

guide post). When the man saw the way the guide post directed him he obeyed it, and it brought him safely to his journey's end. So David enquired of his guide, who was "the Lord," and when he was shown where to go he obeyed and was made king. We, too, have a guide (pin symbol of Bible to blackboard). We read it very often, but if we do not obey it we will not keep on the right road, as the traveller did, nor be made truly great as David. Obey the Guide, never be lost!

LESSON II—July 12th, 1896.

David, King Over all Israel. 2 SAM. 5 : 1-12.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "David went on and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him." 2 Sam. 5 : 10.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT: David, the Loving King.

III. REVIEW: Who are we learning about in our lesson stories this Quarter? By what name are we calling him? After the death of Saul where did God tell David to go? What took place there? What was my prayer last week? (*See Primary Quarterly for Little Folks*).

IV. LESSON STORY: David, the shepherd, was crowned king of Judah in our last lesson story. In to-day's we learn that he was made a still greater king, for after the death of Ishbosheth, all the tribes of Israel came to Hebron and made him king over all Israel. Now he was a great king. He and his men went to Jerusalem. This city David wanted for his capital, for it was well suited for that purpose; but some enemies, the Jebusites, lived there. So David and his men had to fight against them and drive them out. Mount Zion, the highest part of the city, was a fortress surrounded on three sides by deep valleys. This fortress the Jebusites held, and thought there would be no fear of David and his men taking it; but he did, and drove them all out, and lived there himself and called it the city of David. He afterwards built round about it and made it a beautiful city. Hiram, king of Tyre, sent messengers to David with cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons, and they built David a beautiful house. David grew greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts was with him.

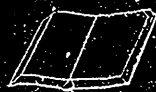
V. HOW TO TEACH THE LESSON STORY: Reproduce the map used last week. Show that David had been made king only of a small part of the country. Pin "the crook and the crown symbol" and mark out the territory he reigned over. Now tell how the people came from the other parts of the country from all the tribes of Israel, and made him their king.

VI. HOW TO TEACH THE APPLICATION: When Jesus was a boy we are told he grew wise, strong and lovable. (Write the three words with red chalk. Pin the symbol of the

cross and crown to the blackboard). What made Jesus grow wise? He loved nature, he read good books, he studied the scriptures. So should we. (Pin or draw Bible). What made Jesus grow strong? Good food, plenty of sleep, exercise and cleanliness. What made Jesus grow lovable? He was loving, he was obliging, he was obedient, he was kind. Although David, "the shepherd-king," lived a great many years before Jesus, he too grew wise, and our golden text tells us he also grew great, and we know that he grew in favor with men. What made him grow like that? Our golden text says "David went on and grew great, and the Lord of hosts was with him."



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