

had no great war in our country, and we hope we never shall. God does not like war.

Lesson—Our Lesson tells us of a time when God's church shall be strong, and nations will all be serving God and will not want to fight and kill one another. God's prophet Micah is telling us about this happy time of peace.

Golden Text—Repeat Golden Text. Outline a sword (or show one) and a spear. There will be no need of swords and spears. People will turn these into plows for their fields and pruning knives for their trees. People will be able to live quietly and safely in their homes, without fear of war.

Peace Among the Nations—This time of peace is surely coming near. The very people whose soldiers killed our brave General Brock are now our friendly neighbors. It is nearly one hundred years since that time of war, and no doubt they and we feel sorry that we ever fought each other, and both nations, Canada and the United States, are making up their minds never to fight with each other again. They are talking of having a great holiday soon, and perhaps may build a big monument, not to keep in mind a war, but to keep in mind that there has been peace between our countries for a hundred years.

The City of Peace—Away across the ocean in a beautiful little country (which lies in amongst a lot of other countries that are sometimes fighting with one another), there is a beautiful city which may be called the City of Peace. There men from different nations now go to talk over their quarrels and settle them peaceably. So you see God's Word is coming true.

The Prince of Peace—Jesus is called the Prince of Peace. The angel choir at His birth sang "On earth peace, good will toward men", and all Jesus' friends should love peace and keep from quarrels. (Next Sunday will you each bring, written on a slip of paper, some words that Jesus said about peace? Father or Mother will write it for you.)

Obedying Orders—"Why don't you fight him, Jack?" asked the boys, when Frank tripped Jack as he was running to a base in a ball game. "No", said Jack, "I'll not do that". He had been reading that morning, "Have peace one with another." He knew that this order came from his Leader, —the "Prince of Peace".

Something to Think About—I should be peaceable.

FROM THE PLATFORM

"Neither shall they learn war any more"

Tell the story of "The Christ of the Andes". Chile and Argentina were on the verge of war over an old boundary dispute. But at last both nations agreed to let the king of England settle the matter. His decision gave to each a part of the disputed territory; this was satisfactory, and the two nations signed a treaty, agreeing to reduce their armies and navies, and for a term of years, to submit all questions of dispute to arbitration. The women of the two countries set about erecting a peace monument. From old cannon a statue of Christ was modeled, one hand holding a cross and the other extended in blessing. In March, 1904, it was placed on the very summit of the Andes. It rests on a globe, on which a map of the world is outlined; and the globe rests on a granite column. Impress the lesson that Jesus brings peace wherever He is made known. We can help, therefore, to make peace by spreading the gospel that tells of Him.