

taller than any of them. And Samuel said, "See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people?" And all the people shouted, "God save the king."

Then Samuel wrote in a book, to be kept forever in God's house, all the laws which the king and his people were to obey, and when he had read them aloud, he sent everybody home.

And, for the present, Saul also went home to Gibeah, and there followed him a band of soldiers whose hearts the Lord had touched, so that they became brave and faithful followers of the new king.

But while everybody was making much of the young king and bringing him presents, some few were dissatisfied and brought him no gifts, but said mockingly, "How shall this fellow save us?" And because Saul made them no answer they despised him.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did the Israelites meet to choose a king? 2. What warning did Samuel give them? 3. How had God proved Himself to be Israel's King? 4. How was the new king to be chosen? 5. Upon whom did the lot fall? 6. What did the people say when they saw Saul? 7. How did he look? 8. What did Samuel do before he sent the people home? 9. Who went with Saul? 10. What kind of men were they? 11. How did Saul treat those who mocked him? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

God sometimes chooses His heroes from humble places. When David Livingstone was ten years old, he had to work in a cotton factory from six o'clock in the morning until six at night. But he bought a Latin grammar with his first week's wages and studied so hard that he could read Virgil and Horace when he was sixteen. In time he went to college, and becoming a doctor went as a missionary to Africa, where he spent his life. When he died his body was taken to England and buried in Westminster Abbey. David Livingstone, the little factory boy, became David Livingstone the great missionary, explorer, and suppressor of the

slave trade, which had caused so much suffering to the poor black people of Africa.

Lesson Hymn

All glory, laud and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring. Amen.
—Hymn 541, Book of Praise

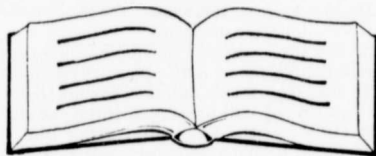
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—35. **How did Jesus Christ, God's Son, come into the world?** Jesus Christ came into the world by being born a little child.

SHORTER CATECHISM—85. *What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?* A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

How much pleasure we get from books!
But the best of books is the Bible, for it tells



us what God would have us do, and if we obey it we shall be truly happy. For our heavenly Father, who gave us the Bible, loves us so dearly that He would not bid us do anything but what will bring good to us.

I Have Learned Today
THAT GOD WILL LEAD ME