

man whom God chose to be a leader, to go out from his own home to live in another land and become the father of a great family, whom God was going to teach and train to be His own people to whom He would speak and teach His laws, and to whom, in due time, He would send Jesus.

Abram Chosen—Living away off in Ur (explain) lived Abram with his father and brothers. God was watching Abram and saw that he was faithful and true and good, and knew that in his heart he was ready to listen to God's voice and obey Him, and when Abram grew to be a man God said to him (vs. 1-3). Abram obeys, and goes out to be blessed and to be a blessing to all the families of the world, by being the means of giving God's laws to them, and later of giving Jesus to them.

Another Wonderful Promise—This is another wonderful promise. Can you tell me the wonderful promise God made to another faithful, obedient man in our story last Sunday? (Recall last Lesson.) You see God always blesses and rewards faithful people.

Golden Text—Repeat Golden Text. This same promise is for us too. "I will bless

thee; and be thou a blessing," etc. All repeat. What will bring us this blessing? Obedience to God. Print, **BE THOU A BLESSING**. Let us take this as our motto. How can you little people be a blessing? Teachers will think of many ways. In no way better than by helping to send the knowledge of Jesus to all the families of the earth. Jesus has come to us and called us each one to go some place, and He has promised to be with us always. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Teachers will tell the children ways in which they may go and preach, ways in which they may help in mission work, either home or foreign. All repeat:

"May our hands be quick and true;
God will give them work to do."

Our Review Book—Paste on your page a picture of a man with a staff in hand. Trees and rocks may be pasted to form a roadway. Print **ABRAM** going to **CANAAN**. Some rays above in which print, **I WILL BLESS THEE—BE THOU A BLESSING**.

Something to Think About—I should obey God.

FROM THE PLATFORM

1. GOD'S COMMAND
2. GOD'S PROMISE
3. ABRAM'S OBEDIENCE

Print on the blackboard, 1. **GOD'S COMMAND**. Question out what God's command to Abram was, and how it was a severe test of Abram's faith, in what it required him to give up and in the vagueness of its directions about his new home. Next, print, 2. **GOD'S PROMISE**. Bring out, by questioning, the six things contained in this promise. Make it clear that the promise points to the coming of Christ and the spread of His gospel as its complete fulfilment. Lastly, print, 3. **ABRAM'S OBEDIENCE**. Ask about Abram's companions and the details of his journeyings, and emphasize the promptness and completeness of his obedience. Leave time for the missionary application of the Lesson. Bring out by questioning how the missionary is like Abram in being called to leave his country and home for a strange land and in having God's promises. Close with urging the question: If God should call one of us to be a missionary, what should be our response?