

wanderer on the earth till he died, and all his days would be filled with toil and sorrow. That frightened Cain. "My punishment is greater than I can bear!" he cried. He was not sorry for his sin, nor did he ask God's forgiveness; he was only afraid of being killed by people who should find out what he had done. But God was merciful and set a mark upon Cain lest any one should kill him. And he went away from his home and lived in the land of Nod, to the east of the garden of Eden.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did God punish Adam and Eve for their disobedience? 2. How did He show He still loved them? 3. What were the names of their two sons? 4. What was the occupation of each? 5. What did Cain bring to the Lord as an offering? 6. What did Abel bring? 7. With which offering was God pleased? 8. Why? 9. What feeling sprang up in Cain's heart? 10. What did God say to Cain about his anger? 11. What dreadful thing did Cain do one day? 12. Who asked him about Abel? 13. What did Cain answer? 14. What did God then say to him? 15. What complaint did Cain make? 16. How did God protect Cain? 17. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Tommy had built a most beautiful sand castle. It had high towers and a wall and a gateway. "Now I'll go and get Father to take a picture of it with his camera," he said. "Oh, wait, wait, let me see it first," cried little sister Belle, running up eagerly. And then—Belle's little foot slipped, and she fell, smash! right on the beautiful castle that had cost so much time and labor.

The anger in Tommy's heart welled up hotly and he struck out blindly with the shovel he held, and little sister Belle gave one wild scream and lay quite still and white. "Oh, Daddy, Daddy, I didn't mean to kill her," Tommy sobbed when his father reached the spot. Father lifted the little bleeding head up tenderly, and Belle opened her eyes. "See, Tommy," said Father, "you didn't kill her—but you might have. Anger makes people do very wicked things sometimes, if they don't keep a tight rein on it."

Lesson Hymn

Lord, Thou lov'st the cheerful giver,
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us then the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to Thee. Amen.
—Hymn 428, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I MUST NOT ENVY

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—9. What can God do? God can do all that He wishes to do.
SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 39-43.

The Question on Missions

4. When did Livingstone begin to serve God? When he was a boy of twelve he began to seek God and joined a Missionary Union. At twenty he gave largely to missions. At twenty-three he decided to be a missionary; and after spending four years in training he went to Africa.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Color these two altars like those on which Cain and Abel offered their gifts to God. To Him we, too, should bring our gifts, and the gift He asks first is our heart. This is a gift which the youngest can bring to our heavenly Father. And if we love Him, we shall very gladly do what He bids us do.

