

When did he afterward perform and repeat this vow? (See Gen. 35: 6, 7, 14.)

How should we give? 2 Cor. 9: 7.

What vows should we make to God?

How should we pay them?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God is always with us, and will help us in time of need.

2. That if we have his presence and favor we are safe.

3. That Christ is our leader; through him we have access to God.

4. That our vow should be, "The Lord shall be my God."

5. That gifts of mercy call for returns of duty.

6. That giving is a part of worship.

March 26.—Gen. 32: 9-12, 24-30. Mem. vs. 28-30.

Jacob's New Name.

GOLDEN TEXT.—GEN. 32: 26. CATECHISM, Q. 14.

Introductory.

Where did Jacob go from Bethel?

How long did he remain there?

Whom did he marry?

How was he prospered?

Why did he leave Laban?

Whither did he go?

Why did he fear Esau?

What is the title of this lesson?

Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. Pleading with God. vs. 9-12.

What is prayer?

What was Jacob's prayer?

What promises did he plead?

What confession did he make?

What thanks did he give?

What should we do when we are in trouble? Ps. 50: 15.

What counsel does the apostle give us in Phil. 4: 6?

II. Wrestling with God. vs. 24-26.

Who wrestled with Jacob?

What is he called in verse 30?

What in Hos. 12: 4?

How long did the wrestling continue? Of what was it an emblem?

How did the angel show his power?

What did he request?

What did Jacob reply?

How should we imitate him?

III. Prevailing with God. vs. 27-30.

What did the angel inquire?

What did Jacob answer?

What new name did he receive? Why?

How did Jacob prevail with God?

In whose power?

What blessing did he seek?

What blessing did he obtain?

What name did he give the place? Why?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we should be importunate in prayer.

2. That we should persevere in prayer until we receive an answer.

3. That it is only in God's strength that we can prevail with him.

4. That God always answers prayer; if he does not give us the thing we ask, he gives us something better.

5. That power with God will give power with men.

March 27.—Gen. 1: 1-32: 32.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Ps. 25: 14.

Review Exercise.

In what book have we been studying this quarter?

Why is this book called Genesis?

What does this book say about the origin of all things?

What have we learned of the creation of man?

What did God do on the seventh day?

What tree was forbidden to Adam and Eve?

What was to be the penalty of eating of this tree?

What did the serpent say to the woman?

What did the woman do?

What offerings did Cain and Abel bring?

How were the offerings received?

What did Cain do in his wrath?

Why did God destroy the world with a flood?

How did the Lord call Abram?

What did the Lord promise him?

What did Abram and his family do?