents again.

The next day the people and the priests once more walked around Jericho, and came quietly home again, and this they did for six days. But on the seventh day the Israelites rose up very early in the morning, and went round the city seven times.

When they had just finished marching round for the seventh time, Joshua said to the people, "Now, when the priests blow with the trumpets, shout, because God has given you the city. You must destroy everything in it—keep nothing for yourselves; but all the silver and gold and the vessels of brass and iron are to be brought back to the camp to be used in the service of the Lord."

When Joshua had finished speaking, the priests blew a long blast upon their trumpets, and all the people gave a great shout, and immediately the walls of the city fell down flat before them, and they rushed in. So God helped His people to conquer their foes.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What was the first city in Canaan to which the Israelites came? 2. Why were they not afraid? 3. Who were afraid of them? 4. What did God say they were to do for six days? 5. What were they to do on the seventh day? 6. What would then happen? 7. Who went first in the procession? 8. Who came next? 9. Who after these? 10. What did the first seven priests do? 11. What did other priests carry? 12. Who came last? 13. What did Joshua warn the people not to do? 14. What was the only sound made? 15. How often did the Israelites march round the city on the first day? 16. On each following day? 17. How often on the seventh day? 18. When were the people to shout? 19. What happened to the city walls when they did this? 20. What were the Israelites to do with the city? 21. What was to be done with the silver and gold and the vessels of brass and iron? 22. The Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Onward then to battle move,
More than conquerors ye shall prove;
Though opposed by many a foe,
Christian soldiers, onward go! Amen.

—Hymn 271, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—52. **What promise did Jesus make to His disciples when He was going away?** Jesus promised to send them another Comforter, or Helper, to remain with them forever.

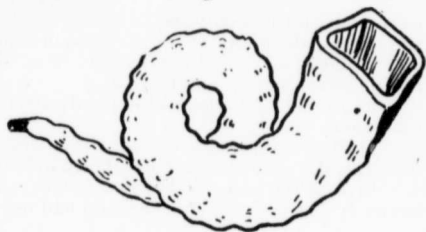
SHORTER CATECHISM—75. *What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?* A. The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbour's wealth or outward estate.

The Question on Missions

3. How did our Indian missions begin? Forty-one years ago the Rev. James Nisbet, with his family and helpers, drove in carts 400 miles across the prairie from the Red River, and began a mission among the wandering Indians of the Saskatchewan, at what is now the town of Prince Albert.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

This is a trumpet of the kind the priests used at Jericho. When they all blew a great blast on their trumpets, the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. But of course



the trumpets did not make them fall. It was God's power which did this; and He thus helped them to take the city, because they obeyed Him. *Copy this horn.*

I Have Learned To-day That
GOD WILL HELP ME TO CONQUER
SATAN