

your God been able to deliver you from the lions?"

Quickly the answer came back, "O king, live for ever! My God has sent His angel, and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me." Then the king was very glad, and commanded that Daniel be drawn up out of the den; and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he had trusted in his God. After this Darius wrote another decree, saying, I will make a law that in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel; for He is the living God.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why were the princes jealous of Daniel?
2. What law did they get the king to make?
3. What did Daniel do when he knew about the king's decree?
4. How many times in the day did he pray to God?
5. Who were watching him?
6. What message did his enemies take to the king?
7. Why was Darius unhappy?
8. What was done with Daniel?
9. How did the king spend the night?
10. What did he do in the morning?
11. What did Daniel answer from the den?
12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A little girl in India came to school one morning with a severe bruise on her forehead. When asked by the missionary what had caused it, she would give no answer. But another child told how that the day before the girl's father had asked why she had neglected to pray before the idols. "Father," answered the child, "I have prayed every day to Jesus. I do not pray to idols, because I do not believe in them."

This so enraged her heathen father that he seized his child by the neck and bent her head forcibly before the idol, striking it several times on the ground, until it bled and afterwards swelled into a painful lump.

This story shows what even children in heathen countries sometimes have to suffer for their religion.

Lesson Hymn

Singing, if my way be clear;
Praying, if the path be drear;
If in danger, for Him call:
Trusting Jesus—that is all. Amen.

—Hymn 293, Book of Praises

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—50. What happened at the end of forty days? After forty days Jesus went up to heaven. 51. What is Jesus now doing for us in heaven? He intercedes for us, and He rules over all things for our good.

SHORTER CATECHISM—97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper? A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Question on Missions

38. Where are our India missions situated? In Central India, where work was begun about thirty years ago.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

The lion is one of the fiercest and strongest of beasts. But God is far stronger, and is



able to save us, as He saved Daniel, from every danger. We need have no fear when He is with us. How sweet it is to trust in Him, and have no fear of harm!

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD DELIVERS FROM DANGER