

the side of the Lord, God at that time had made him this promise, saying, "Surely this land, even the country of the giants, shall one day be yours and shall belong to you and your family forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord your God."

Though it was forty-five years since this promise to Caleb had been given, it had not been forgotten. And Caleb said to Joshua, "I am now eighty-five years old, but see, I am as strong and able to fight as in the day when Moses first sent me on the Lord's errand! Now, therefore, give me this place called Hebron, for the Lord did promise it to me, and He shall make me strong enough to hold it against the giants."

Then Joshua blessed Caleb and gave him Hebron for his home, and it remained in Caleb's family for hundreds of years because

that he had wholly followed the Lord his God.

Now from that time the Israelites had peace, so that every man was able to attend to the affairs of his own house.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Joshua do when the fighting with the Canaanites was over? 2. Who were the last people to be conquered? 3. What was the name of their country? 4. Who helped to overcome the Anakims? 5. What kind of man was Caleb? 6. What work had he done for Moses? 7. How did he behave when the spies brought back an evil report of the land? 8. What promise did God make him then? 9. How long was it before this promise was fulfilled? 10. How old was Caleb then? 11. What is the Golden Text?

FAITHFUL IN LITTLE

A hundred years ago there lived a little boy in Oxford whose business it was to clean the boots of the students in the famous university there. He was poor, but quick and honest, and did his work with all his might.

The lad, whose name was George, was a great favorite among the students because of his hearty way of doing things and his faithful, industrious habits. They saw in him the promise of a noble man, and one of the students offered to teach him a little every day;

"for," said he, "a boy that can black boots well can study well."

And so he did. In time this same boy became the famous preacher, George Whitfield. He was a very great orator and immense crowds of people of all sorts thronged after him wherever he was to preach; and his moving appeals led multitudes to turn away from their sinful lives and follow Jesus as their Saviour. He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

God remembers me

Primary Catechism—119. What does God's word tell us about the spread of the gospel? God's word tells us that the gospel shall be preached in all the world before the end comes.

Shorter Catechism—47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Lesson Hymn

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth;
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health:
We, too, would bring our treasures
To offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning;
What shall we children bring?

Amen.

—Hymn 535, Book of Praise