give this land of Canaan in which you are sleeping to you and to your children to live in."

Then Jacob awoke out of his sleep, and he was filled with awe and gladness to think that God was so near him. He wished never to forget the place where he had this wonderful dream; so he took the stone which had been his pillow and set it up for a mark. Then, because he had no lamb to sacrifice. he poured oil instead on the stone, as a thank-offering, and said, "If God will take care of me and give me bread to eat, and clothes to wear, and bring me home again in safety, He shall be my God forever, and I will give the tenth of all that I possess to Him"; and Jacob made up his mind that he would always think of Bethel and the stone that he had used for a pillow as God's house.

## Questions on the Lesson

1. How did Rebekah get Isaac to let Jacob leave home? 2. What did Isaac say to Jacob? 3. What did Jacob then do? 4. Where did he sleep one night? 5. Who was watching over him? 6. What sort of place was it? 7. What did he see in his dream? 8. What promise did God make to him? 9. What did he do when he awoke? 10. What promise did he make to God? 11. What did he say would be God's house? 12. What is the Golden Text?

#### Lesson Story

Eva's father and mother were missionaries, and when she was six years old, they found they must send their little girl to their old home in Canada, for she would never be well in the hot country of India, where they lived. Eva thought it very hard to have to leave her dear home, and on the last night, when her mother was putting her to bed, and she looked out at the bright moon, her sobs broke out afresh.

"I won't see you any more, either," she said to it. "Oh, yes, dear," said mother. "The very same moon will shine on you there as here, and God who made it will go with you and stay with you always; so you can talk to Him at grandpapa's just as you do at home here, and when you know He is watching you, try to please Him in everything you do."

# Lesson Hymn

O God of Bethel! by whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers! be the God
Of their succeeding race. Amen.
—Hymn 301, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—21. Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

SHORTER CATECHISM—51. What is forbidden in the second commandment? A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

## The Question on Missions

(Second Quarter, Honan, Macao and Shanghal.) 1. What and where is Honan? Honan is one of the eighteen provinces of China. It is situated near the centre of the northern half of the Empire, and is about as large as all Ontario as far north as Lake Nipissing.

## SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

As Jacob slept on the ground all alone in that wild rocky place, God and His angels



were watching him. And so God watches us by day and by night. Color the picture.

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THAT ANGELS ARE MY HELPERS