

all would be peace and joy,—even the animals and wild beasts will agree. Repeat Golden Text, Isa. 11 : 6.

No doubt year after year people had been looking and longing and waiting, expecting this great and mighty one to come and rule as king over the whole earth. When a little, lowly babe came to earth, born in a manger (recall), people could hardly believe God would send the mighty one in such a way. But so it was, God sent Him to live our life in every way so that He would be able to understand us and help us and rule over our hearts and lives.

Sing vs. 1, 2, Hymn 519, Book of Praise.

Review—Jesus' enemies were glad when He was put to death on the cross. They thought, "Now He will never be king of all nations," but they did not know that this was just God's plan to give Him His kingdom in the hearts of people. Jesus is mightier since His death than before.

Recall the appearances of Jesus to His friends after the resurrection. Do you remember the talk He had with the eleven disciples beside the sea of Galilee? and the "marching orders" He gave them? (Recall last Lesson.)

"Perhaps He will now stay on earth and set up a kingdom in great power and glory,

and subdue all nations," some may have thought; but no, that is not God's plan, either.

The King Enthroned—Our Lesson to-day tells us where our king is, and where His kingdom is.

A Beautiful Good-By—Picture Jesus and the disciples walking from Jerusalem to Bethany. Here is the Mount of Olives (outline). Here Jesus stopped and after He blessed the disciples He was parted from them and a cloud received Him out of their sight. While they stood gazing up into the sky, they heard a voice saying, Acts 1 : 10, 11. Imagine their astonishment.

King of Kings—Sing Hymn 590, Book of Praise.

Outline a crown. Sing v. 3, Hymn 547, Book of Praise. Jesus wants us to open our hearts and take Him in. His Holy Spirit will be with us always if we will let Him come. Then we shall always try to do the things that please Him.

Sing Hymn 535, Book of Praise, v. 3.

"We'll bring the little duties

We have to do each day;

We'll try our best to please Him,

At home, at school, at play."

Something to Remember—JESUS LIVES IN HEAVEN.

FROM THE PLATFORM

THE PRINCE PROMISE FORETOLD FULFILLED

Speak to the School, first of all, about the kings of Israel. Ask for the names of some of the good ones. But most of them were not very good. The prophets were continually disappointed in them. And so the prophets, guided by God, looked forward to a better day, when a true king would rule. Isaiah tells us in the Lesson to-day about the reign of this king. In other words, we have here THE PRINCE FORETOLD (Print). Remind the School of the qualities of this prince, as Isaiah sets them forth, and of the characteristics of this prince's reign. Was Isaiah's PROMISE (Fill in) ever FULFILLED (Fill in)? Who fulfilled it? Who is fulfilling it to-day? Point out that there are certain parts of the promise which can never be fulfilled until we seek the power of God's Spirit which was promised to the disciples by Jesus before His ascension to the right hand of God the Father.