

high mountain tops were covered, and every living thing left on the earth, the cattle and beasts and fowls as well as all the wicked people, were drowned; only Noah and his family remained safe inside the ark. And there they stayed while the great flood lasted for one hundred and fifty days, nearly five months.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why was God angry with the people in the world? 2. What did He say He would do? 3. Who was Noah? 4. Why was he to be saved? 5. What did God tell him to make? 6. Whom was Noah to take into the ark with him? 7. What would happen then? 8. What did Noah do when the ark was finished? 9. What happened after the door was shut? 10. How did the rain come down? 11. How long did it rain? 12. What happened to every living thing on the earth? 13. Who only was saved? 14. How long did the flood last? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

"If two little girls are very, very good all day when I'm away," said Aunt Jane, before she started out for town, "I'll take them both over to Grandmother's for tea; but remember, if only one is good, only one will go." And then she drove off with old Jerry.

"She wouldn't take only one, I know," said Polly to Marjory, "so if I want to be bad to-day, I just will be, so there!" "Oh, Polly," objected Marjory, "and she's so good to us." "Don't care," said Polly, rebelliously; and she *was* bad all day, so bad that it wouldn't do to tell you all the things she did. Aunt Jane heard all about them, though, when she came home, from an angry Bridget and Jake the hired man. "I'm so sorry," said Aunt Jane, "for now of course I can only take Marjory over to Grandmother's." "And I thought she didn't mean it," said Polly sadly when they had gone.

Lesson Hymn

Happy birds that sing and fly
Round Thy altars, O Most High!
Happier souls that find a rest
In a heavenly Father's breast!

Like the wandering dove that found
No repose on earth around,
They can to their ark repair,
And enjoy it ever there. Amen.

—Hymn 389, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—10. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

11. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God.

SHORTER CATECHISM—44. *What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?*

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, That because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

The Question on Missions

5. What men besides Livingstone explored Africa? Captain Speke spent ten years (1854-1864) in Africa, doing a great work. Sir Samuel Baker discovered Lake Albert Nyanza in 1864. Henry M. Stanley searched for Livingstone and found him in 1871.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a drawing to *color*. It was a dove like this which brought back a branch of



olive to Noah, to make him know that the waters of the flood were lessening. The dove was God's messenger, and we, also, can be His messengers, speaking to others words of love and cheer.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD PUNISHES THE WICKED