

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who was King Solomon? Ans.—He was the wisest king that ever lived. 2. Whom did he choose for his friends? Ans.—The wisest men he could find. 3. Is King Solomon alive now? Ans.—No, he has been dead a long time. 4. What book did he write? Ans.—“The Proverbs” was one of the books he wrote. 5. What is a proverb? Ans.—A wise saying that everyone can understand. 6. What kind of rules are in Solomon’s book? Ans.—Good rules for helping people to live well. 7. What was the matter with the man in the sad picture? Ans.—He was drunk. 8. Did he look happy? Ans.—No, he was ragged and sick. 9. How did he get into such a state? Ans.—By drinking wine. 10. Had he always been bad and wretched? Ans.—No. 11. How far does Solomon say to keep away from strong drink? Ans.—He says, do not even look at it. 12. What else does he say about it? Ans.—That it is nice to take at first, but that at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. 13. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—“Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.”

Solomon’s Wine Cup

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. **At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.**



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I Should Never Taste Strong Drink



Golden Text—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20 : 1.



Catechism—59. What will the Holy Spirit do for us? The Holy Spirit will dwell in our hearts, cleansing them from sin and helping us to be good.

Lesson Hymn

LORD, make me, from this hour,
Thy loving child to be,
Kept by Thy power,
Kept by Thy power
From all that grieveth Thee :

Till in the snow-white dress
Of Thy redeemed I stand,
Faultless and stainless,
Faultless and stainless,
Safe in that happy land. Amen.

—Hymn 587, Book of Praise.