

people serve thee and nations bow down to thee; and be lord over thy brethren, and let every one that blesseth thee be blessed." So Jacob's took his brother's blessing.

But he had scarcely gone out, when Esau came in, and quickly preparing a savory dish from the venison he had got, he carried it in to Isaac. When the poor blind father heard who he was, he cried out that he had already given his blessing. Esau pleaded with his father to bless him also. And Isaac did give Esau a blessing, but not such a one as he had given Jacob before him.

So Esau hated Jacob, and said: "When my father is dead then will I kill my brother." His mother heard Esau and told Jacob he must leave his home at once and go to stay with his brother Laban in Haran.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What sons had Isaac and Rebekah?
2. Which did Isaac call when he was very old?
3. What did he bid him do?
4. What did Isaac promise Esau?
5. What did his mother persuade Jacob to do?
6. Why did Isaac not know Jacob?
7. Why did Isaac distrust Jacob?
8. Why did Jacob say he had returned so quickly?
9. What blessing did Isaac give Jacob?
10. What happened afterwards?
11. What did Isaac give Esau also?
12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Daisy heard her mother's voice quite distinctly. "I'm afraid Mary isn't trustworthy. She says she locked the pantry after lunch, but at three I found it open and Kitty enjoying the last of the cream." Still Daisy did not go and explain that it was she who had opened the door after the new maid had locked it. "Mother didn't ask me," Daisy told her accusing conscience. "Acting a lie is as bad as telling one," conscience kept on saying till Daisy could stand it no longer. "I didn't mean to tell a lie," Daisy told mother after the rest of the story. "But," said mother, just as conscience had said, "acting a lie is as bad as telling one."

Lesson Hymn

Within thy tabernacle, Lord,
Who shall abide with thee?

And in thy high and holy hill
Who shall a dweller be?

The man that walketh uprightly,
And worketh righteousness,
And as he thinketh in his heart,
So doth he truth express. Amen.

—Ps. Sel. 7, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—21. Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

SHORTER CATECHISM—51. What is forbidden in the second commandment? A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

The Question on Missions

(Second Quarter, MACKAY AND FORMOSA.)—1. What do we know about the history of Formosa? Formosa has been known to the Chinese for many centuries. In the seventeenth century, the Dutch took possession of the island, but were driven out by the Chinese pirate chief, Koxinga, in 1662. From 1683 to 1895 Formosa was under Chinese, and since 1895, under Japanese, rule.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

We know how a well aimed arrow goes straight from the bow to the mark. Just



so, when we know what Jesus wishes us to do, we should go right at it. Copy the drawing of a bow and a quiverful of arrows.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD SPEAK THE TRUTH