

## Primary Department.

In addition to the questions for intermediate and younger scholars in our lesson notes, we give the following:

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**[July 7.]**

### LESSON HELPS FOR EVERY DAY.

- M.* Read the lesson verses. Exod. xx. 1-17.  
*Tu.* Learn what David says of God's law. Psalm xix. 7, 8.  
*W.* Learn a prayer for you to offer. Psalm cxix. 18.  
*Th.* Find that God does speak with men. Deut. v. 24.  
*F.* Find what Jesus said about the law. Matt. v. 17.  
*S.* Learn the beautiful law that Jesus gave. GOLDEN TEXT.  
*S.* Learn how you can keep God's law. Rom. xiii. 10.

### THE LESSON STORY.

You have not forgotten how the people of God were marching from Egypt to the promised Land.

We left the story a year ago with the passage across the Red Sea. Nearly three months later the great company encamped on a broad plain in full view of Mount Sinai, and there God spoke to them through Moses, His servant.

He said He would come down on Mount Sinai and speak to Moses so that the people could hear Him. He told Moses to tell the Israelites to wash themselves and be clean, and on the third day to come and stand before the mountain.

On the third day, in the morning, there was a thick cloud resting on Mount Sinai, and God was in the cloud! There was bright lightning and heavy thunder, and the mountain shook and trembled. God was in the mountain!

Then Moses led the people to the foot of the mountain, but he went up to the top of the mount with God.

Then God spoke the words of the Ten Commandments. Four of these tell us our duties toward God. The remaining six teach us our duties to one another.

In the Golden Text Jesus gives us one short commandment which embraces all the rest. Love makes us right with God and right with one another!

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**[July 14.]**

### LESSON HELPS FOR EVERY DAY.

- M.* Read how quickly Israel forgot God. Exod. xxxii. 1-8.  
*Tu.* Find what Moses saw when he came. Exod. xxxii. 15-19.  
*W.* Read about Aaron's poor excuse. Exod. xxxii. 21-24.

*Th.* See how Moses pleaded for the people. Exod. xxxii. 30-35.

*F.* Find how useless are idols. Psalm cxv. 2-8.

*S.* Learn the GOLDEN TEXT.

*S.* Think, do I worship God alone?

### THE LESSON STORY.

Moses stayed in the mount of God forty days and forty nights. God was giving him the law for Israel and telling him about the things that were to be made.

All this time the Israelites in their camp at the foot of the mount were waiting for him to come down.

By and by they grew impatient. They came to Aaron and said they knew not what had become of Moses, their leader, and asked Aaron to make gods to go before them. Aaron told them to bring all their golden ear-rings to him, and he melted them and made an idol in the shape of a calf.

Then Aaron built an altar before it, and the people held a feast and offered sacrifices to the golden calf.

When Moses came down he found the people dancing before the calf. He was angry, and broke the idol in pieces. Then he called all who were on the Lord's side to stand by him, and those who had broken God's law were slain with the sword.

The next day Moses went before the Lord and prayed Him to forgive the sin of the people. And the Lord heard him, and said He would still go with the children of Israel.

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**[July 21.]**

### LESSON HELPS FOR EVERY DAY.

- M.* Read the lesson verses from your Bible. Lev. x. 1-11.  
*Tu.* Learn why we should obey God exactly. Deut. vi. 24.  
*W.* Find what God had said about the priests. Verse 3.  
*Th.* See what direction the Lord gave Aaron. Verse 9.  
*F.* Learn what strong drink may bring. Verse 2.  
*S.* Learn what this lesson teaches. Lev. xi. 44.  
*S.* Learn how believers should live. Titus iii. 8.

### THE LESSON STORY.

After the tabernacle of worship was built God told Moses to consecrate Aaron and his four sons to be priests. Aaron was the high priest.

It was their duty to attend to the worship of God in the way that He commanded.

But Nadab and Abihu, two of the sons, thought they would offer incense in their own way.