

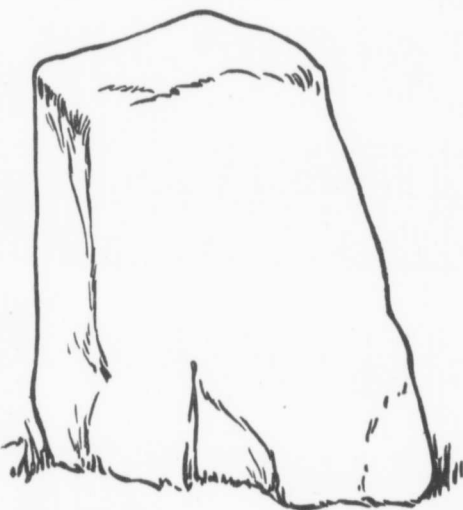
heard how God led his people out of their troubles in the wilderness into a fair and beautiful land. He led them as tenderly and lovingly as a shepherd leads his little sheep. We learned last Sunday how Joshua stood up before all the Israelites and taught them a last lesson. We heard how he made them promise:

"WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

When they had promised, Joshua took a great stone and set it up under an old oak tree. He said, "This stone will help you to remember your promise to be good."

After that, for years and years, the little boys and girls in Israel would sometimes come upon that stone and they would say, "What is that stone, father?" And the father would answer, "This is the spot where we promised to love and serve God."

Suppose we have such a stone. Suppose we make our promise now to the Good Shepherd who is leading us, too. Then carefully write, "We will serve the Lord," on the stone given on this page.



TWO VERSES TO LEARN

"Thou leddest thy people like a flock."

—Psalm 77:20.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

—Proverbs 14:34.