

to tell the lad what God had said, and so he replied: "God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering." And this quite satisfied the lad. So they went on side by side till they came to the place God had told Abraham about. There they gathered stones, and Abraham built an altar and laid the wood upon it. Then he took his son Isaac and bound him and laid him on the altar upon the wood, and Abram took the knife in his hand to slay his son, just as they always did when they offered a lamb as a burnt offering.

Just at that moment the angel of the Lord called to Abraham out of heaven, "Abraham, Abraham." And Abraham replied, "Here I am." Then the angel said, "Do not touch the lad, for now I know that you fear God, seeing that you have not kept back even your only son when I asked you to give him to me." Just think how glad Abraham would be when God told him that he need not give up his dear son Isaac.

When he looked around, he saw a ram, caught by his horns, amongst the trees, and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Think how glad God would be when he found that his servant Abraham loved and feared him so much that he was even willing to give up his son whom he loved, when God asked for him.

"I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life," is the promise that Samuel's mother made to God. This is our Golden Text.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How many sons had God's servant Abraham? 2. What was the lad's name? 3. What did God tell Abraham to do with the lad? 4. What did Abraham do next morning? 5. When they came near the mountain what did Abraham tell his servants to do? 6. What did Abraham and Isaac do? 7. What question did Isaac ask his father? 8. What did Abraham reply? 9. When they reached the place of which God had told him, what did Abraham do? 10. What happened just as Abraham had taken the knife in his hand to slay his son? 11. What message did God give to him? 12. What did Abraham see when he looked around? 13.

What did he do with the ram? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

"Take up thy cross," the Saviour said,
"If thou wouldst My disciple be ;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me."

Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down ;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Amen.

—Hymn 235, Book of Praise

The Catechism

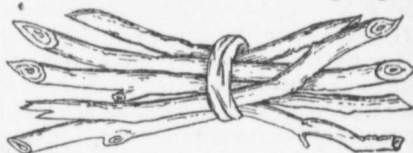
PRIMARY CATECHISM—118. Has this command been completely fulfilled? No; there are still many people in the world who have never heard of Jesus, and who worship idols.

The Question on Missions

3. Where are our Missions to the Indians? We have Missions to the Indians on the Lake of the Woods in Ontario, at several places in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and on Vancouver Island. At all these places there are schools for the Indian boys and girls.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The wood that Isaac carried was like this bundle of branches (*copy*). Abraham dearly loved his son Isaac, but was willing to give



him up to God. Isaac, too, was willing to do what God commanded. Jesus wants each scholar to give himself up to live for him.

I Have Learned To-day That

I SHOULD GIVE MY BEST TO GOD