

by obeying God and doing good to those about him. It is not enough to believe merely ; even the evil spirits believe that there is one God, and are afraid of Him.

Then James spoke of Abraham, the great ancestor of the Jews. God had promised that his son Isaac should be the first of a great nation, and yet, when He commanded Abraham to offer up Isaac as a sacrifice, he was ready to do so. He proved his trust in God by his obedience to God's command, and so he was called the friend of God.

James also spoke of Rahab. She was a heathen woman living in Jericho in the days of Joshua, when the people of Israel were crossing the Jordan into Canaan. She showed her trust in God, by helping the messengers of Israel, God's people, to escape from Jericho. Abraham and Rahab showed by their works that they had faith. "For", says James, "as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

Questions on the Lesson

1. In what two ways had Jesus meant His disciples to teach ? 2. What are their written words now called ? 3. By whom was one of these letters written ? 4. To whom did James address his letter ? 5. What did some of these people not rightly understand ? 6. What only did they think they must do to be Christians ? 7. What did they think they could be Christians without ? 8. How did James say they must show that they were really trusting in Jesus ? 9. What question did he put to them about a poor neighbor ? 10. How does a tree show that it is living ? 11. Whose example must we follow, if we are Christians ? 12. Of what great man did James then speak ? 13. How did Abraham show that he trusted God ? 14. What was he called ? 15. What heathen woman had also shown that she trusted in God ? 16. How did she show this ? 17. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth :
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health :
We, too, would bring our treasures
To offer to our King ;

We have no wealth or learning ;
What shall we children bring ?

We'll bring the little duties
We have to do each day ;
We'll try our best to please Him,
At home, at school, at play :
And better are these treasures
To offer to our King
Than richest gifts without them,
Yet these a child may bring. Amen.
—Hymn 535, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—30. **When do we sin against God ?** We sin against God when we do what He tells us not to do ; or when we fail to do what He tells us to do.

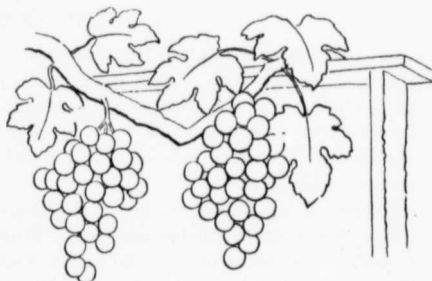
SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 15-18.

The Question on Missions

9. What is the public school doing for the newcomers ? The public school is teaching the newcomers the English language, teaching them to look at life from our standpoint, and so training them to become good Canadian citizens and loyal British subjects.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

This picture of a grape vine loaded with grapes is to be colored. As you do this, re-



member that Jesus wants to see fruit in our lives,—the fruit of loving and helpful words and deeds. These will bring blessing to all about us, and will make Him glad.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS MAKES PEOPLE GOOD