

**THE NEW MOON.**

"PRETTY new moon,  
How do you do?  
Long I've been looking  
And looking for you!  
Where have you hid yourself,  
'Way off so far?  
Or did you get lost  
Like the wandering star?"

"'Tis a wonderful story,  
My dear little boy;  
I cannot half tell you  
My work and my joy.  
The dear God has made me,  
And hung me on high  
To shine in the evening  
And light up the sky.

"Sometimes I roll near you  
While 'tis yet afternoon;  
Just one edge you see then,  
And call me new moon;  
But when I get larger  
I shine all the night,  
And give the grown-up folks  
My pretty soft light."

—*Congregationalist.*

**LESSON NOTES.**

**THIRD QUARTER.**

B.C. 1491.] LESSON IV. [July 22.

**FREE GIFTS FOR THE TABERNACLE.**

*Exod. 35. 20-29. Commit to memory vs. 21, 22.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9. 7.

**OUTLINE.**

1. Willing Hearts.
2. Ready Hands.
3. Rich Gifts.

**QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.**

Where was Moses told to go once more?  
Up to Mount Sinai.  
What did the Lord tell him to bring?  
Two tables of stone.  
What did God write upon the tables?  
The ten commandments.  
How long did Moses stay this time?  
Forty days and nights.  
What did Moses tell the people when he came down? What the Lord had said.  
What did the Lord want to have built?  
A tabernacle.  
What did he ask all the people to do?  
To help build it.  
Who brought gifts for the tabernacle?  
All who were willing-hearted.  
What did the women bring? Jewels of gold, fine linen, and cloth.

What did the men bring? Precious stones, spices, and shittim-wood.

What did each one do? Each gave willingly, the best he had.

Why did they give their best things? Because they were giving to the Lord.

What has God given to us? His best gift, Jesus.

When is God pleased with our giving? When we give cheerfully.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

God gives us—	Shall we give to God—
Jesus.	Ourselves?
Happiness.	Our service?
Eternal life.	Our best gifts?

If we take his gifts we shall gladly give to him.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Christian giving.

**CATECHISM.**

IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

B.C. 1491.] LESSON V. [July 29.

**THE TABERNACLE.**

*Exod. 40. 1-16. Commit to memory vs. 1-5.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them. Rev. 21. 3.

**OUTLINE.**

1. The Tabernacle.
2. The Priests.

**QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.**

Who told Moses how to build the tabernacle? The Lord.  
Of what was it made? Of shittim-wood, covered with gold.  
Into what did a curtain divide it? Into two rooms.  
What was the farther one called? The holy of holies.  
What stood in this room? The ark.  
What was the ark? A box, covered with gold.  
What was the top of it called? The mercy-seat.

What stood just outside the curtain? The altar of incense, the table of show-bread, and the golden candlestick.

What stood outside the door of the tabernacle? The altar of burnt offering.

What was near this altar? The laver.  
What surrounded the tabernacle? Brass pillars, between which hung beautiful curtains.

Who were allowed to enter the tabernacle? The priests, Aaron and his sons.

In what were they clothed? Holy and beautiful garments.

What did the Lord tell Moses to do? To anoint them.

Of what were all these things types? Of holy things.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

What do you see in this lesson?

- The holy of holies, a type of heaven.
- The ark, a type of Christ.
- The blood of the sacrifice, a type of Jesus' blood.
- The high-priest, a type of our High-priest, Jesus.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The Church of God.

**CATECHISM.**

- VI. Thou shalt not kill.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

**GIANT CURIOSITY.**

BEWARE, my dear children, of a dreadful giant whose name is curiosity. He will keep telling you to try to see and hear and do things that you ought not to. Freddy looks delighted as he sits and idly listens to the bird's song. (Giant Idleness is a great friend of Giant Curiosity, and the two are often found together.) But after awhile Giant Curiosity made him wonder how the cage door could open without hinges. He found that it would slide up; but in trying to see all about it, he let the bird fly out and away.

One day Giant Curiosity made a little girl burn her fingers, because she wanted to see, for herself, if what mamma said was true about some chestnuts being hot. He causes children a great deal of trouble, unless they are careful to kill him at once.