

months afterwards, David's servants came to him one day, and told him that, instead of the ark doing harm to Obed-edom, it was bringing great blessing to him and to all his family. So David once more set out to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem. And after the ark had been placed in a new tabernacle or tent, David offered sacrifices before it, and blessed all the people.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Over whom was David now king? 2. Where did he live? 3. Where was the ark? 4. Whither did David determine to bring it? 5. Whom did he take with him? 6. On what was the ark placed? 7. How was the cart drawn? 8. Who drove the oxen? 9. What did Uzzah do? 10. Why did he do this? 11. Why was it wrong? 12. How was he punished? 13. How did David feel about it? 14. Where did he leave the ark? 15. What did the ark bring to Obed-edom? 16. Who told David of this? 17. What did he then do? 18. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"No church and no Sunday School!" exclaimed the Dunn children—"not nearer than nine miles!" This was their first Sunday in the country, and the family with whom they were staying for the summer had not a carriage large enough to drive them all to the church.

"Suppose we have a church of our own down in the orchard", suggested mother. So, in the afternoon, they asked the family of the house and the people from the two next farms, to come to their outdoor church. And mother read a chapter, explaining the

hard parts, and then they sang a great many of the dear old hymns that everybody knew, and afterwards they repeated the Lord's Prayer together. "We never thought before we could have church just anywhere", said the children,—*"let's have it every Sunday."*

### Lesson Hymn

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,  
O Lord of hosts, to me!

The tabernacles of thy grace

How pleasant, Lord, they be.

—Ps. Sel. 57, Book of Praise

### I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD PRAISE GOD

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—116. *What is meant by the gospel?* The gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

SHORTER CATECHISM—101. *What do we pray for in the first petition?* A. In the first petition (which is, *Hallowed be Thy name*) we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

### The Question on Missions

(Fourth Quarter, A NATIVE WORKER IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.) 1. Describe the life of a New Hebrides child. The New Hebrides child lives largely in the open air, free from restraint, and helps to gather and cook his own food, which consists chiefly of yams, taro, bananas, nuts and fish. He has few games, and little amusement.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME



The ark was the sign of God's presence. Color the picture, and remember that God wants us to be reverent.