

Lesson Subject—God saving His people, by giving them a strong and brave leader.

Lesson—Here is a word picture of Saul, 1 Sam. 9: 2. Picture Saul going out to find the asses of his father Kish and his meeting with Samuel, 1 Sam. 9: 1-14. This was all planned by God, 1 Sam. 15: 17. Describe their interview. Tell of the anointing of Saul, ch. 10.

A King is Chosen—Picture the gathering of people at Mizpeh and Samuel speaking to them, vs. 17-19. See the procession of tribes passing before Samuel! The tribe of Benjamin is selected. Then the families of Benjamin pass by. The family of Matri is chosen, and Saul, son of Kish, is the one selected for king. When they look for him he cannot be found. God had in some way directed their choice, and so they ask God where Saul is to be found. When he is found, how pleased they are with the strong, brave leader that God had chosen for them! They all shout "God save the king!" (A verse of our "God save the king," may here be sung.)

Golden Text—Print and repeat. God has chosen a King for us, His own beloved Son. Perhaps some of you can print His name. Let us try. Guide the hand of one of the little ones while he prints JESUS.

A Difference—Show some of the ways in

which Jesus differs from an earthly king.

1. He wears no golden crown, lives not in a palace. 2. He is an intimate Friend of the poorest, as well as the richest of His subjects. 3. He knows each of His people by name. 4. He sees each one. 5. He hears our lowest whisper. 6. He knows even our thoughts. 7. He is always ready to forgive and help us. 8. He is preparing a home for us in His own home.

A Likeness—In some ways there is a likeness between an earthly king and King Jesus.

1. He is a leader of his people. 2. His people honor him. 3. He has power to punish and forgive. 4. He has servants. 5. He expects obedience.

Repeat—We are all His little servants. We must obey Him. He is our Leader. We must follow in His footsteps.

Whisper Sentence—God leads me.

Sing—Hymn No. 528, Book of Praise.

Jesus, high in glory,
Lend a listening ear;
When we bow before Thee,
Children's praises hear.

Though Thou art so holy,
Heaven's Almighty King,
Thou wilt stop to listen
When Thy praise we sing.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

GOD SAVE THE KING!

What king was chosen in the lesson? By whom was he chosen? How? Describe the method of choosing by lot. Who guided the choice of the people? By whom, then, was the king really selected? Who is the king of our country? What duties do we owe to him? To obey his laws. Anything else? To pray for him. What hymn is a prayer for the king? GOD SAVE THE KING! Let us sing this hymn. Have we any other King? Yes; Jesus is our King. What does he expect of us? To love and serve Him. Where does He live? In heaven. Anywhere else? In the hearts of His people. Where do we find His laws? In the Bible. What is the great reason why we should obey Him? Because He loves us and has died for us. What made some men so loyal to King Saul? God touched their hearts. Who will make us willing to serve Christ? The Holy Spirit.