

worship idols, but God helped him to stick to his mother's teaching and worship only the living and true God.

Third School—The lonely desert country about Mt. Sinai, where he lived for forty years. (Map.) Tell why he left Egypt (chap. 2 : 11-15). He became a shepherd, and lived much alone, learning many useful lessons that helped to fit him for his great work.

The Burning Bush—Draw a bush with flames amongst the branches. (Use green, yellow and red chalk.) "Why is it not burned?" Moses wondered. We know; don't we? Yes, because it was God shining in flame in the bush to attract Moses, so that he would go near and God would then give him his great work to do. This is now used as the symbol of our own Church. It means that God is in the midst of His Church and people, as He was in the midst of His people then, keeping them alive and flourishing while the Pharaohs were trying to destroy them. The bush was not destroyed; neither will God's people be, because God is in their midst.

Moses' Work—Tell about God's call to

Moses to deliver His people. God took Moses as a partner. We can be partners with God (1 Cor. 3 : 9). All must be doing the little things to help in His work. (Print GOD AND US.)

Meekness—Moses was not proud nor "forward" (Verse 11.) (Tell chap. 4 : 10-12.)

Golden Text—How much easier it is to go where you are afraid, if father or mother goes with you!

Obedience—When God calls, we should obey.

Reverence—A lesson in reverence may be taught by the way. God expects us to be reverent when we go into His presence (Verse 5). Where do we go into God's presence? "Church," "Sabbath School," "in prayer," etc. God lives in everything He has made. "We see Him in the violets, in the trees and in the stars." To all living things how tender we should be! How quiet and attentive when we go to His house, when we kneel at His footstool, when we sing His praise.

Lesson Thought—God is with us.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

By The Editor

I AM
Have seen
Have heard
Know
Am come down
Will be with thee

The Blackboard Review, which is adapted from "Illustrative Notes," fixes attention on the great Jehovah and on the encouragement He gives His servant Moses. It should be made a review to cheer teachers and scholars, even the tiniest and most timid, to do whatever task God calls them to do. There are six strands in this strong cable of encouragement, and they are all woven together in God. Or it may be put in another way: We need not fear, because of God's person—He is the great I AM; because God's eye is open—"I have seen;" because God's ear is attentive—"I have heard;" because God has knowledge of our needs—"I know;" because God's footsteps are near by—"I am come down;" because God's presence will abide—"I will be with thee."