

Who succeeded to the throne?
 What was one of Solomon's first acts?
 vs. 1, 2.
 What is the title of this lesson?
 Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time?
 Place?
 Recite the memory verses. The catechism.

I. The Choice Made. vs. 5-9.

For what purpose did Solomon go to Gibeon?
 Who appeared to him there?
 What did the Lord say to him?
 What did Solomon ask?
 What three reasons did he give for his choice?
 How should we value wisdom? Prov. 3: 14, 15.
 What is always the beginning of wisdom?

II. The Choice Approved. vs. 10-15.

What did the Lord think of Solomon's choice?
 Why was he pleased with it?
 For what gifts had Solomon not asked?
 What had he preferred to them?
 How was his choice rewarded?
 What added blessings were given?
 Upon what conditions was long life promised?
 What does Christ promise us? Matt. 6: 33.
 What did Solomon do when he awoke?
 What sacrifices did he offer?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God gives us permission to ask good things from him.
2. That if we ask aright he will grant our requests.
3. That our need of a special blessing is a good reason for praying for it and expecting it.
4. That God loves to give abundantly more than we ask, or even think?
5. That wisdom is more to be desired than riches or honor or long life.—*Westminster Question Book.*

WHAT BOYS SHOULD LEARN.

There are a great many things that boys, while boys, should learn. And if they learn these lessons so as never to forget them during life, they will prove of incalculable help to them oftentimes when they need.

Among other things that a boy should learn, an exchange classes the following, to wit:

Not to tease boys or girls smaller than themselves.

Not to take the easiest chair in the room, put it in the pleasantest place, and forget to offer it to the mother when she comes in to sit down.

To treat the mother as politely as if she was a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.

To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as they expect their sisters to be to them.

To make their friends among good boys.

To take their mothers into their confidence if they do anything wrong; and above all never lie about anything they have done.

To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, chew, or drink, remembering that these things cannot be unlearned and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men, and necessities to bad ones.

WITHOUT HIM YOU CAN DO NOTHING

A little boy once said: "How hard it is to do right! I've tried and tried, and there's no use trying any longer."

But one day, after reading his Bible, he said: "Why, I've been trying to change myself all the time, and here I read that only God alone can change me. I can no more change my heart than a colored man can make himself white. How foolish I have been not to ask him!"

And he was right. Are you trying to change your own heart? You can never do it. It will get worse and worse until you ask Jesus to give you a new heart.