

there. Three times this happened, and three times Balaam returned only to bless Israel instead of curse them. Then the king of Moab angrily sent him away. "I meant to give you great honor and riches," he said, "but your God has kept these from you."

Balaam, however, reminded Balak, that he had told him in the first place that he could only speak the words which God allowed him to speak, and then before he went back to his home, he spoke still further of the Israelites—how they should one day conquer not only the Moabites, but all the other heathen nations of the land, and how a prince should arise in Israel (by whom he meant Christ the Lord), who would be king and ruler of the whole world.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To what heathen country did Israel now come?
2. What was the king's name?
3. Why was he afraid of Israel?
4. To whom did he send, and what did he ask him to do?
5. What did he promise in return?
6. What happened to Balaam on the way?
7. What did Balaam do when he came to the king?
8. What did the Lord allow Balaam to do only?
9. What happened when Balaam blessed instead of cursed Israel?
10. How many times did Balaam appeal to God?
11. What happened each time?
12. What did the king then say to Balaam?
13. What were Balaam's last words to King Balak?
14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"No sir," said Bert firmly. "I promised Mother never to steal." "This isn't stealing," said five other boys looking longingly over the fence at Mr. Marston's apples. "No sir," said Bert again. "Then if you won't go like a nice, little boy," said the others sneeringly, "we'll make you." And then they tried to make him. Bert gritted his teeth. "You can hurt me all you like," he said, "but you won't make me disobey my mother." And then, suddenly, old Mr. Marston stood in their midst. The boys did not wait for him to speak, but they saw with disappointed eyes, that Bert was treated royally to apples and pears before he was sent home.

Lesson Hymn

Stand up for Jesus, Christian, stand!
Firm as a rock on ocean's strand!
Beat back the waves of sin that roll
Like raging floods around thy soul!

Amen.

—Hymn 260, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—54. What did Jesus tell His disciples the Holy Spirit would do for them? Jesus said the Holy Spirit would help them to remember and to understand what He had taught them.

SHORTER CATECHISM—76. Which is the ninth commandment? A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

The Question on Missions

5. How many missionaries have we now in Korea? We have 27,—8 ministers, 3 doctors, one of whom is a lady doctor, 7 lady teachers, and 9 wives of missionaries. The church thus sends 8 ministers to a million and a half of people, and one doctor to each half million.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

The drawing shows us rays of light coming from a bright star. Now a "star" was one of the titles given to Jesus long before He



was born. And surely blessings more than we can count are continually coming from Him. Copy the drawing.

**I Have Learned To-day
THAT GOD WILL BLESS ME**