

the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

All. And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

LESSON VII. SAUL TRIES TO KILL DAVID.

Supt. And Saul was very wroth, and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands. And it came to pass on the morrow that David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.

School. And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice.

All. And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him.

LESSON VIII. DAVID AND JONATHAN.

Supt. Then Jonathan said to David, Thou shalt go down quickly, and come to the place where thou didst hide thyself. And I will shoot three arrows as though I shot at a mark.

School. And, behold, I will send a lad, saying, Go, find out the arrows. If I expressly say unto the lad, Behold, the arrows are on this side of thee, take them; then come thou: for there is peace to thee, and no hurt. But if I say unto the young man, Behold, the arrows are beyond thee; go thy way.

All. And as touching the matter which thou and I have spoken of, behold, the Lord is between thee and me forever.

LESSON IX. DAVID SPARES SAUL.

Supt. So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster.

School. Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once.

All. And David said to Abishai, The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the Lord's anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go.

LESSON X. DEATH OF SAUL AND JONATHAN.

Supt. And the battle went sore against Saul. Then said Saul unto his armor-bearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith: lest (these uncircumcised come and thrust me through. But his armor-bearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.

School. So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armor-bearer, and all his men that same day together.

All. And when the men of Israel that were on

the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

LESSON XI. DAVID BECOMES KING.

Supt. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, That the men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul.

School. And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the Lord, that ye have showed this kindness unto your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried him.

All. Therefore now let your hands be strengthened, and be ye valiant: for your master Saul is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.

LESSON XII. ABSTINENCE FROM EVIL.

Supt. Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.

School. Watch unto prayer.

All. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

CHARACTER SKETCHES.

Samuel.

Born. 1 Sam. 1. 20.
Presented to the Lord. 1 Sam. 1. 28.
Ministers to the Lord. 1 Sam. 3. 1.
The Lord speaks to him. 1 Sam. 3. 3-14.
Anoints Saul king. 1 Sam. 10. 1.
Rebukes Saul for disobedience. 1 Sam. 13. 13, 14; 15. 16-31.
Anoints David king. 1 Sam. 16. 1-13.
Dies. 1 Sam. 25. 1.

Saul.

Parentage. 1 Sam. 9. 1.
Personal appearance. 1 Sam. 9. 2.
Samuel finds him. 1 Sam. 9. 3-27.
Samuel anoints him. 1 Sam. 10. 1.
Disobedience and rejection by God. 1 Sam. 15.
Troubled by an evil spirit. 1 Sam. 16. 14-23.
Favors David. 1 Sam. 18. 5.
Seeks to kill him. 1 Sam. 18. 6-12.
Pursues him. 1 Sam. 20, 23, 24, 26.
Slays the priests at Nob. 1 Sam. 22. 18, 19.
Inquires of the witch of Endor. 1 Sam. 28. 7.
His ruin foretold. 1 Sam. 28. 15-20.
His death and burial. 1 Sam. 31.

Jonathan.

Smites the Philistines. 1 Sam. 13. 3; 14. 1-23.
His love for David. 1 Sam. 18. 1-4; 19. 1-8; 20. 1-43; 23. 16-18.
Slain by the Philistines. 1 Sam. 31. 2.
David's lamentation for him. 2 Sam. 1. 17-27.

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