

(g) What she said—"The half has not been told."

As the story is told, draw roughly the mountains in the distance, and Jerusalem near at hand. As the journey is made, move the queen's crown towards Jerusalem.

4. Review Satan's nets that we have been learning about this quarter, and tell of another. Satan says to us "Jesus is too far away; you cannot see him." The Queen of Sheba was 1,200 miles away from Solomon, yet because she wanted to see him she travelled all that long way over the desert. But listen to our Golden Text.

5. "A greater than Solomon is here." Who is greater and wiser than Solomon? Jesus, our king. Here show the crown and the cross, and write the words "the greater king." Speak of the greatness of Jesus as compared with that of Solomon. When the queen saw the magnificence of Solomon she said the half had not been told. No one can tell of the greatness of Jesus. Once upon a time in Germany there lived a blind boy. The cottage in which he lived was situated on the hillside, and below was stretched a beautiful valley with a river winding in and out. The boy had always been blind. One day a physician said to his mother, "I can cure your boy." An operation was performed, but the eyes had to be covered for several days after. When the time came for the covering to be taken from his eyes, the mother took him to the door where they had sat so often together. As she had often described to him the beauties all around, and had tried hard to tell him how wonderfully God had made everything, we can imagine her feelings as she listened to the first words the boy uttered, "Oh, mother, why didn't you tell me it was so beautiful!" The half had not been told him. If we would see Jesus we must take him into our heart, for he is very near, and each day he will become more beautiful and precious to us.

LESSON X—December 6th, 1896.

Solomon's Sin. I KINGS II: 4-13.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." I Cor. 10 12.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT: Take heed lest ye fall.

III. What queen did we learn about last Sunday? Where did she go? What did she do? What did she say?

IV. LESSON STORY: Some time ago we learned that God spoke to Solomon in a dream and told him that if he would follow and obey him he would be with him and bless him and his kingdom; but if he forgot him, and worshipped other gods, he would destroy his kingdom. For a time Solomon remembered these words, and all went on well. But after a while, although God was still giving him everything his heart could wish, Solomon forgot God. He did not walk in

heathen wives, who worshipped false gods. Solomon, too, worshipped these gods and made temples for them. Then God was angry with Solomon and told him that as he had said when

he spoke to him in a dream long before, he would surely take his kingdom from his house and give it to another; for the sake of David his father he would not take his kingdom away while Solomon lived, but when the next king, his son, reigned, all the kingdom except one

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