

saw a strange sight. A few steps from the path there was a thorn-bush blazing with fire, but yet it was not burned.

As he turned aside to see why the bush was not burned, a voice called to him out of the midst of the flame, saying, "Moses, Moses, put off your shoes from off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then Moses knew that it was the Lord who was speaking, and he stood bare-foot before Him. And the Lord said, "I am the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob. I have seen the sorrow of My people in Egypt, and I am come down to deliver them from the hand of their taskmasters. Come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, that you may bring forth My people out of Egypt that they may come again into their own good land of Canaan."

But Moses was afraid and hid his face and said, "Who am I that I should go unto

Pharaoh or do this great thing?"

And God said, "Certainly I will be with you and this shall be a sign that I have sent you. When you have brought the people safely out of Egypt, you shall all one day worship together upon this very hilltop."

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did Pharaoh treat Moses when he saw him take the part of the slaves? 2. Where did Moses go to hide from Pharaoh? 3. Who gave him a home? 4. What task did Jethro set Moses? 5. What strange sight did Moses see at Mount Horeb? 6. Whose voice did he hear speaking to him? 7. What warning did the Lord give Moses? 8. What did God promise to do for the children of Israel? 9. Where did He send Moses? 10. Did Moses think he was called for this great work? 11. How did God strengthen him? 12. What is the Golden Text?

A Boy's Good Answer

"What kind of man was Moses?" asked a teacher of his class one Sunday. "He was meek," said one boy. "Brave," said another. "Learned," added a third. "He was a gentleman," was the last answer.

"A gentleman! How do you make that

out?" asked the teacher.

"Please sir, when the daughters of Jethro went to the well to draw water, the shepherds came and drove them away; and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro, and said to the shepherds, 'Ladies first, please!'"



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Whenever duty calls God is with us



Primary Catechism—59. What warning is given us in the Bible about the Holy Spirit? The Bible tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit. **60.** How may we grieve the Holy Spirit? All sinful thoughts, words, or actions grieve the Holy Spirit.

Shorter Catechism—104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition (which is, Give us this day our daily bread), we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Lesson Hymn

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

God is always near me,
Though so young and small;
Not a look, or word, or thought,
But God knows it all.

Amen.

—Hymn 511, Book of Praise