

a golden sceptre in his hand.

The queen had come to learn from Solomon. Soon she began to ask him all sorts of hard questions and riddles.

But, you remember, God had made Solomon wise. So now the queen's questions did not puzzle him. He could answer every one.

Then Solomon invited the queen to a feast. There she sat at the king's table and ate from his golden plates and cups. She saw that Solomon was indeed the richest king in the world.

And Solomon showed the queen the beautiful temple he had built for the Lord. I think, too, he told her of the good God who had given him all his splendid gifts.

When the queen had seen all these things, she found them far more wonderful than she had expected. The half had not been told her. She exclaimed: "It is true. I did not believe it before. But now I have seen with my own eyes. Thou art even wiser than I had heard. Blessed be the Lord thy God, who hath set thee on the throne of Israel." So the queen said good-by to King Solomon, and went away back to her distant home. She would never forget her wonderful visit, and we may hope that she learned to love and trust the God who had made Solomon so wise and great.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What queen came to Jerusalem? 2. Where was her home? 3. Why did she come to Jerusalem? 4. On what did she ride? 5. Who accompanied her? 6. Why was this large company needed? 7. What did the queen ask of Solomon? 8. What was he able to do? 9. Tell about the feast in Solomon's palace. 10. What did the queen say to all that she saw? 11. Where did she then go? 12. What was the great thing that she may have learned from her visit? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Zion's King shall reign victorious,
All the earth shall own His sway;
He will make His kingdom glorious,
He shall reign in endless day.
Nations now from God estranged,
Then shall see a glorious light;

Night to day shall then be changed,
Heaven shall triumph in the sight.

Amen.

—Hymn 449, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—39. Who did Jesus say that He was? Jesus said that He was the Son of God.

SHORTER CATECHISM—24 How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

The Question on Missions

5. How does the Settlement help to prevent crime and vice? It makes a centre where young people may meet for good times that are clean and helpful. It studies individuals and helps to interest them in things worth while and to bring the power of God into their lives.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Queen of Sheba, as we have seen in our Lesson, came a long way to learn from the wise



king Solomon. Color the drawing, and remember that we have Jesus to teach us, and that He is far wiser than Solomon.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD SHOW OTHERS WHAT
GOD HAS DONE FOR ME