

people of Judah together at Jerusalem, besides all the strangers that were in the land, and they offered up on the altar to the Lord seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep which they had taken in battle.

And the people made a covenant with the Lord, and promised to serve Him with all their hearts and with all their souls, and whoever would not do so should surely be put to death. And all the people of Judah rejoiced at this and praised the Lord their God.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was one of the good kings of Judah? 2. What relation was he to Rehoboam and Solomon? 3. Whom did Asa and his people try to please? 4. What did God do for Judah because its people served Him? 5. How did the Lord once answer Asa's prayer? 6. What message did the Lord send to Asa? 7. What had happened to Israel when they forgot God? 8. What, when they turned to Him again? 9. What did Asa do first after hearing this message? 10. What did he repair? 11. What did he call the people together to do? 12. What sacrifices did they offer? 13. What covenant did they make? 14. Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Father and Polly walked across the brook on the stepping stones. "Give me your hand", said father, "and I'll help you." "Oh no, father, I'd rather go all alone." So father walked on. It was very easy at first, but soon Polly came to a big round stone, past which the current ran swiftly. She wished now she had father beside her to give her a helping hand, but he was far ahead by this time. She looked again. She would like to do it alone. Then she took another look. "Daddy", she called softly, "I can't go alone after all." And in an instant father was back at her side, carefully helping her across. "Father is always willing to help you over hard places, dear", he said.

Lesson Hymn

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory
His army He shall lead,

Till every foe is vanquished

And Christ is Lord indeed. Amen.

—Hymn 256, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—6. Where is God? God is everywhere. 7. What does God know? God knows all things. 8. What does God know about you? God knows everything I think, say, or do.

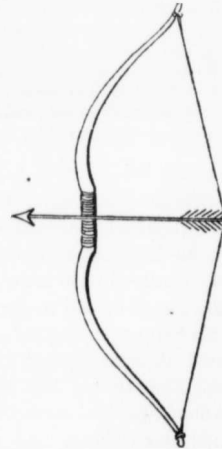
SHORTER CATECHISM—84. What doth every sin deserve? A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

The Question on Missions

3. What is our Church doing for immigrants on their arrival in Canada? A minister of our Church meets immigrants at the ports of Quebec, St. John and Halifax, gives to each Presbyterian amongst them a card of introduction to a minister in the place to which he is going, and notifies that minister of the immigrant's arrival. At the port of Quebec last year, 6,700 Presbyterian immigrants were welcomed in this way.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

In olden times people used to fight with bows and arrows such as you see in the drawing (copy). We, too, have enemies to



fight in the temptations that come to us ever day. God will give us the victory over these, if we ask Him to make us strong.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT I SHOULD SEEK GOD