

now be called Israel, because as a prince he had power with God and with men.

At last Jacob saw Esau coming with a great many men. Jacob put first his servants and then the older members of his family, and behind them his wife Rachel and her young son Joseph, for he loved them most and wished to keep them as far as possible away from his brother, for he did not know but Esau still meant to kill him and might harm them also.

Jacob went on before his family and servants. He kept bowing low till he came near to his brother. Then what do you think happened? Esau ran to Jacob and threw his arms about him and kissed him and they both wept, and so they "made up friends." Who are all these women and children?" Esau asked. Then Jacob brought all his family and introduced them to his brother Esau.

"I met your servants driving a great many cattle; where were they going?" Esau asked. "I was sending them to you so you would be pleased and willing to 'make up friends,'" Jacob said. But Esau told Jacob to keep them, for he had plenty of sheep and cows and asses and camels of his own. But Jacob persuaded him to take the present he had sent him because he was so glad to be friends.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What is our lesson about? 2. Who were the brothers? 3. What had Jacob taken from Esau? 4. Why did Jacob flee from home? 5. Where did he go? 6. Who became his wife? 7. What did God tell Jacob to do? 8. What did he take with him on his journey? 9. What message did he send to Esau? 10. What word did the mes-

sengers bring back? 11. Why was Jacob afraid when he heard this? 12. How did he try to "make up friends" with Esau? 13. What new name did God give to Jacob? 14. How did Jacob prepare for Esau's coming? 15. Whom did he put farthest from danger? 16. What happened when the brothers met? 17. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

When deep within our swelling hearts
The thoughts of pride and anger rise,
When bitter words are on our tongues,
And tears of passion in our eyes,

Then we may stay the angry blow,
Then we may check the hasty word,
Give gentle answers back again—
And fight a battle for our Lord. Amen.

—Hymn 527, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE GENTLE

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—125. What did Jesus tell his disciples about his coming again? Jesus told his disciples that he would come again, to judge the world.

The Question on Missions

8. How do the Vancouver Island Indians spend the summer? In the spring they go to their fishing grounds to get fresh food, and in the summer most of them work in salmon canneries and saw mills or at picking fruit. Some of them go to the hop fields in the State of Oregon. In this way they earn money to buy their winter clothing and other things.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Copy these words, and ask Jesus to help you to forgive all who do you harm.

FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER