

went well. They had almost reached the city when one of the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah, seeing that the ark was about to fall, carelessly tried to steady it with his hand, as if it had been a common thing.

Suddenly the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah because of his disobedience, and he fell from his place dead.

A great terror came upon David and his men, and, fearing he might make some other mistake, the king ordered the procession to halt. And they carried the ark into a neighboring house, where there lived a man called Obed-edom, who gave it shelter for three months.

Now God so blessed Obed-edom and his family because of the ark, that the men of Zion begged that it might be brought into their city.

Then David and his men went forth again, and, with shouting and dancing and singing, the ark was carried on the shoulders of the Levites into Zion, the city of David, where it was set up with rejoicing, and all the people offered thank-offerings and worship before the Lord.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What was the ark? 2. Why was it precious? 3. Why was it in the house of Abinadab? 4. Where did David wish to place it? 5. What was the law about moving it? 6. How did David arrange to bring it to his city? 7. What happened to one of the oxen by the way? 8. What mistake did Uzzah make? 9. How was he punished for his disobedience? 10. How was the ark at last brought to Zion? 11. How did the king and people honor it? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Effie was on the steps ready for school.

"Come across the street," called Marion, "I'll wait for you."

"Not until the horses go by," said Effie. "Mother told me never to cross when there were any in sight."

"Where's the danger?" said Marion.

But as she spoke the horses became suddenly frightened, and dashed headlong over the very crossing that Effie would have

taken. Seeing the runaway, mother flew to the door, and clasping Effie in her arms, she said, "Oh, my darling, what danger you have been in!"

"Why, mother, you told me not to cross when I saw horses," said Effie, "and of course I wouldn't. How could they hurt me?"

Lesson Hymn

O happy souls that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men that pay
Their constant service there! Amen.
—Hymn 387, Book of Praise

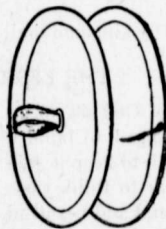
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—48. How long did Jesus remain on earth after He rose from the dead? Jesus remained forty days on earth after His resurrection. **49.** What was Jesus doing for His disciples during the forty days after His resurrection? He came to His disciples at different times to comfort and teach them.

SHORTER CATECHISM—96. What is the Lord's supper? A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Our lesson tells about a joyful procession. These people were glad because they had the ark with them. This was the sign of



God's presence. They showed their joy by playing on cymbals and other musical instruments. The cymbals are shown in the drawing. We, too, should rejoice because God is with us.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT I SHOULD BE REVERENT

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