

he was sure that, just as God had forgiven him, so He would forgive all who asked Him for pardon.

What wonderful things David had to say about God after he had been forgiven! God was his "hiding place" to protect him from danger. God preserved him from trouble, and filled his heart with songs of joy. God guided him in right and safe ways. No wonder was it that David called upon all who trusted in God to rejoice and shout for joy. And David never forgot the lesson. All the rest of his life he tried to remember and to obey the heavenly Father.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How had David sinned against God?
2. Whose death had he brought about?
3. Who had been sent to rebuke him?
4. How did David then feel?
5. What did he remember that God had done for him?
6. How had he acted towards God?
7. What prayer did he offer?
8. What did God do in answer to this prayer?
9. How did David then feel?
10. Is God willing to forgive all who confess their sins?
11. What did David mean by calling God his hiding place?
12. Who was David's guide?
13. How should all who trust in God feel?
14. What did David always afterwards try to do?
15. What is the Golden Text?

Walter's Prayer

Let me tell you about a little boy I know. He has bright blue eyes and yellow hair and a happy, sunny face. Every one likes Walter.

Sometimes a boy loses his cap in the yard, and Walter is the first one to say, "I'll go with him and hunt." Sometimes teacher forgets her lunch, and he will run all the way to her house and bring it back.

But one day this boy was cross. Your teacher told you how Walter was naughty and ran away. Can you tell the story to little brother or sister? Can you tell what Walter said to mother that night when she came to put out his light?

Lesson Hymn

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;

He bears them all, and frees us

From the accursed load.

I bring my guilt to Jesus,

To wash my crimson stains

White in His blood most precious,

Till not a spot remains. Amen.

—Hymn 123, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—32. What evil did Adam's sin bring upon us all? We have all been born with a sinful heart.

SHORTER CATECHISM—20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery? A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

The Question on Missions

11. How are our foreign missions helped by literary work? Through Christian literature it is possible to reach many with the truth who never hear the voice of a missionary. One of our missionaries, Rev. Dr. Donald MacGillivray, gives his whole time to providing such literature for the Chinese in their own language.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Learn by heart this beautiful verse of Hymn 546, Book of Praise, and always be very,

O come, let us sing
To the God of salvation,
To Jesus our King,
Who hath brought us consolation;
Who in His own body
Hath opened a fountain
To cleanse all our sins,
Though as high as a mountain.

very sure that, no matter how great and many your sins may be, Jesus is willing to forgive them all and to help you to keep from sinning against Him.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD WILL FORGIVE ME