

could he stay longer at Cherith? Follow Elijah on his journey on foot a hundred miles and more to Zarephath. Question about his finding there the widow who was to provide for him, bringing out the signs of her deep poverty. Stress the faith of the prophet, in trusting God to supply his need out of so slender a store and of the widow, in doing

Elijah's bidding, though it seemed like robbing herself and her son of their last morsel. Question about the result,—the unwasting meal and the unfailing oil.

Take up briefly the miracle of vs. 17-24. Rest the application on "the word of the Lord," vs. 2 and 8. The Lord will surely provide for those who obey His word.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Something to Look Up

1. Where does Jesus say that God who cares even for the sparrows will be sure to take care of us?

2. The psalmist says that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Find the saying.

ANSWERS, Lesson VIII.—(1) Isa. 55 : 6.
(2) Ps. 19 : 8.

For Discussion

1. Is the avoiding of danger a proof of cowardice?

2. Do miracles ever happen in our day?

Prove from Scripture

That God provides for our needs.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 9. *What does the Settlement's summer camp do for its members?* (See also Scholars' Answer on page 396.) Camp is often the most wonderful experience of the year for the small Settlement member. It is the most exciting topic of conversation all year long, in reminiscence and anticipation. Each member pays as much as possible towards expenses. The difference has been made up each year by contributions from friends, chiefly Sunday Schools and churches. But the difference is a big one, too, in the lives of the happy mothers and children who go, bigger sometimes, than even they realize at the time. For this is more than "Fresh Air" work, it means fresh ideals and fresh courage and fresh spiritual and physical equipment with which to face the long, hard winter.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

A Look Forward—We are going to hear the wonderful story of Elijah being fed during famine.

Do you remember the name of the good king who led his people back to God? (Recall. Some one may print it.) Asa died and many other kings died and to-day we hear about a very wicked king named Ahab, who was worse than all the kings that had gone before him.

The Need of Rain—Introduce the Lesson by a talk about our food. Where does it

come from? Our bread, meat, butter, etc.? Did you watch the grass keeping up green from the ground in spring time? Did you hear the big people say, "Oh, we need rain to make things grow?" Did you watch the farmers putting in seed or the gardener sowing his seed in the garden? What if no rain had come? The

town children will say the hose waters the garden, but the water supply for the hose would fail in time if no rain fell from the sky.

