

whose family and kindred were all faithful to God.

Q. What did Mathathias do?

A. Placing himself at the head of an army, he gained several victories over the idolaters and destroyed their altars.

Q. How many sons had Mathathias?

A. Five, viz.: Judas, Eleazer, John, Jonathan, and Simon, all of whom were wise and valiant.

Q. Which of the sons did their father appoint to succeed him in the government of God's people?

A. Judas Machabeus, the youngest.

Q. Was Judas victorious over the enemy?

A. Yes; the valiant Judas defeated them in every engagement, and finally drove the idolaters out of Judea.