

him kindness by the way.

Then Abram, who was now seventy-five years old, at once said good-bye to his brothers and all his friends and began to prepare for the journey.

He took his wife Sarai and his young nephew Lot, who lived with him, and all his camels and sheep and servants—for he was quite well off—and started to journey to where the Lord had told him to go.

After many days they came within sight of the promised country. They found it to be a good land full of beauty and plenty of every kind. But the people were heathen.

One night, as the travellers were resting at a place called Shechem, beside a fine grove of oak-trees, God spoke to Abram again, saying, "I am going to give the whole of this beautiful country to you and to your children after you." And Abram believed God and built an altar of stone to mark the place where God had met him.

Soon he moved on further and pitched his tent on the side of a mountain near Bethel, where he built another altar; and wherever Abram and his company camped, there they left an altar to the praise and honor of the true God.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Abram living when God called him?
2. What did the people in Haran worship?
3. What did God tell Abram to do?
4. What promise did God give him?
5. Was Abram willing to obey God?
6. Whom did he take with him?
7. What was the name of the country to which they came?
8. What kind of a place was it?
9. What kind of worship did Abram find there?
10. Who came and spoke with him beside the oak trees?
11. What further promise did God make him there?
12. How did Abram show honor to God at Bethel?
13. What is the Golden Text?

Obedience

If you're told to do a thing
And mean to do it really,
Never let it be by halves;
Do it fully, freely.

Do not make a poor excuse—
Waiting, weak, unsteady;
All obedience worth the name
Must be prompt and ready.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY

To trust and follow God



Primary Catechism—38. How did Jesus spend His life when He grew up to be a man? When Jesus grew up to be a man He went about doing good, and teaching men about God.

Shorter Catechism—87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of and endeavor after new obedience.

Lesson Hymn

'Follow Me,' the Master said:

We will follow Jesus:

By His word and Spirit led,

We will follow Jesus.

Though the way may dark appear,

We will follow Jesus;

He will make our pathway clear;

We will follow Jesus.

Amen.

—Hymn 534, Book of Praise