

army forward to meet the enemy. They fought until the middle of the day. At last the wicked enemies were defeated. Saul had saved his people !

How proud of him the Israelites were ! At first, when God chose Saul to be king, not all the people were pleased. Now some one said to Samuel : "Where are those men who did not think Saul was brave and wise enough to be our king ? Bring them out and we will put them to death."

We have seen how Saul fought a battle with the cruel enemies of his people. Now he had to fight another battle with his own heart. Saul must have been unhappy because some of his people had not believed in him. Should he have them punished ? Some of the people, as we have seen, were eager to have them killed. Should he allow it ?

With God's help Saul won that battle. He said to the people, "There shall not a man be put to death this day : for to-day the Lord hath saved Israel." In this gaining a victory in his own heart, Saul showed himself to be a stronger, braver man than even when he had won the battle at Jabesh.

Then Samuel called the people together and before God they once more crowned Saul king of Israel, and there was great joy in the land, because God had given to His people such a strong, brave king who could help them against the enemies round about them.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What work had Saul one day been doing?
2. What did he find when he came home from work ?
3. What question did he ask ?
4. From what city had messengers come ?
5. What had happened to the people of this city?
6. What did their enemies threaten to do ?
7. How did Saul feel ?
8. How did he gather the Israelites together ?
9. How long did they fight against their enemies?
10. Which side gained the victory ?
11. How did the people feel about Saul ?
12. What did some of them propose should be done ?
13. Why did Saul refuse ?
14. What did the people once more do to Saul ?
15. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

Awake, and sing the song
Of Moses and the Lamb ;

Wake every heart and every tongue,
To praise the Saviour's name.

Sing on your heavenly way,
Ye ransomed sinners, sing ;
Sing on, rejoicing every day
In Christ the eternal King. Amen.

—Hymn 89, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—19. Who takes care of the world ? God watches over all His works, and provides for the wants of every living thing.

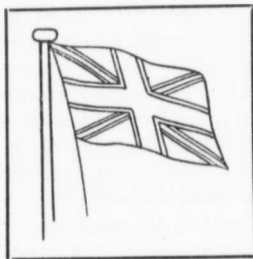
SHORTER CATECHISM—11. What are God's works of providence ? A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

The Question on Missions

11. How much of the Budget are the Sabbath Schools and young people expected to raise for 1915 ? \$250,000, or a sixth part of the whole budget of \$1,500,000. Each congregation is asked for a certain amount, and for one dollar out of every six in this amount the Sabbath Schools and young people will be looked to.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The drawing (*color*) shows us the Union Jack, which is the flag of our country. Many



of our brave soldiers and sailors are now fighting for us under this flag, and it should remind us, every time we see it, that we, too, should be brave and true.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD HELP OTHERS