

In the meantime, God had sent a message to one of the believers at Damascus named Ananias, saying, "Arise and go to Judas' house in Straight Street and ask to see a man called Saul of Tarsus, whom you will find praying. He has been warned in a vision that through you his eyes will be opened, for he is blind."

Ananias was greatly surprised at these words and answered, "Surely, Lord, there is some mistake, for I have heard from many of the harm that this man has done to the church at Jerusalem, and they say he has come here for the same thing." "There is no mistake," said the Lord to Ananias, "for I have chosen this man to be my special messenger to preach my gospel to the heathen and their kings, and to the people of Israel, and I will show him how greatly he must suffer for my sake."

So Ananias went and did as the Lord told him, and laid his hands upon Saul, saying, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus Himself, who met you on the road as you came here, has

sent me to you that you may receive your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit!" At once, what seemed to be scales, fell from Saul's eyes and he could see, and he got up and was baptized in the name of Jesus, and took something to eat. Then Ananias introduced him to the other disciples in Damascus and at once he went into the synagogues and preached boldly to the Jews that Jesus was the Son of God.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Saul intend to do at Damascus?
2. What happened on the way?
3. Who spoke to him as he was lying on the ground?
4. What did the voice say?
5. What did Saul say when he knew it was the Lord?
6. How long was Saul blind?
7. How was he cured?
8. Who was Ananias?
9. What did the Lord tell him he had chosen Saul for?
10. What did Saul do to show that he now believed on Jesus?
11. Where did he begin to preach the gospel?
12. What is the Golden Text?

THE UGLY CATERPILLAR

There was once an ugly, crawling caterpillar. All summer it devoured the leaves and flowers of the garden. In the fall it spun a cloak for itself in which to sleep away the long winter. All winter long it slept in its warm wrap.

After many months the warm spring sun shone and the sleeping life stirred. Suddenly it awoke! It was no longer the hideous worm; it had been changed into a beautiful and happy butterfly, bringing joy and gladness to the whole garden.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Jesus shines into my heart



Primary Catechism—81. Which is the Fifth Commandment? The Fifth Commandment is, "Honour thy father and thy mother." **82. What is it to honour our father and mother?** To honour our father and mother is to love and obey them.

Shorter Catechism—16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity: all mankind, descending from him, by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Lesson Hymn

Who is on the Lord's side?
Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers
Other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side?
Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side?
Who for Him will go?
By Thy call for mercy
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side
Saviour, we are Thine! Amen.
—Hymn 252, Book of Praise