

care for his children.

4. That he will cause all things to work together for good to them that love him.

December 23.—Josh., Judg., Ruth.

GOLDEN TEXT.—PSALM, 149 : 4.

Review Exercise.

Where did Moses die ?

Who succeeded him as the leader of Israel ?

What did the Lord command Joshua to do ?

What did the Lord promise Joshua ?

How did the Israelites cross the Jordan ?

Where did they encamp ?

What memorial of the crossing did Joshua set up ?

What city of Canaan was first taken by the Israelites ?

How was it taken ?

What caused the defeat of the Israelites at Ai ?

What followed the punishment of Achan ?

How long did the war of conquest last ?

What was then done ?

What had Moses promised Caleb ?

What reason did Moses give for this promise ?

What did Joshua do in fulfillment of this promise ?

Which of the tribes had received their inheritance on the east of the Jordan ?

What did Joshua do near the close of his life ?

In what words was the covenant renewed ?

How long did the Israelites keep this covenant ?

What did the next generation do ?

How did the Lord punish them ?

What did the Lord do when they repented ?

Whom did the Lord call to deliver Israel from the Midianites ?

What great victory did the Lord give to Gideon ?

How was Samson avenged of the Philistines ?

What was Ruth's reply when Naomi urged her to remain in the land of Moab ?

Westminster Question Book.

THE MISSIONARY DOLLAR.

To be spoken just before a collection; the child speaking holds up a silver dollar.

Here I am, shining brighter than ever, for this is the happiest moment of my life; I am now a Missionary Dollar? Tell you about it? Certainly, with great pleasure.

I well remember the day I came from the mint, new and shiny; I saw my companions go out into the world with all sorts of queer people; I was ambitious and hoped for fine things; my desire was granted. I found myself in an elegant home, where I lay for some time in a handsome purse, but Sunday evening I was put into a pocket and taken to church. Ah, I can never forget that evening; the minister preached about the brave men and women who are teaching the truth in far-off lands, the children sang and spoke pieces all about the missions, then the people were asked to give money to help these missionaries in their work for Christ.

How my heart leaped, for I wanted to go so much. Just then a box came down the aisle and I heard the money rattling in. I looked at the five dollar gold piece lying so quietly in the pocket.

"Oh dear," I thought, "the missionaries need money so much, I suppose you will go because you are worth more than I am." Just then a hand came in; it picked up the gold piece and dropped it; then it took me; my heart beat for very joy at the thought of being taken, but alas, I was dropped,—think of it, I, a good, round, honest dollar, who would have done a hundred cent's worth of good,—was dropped, and in my place three dingy old cents were thrown into the box; as they went in they jingled saucily as if to say "We can make as much noise if we can't go as far as you can, friend Dollar."

The next day I was handed over to a tobacco man; I was given for candy, for groceries, and lived in many places, some good, but never did I forget the missionaries.

Last night I was taken from the big counting-room and given to a man who carried me to his home, a neat little house but rather poor; his wife was a pleasant