

LESSON VII—August 18th, 1895.

The New Home in Canaan. DEUT. 6: 3-15.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee."

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT: "Having God in our home. (See Preview in July number.)"

III. REVIEW: Why did the Israelites wander so long in the wilderness? What happened to the people as they journeyed from "Mount Hor?" How were they healed? Who have been looking to Jesus the past week? Review on the outline map all the important places mentioned from the time the Israelites left the land of Egypt.

IV. In this lesson it was near the close of the 40th year since the Israelites had left Egypt. After we left them in last lesson, they continued their journey towards the south, around the southern end of "Edom," towards the east, then northward by "the Dead Sea," until they came to "the Plains of Moab," by the "Jordan" opposite to "Jericho." (Here trace the journey and point out each place). The country east of the Jordan had been conquered and the tribes of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh were settled there. (Point out the location of each tribe, or mark out the territory and write name to show this settlement). Moses was now 120 years old and was soon going to leave the people, and in this lesson we have a part of his farewell discourse to them, in which he tells them that when they get settled in their new home what to do "that it may be well with them." They must not forget God, but remember that it was he who brought them to their beautiful home, and gave them all the good things about them. They must (in the words of the Golden Text) bless the Lord their God for the good land which he had given them. They must obey his commandments and talk about them and teach them to their children.

V. APPLICATION: As you speak about the home of the Israelites, draw a map of Palestine, inserting the "Jordan," "Jericho," and other prominent places. If you cannot do it



without help, pencil the map on board beforehand with lead pencil. Moses told the Israelites that in order to be happy and prosperous in their new home, "the promised land," they must "remember," "talk about," "teach their children," and "love" God there. As you speak of each of these words, write them on

the board and write "God" in large letters beside them. Pin a symbol of a house or draw one on the board, for our home, and tell that if we want our home to be happy, we must, as Moses told the Israelites, have God there and remember, talk about, teach about and love him.

LESSON VIII—August 25th, 1895.

Crossing the Jordan. JOSHUA 3: 5-17.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee." Isa. 43: 2.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT: "God's care for us."

III. REVIEW: Where were the Israelites in last lesson? What river were they beside? Who was speaking to them? Tell something he said. How can we make our homes happy? Who have been trying this week to remember, talk about, teach, love God at home? Have an outline of the map of "Palestine" on the board and review all the places in last lesson, and as many in previous ones as you have time for. Ask the children to come to the board and point out the different places. Point out Mount Nebo and tell about Moses' death.