

What punishment did he put upon them?
vs. 27-34.

What Have I Learned?

1. That people are more apt to believe an evil than a good report.
2. That it is better to pray for wicked and riotous people than to chide them.
3. That if the Lord be with us we need not fear.
4. That to have his favor we must obediently follow him.
5. That Canaan may be very near, and yet be lost through unbelief. Heb. 4 : 1, 11.

Sept. 16.—Num. 20 : 1-13. Memory vs. 7, 8.

The Smitten Rock.

GOLDEN TEXT.—1 COR. 10 : 4. CATECHISM. Q. 94.

Introductory.

At what place was the report of the spies received?

How did it affect the people?

How were they punished for their unbelief?

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Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place?

Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The People's Distress. vs. 1-5.

When did the children of Israel come to Kadesh?

Who died there?

What do you know about Miriam?

Why did the people complain of Moses?

What had God done before for them when suffering for water? Ex. 17 : 6.

What promise is given to those who "thirst for the living water"? Isa. 55 : 1; John 7 : 37.

What did the Israelites in their distress say to Moses?

II. The Lord's Answer. vs. 6-8.

What did Moses and Aaron do?

What appeared to them?

What was Moses directed to do?

Who was to go with him?

What was he to do to the rock?

How did this differ from what he was to do at Meribah in Rephidim? Ex. 17 : 6.
Whose power was to bring this water?

III. Water from the Rock. vs. 9-13.

What did Moses do?

What spirit did he manifest?

What improper words did he use?

In what particulars did he disobey God?

How was the people's distress relieved?

To whom is the water from the rock likened in the Golden Text?

What did Jesus say of the water of life? John 4 : 14.

Why was the Lord displeased with Moses and Aaron?

How were they punished?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God is merciful to the rebellious and disobedient.

2. That he will punish even his servants for not honoring him.

3. That pride and anger turn blessings into curses.

4. That we are not to do the Lord's work in our own name.

5. That God gives the water of life freely, without money or price.

Sept. 23.—Deut. 34 : 1-12. Memory vs. 5-7.

Death and Burial of Moses.

GOLDEN TEXT.—PROV. 4 : 18. CATECHISM Q. 95.

Introductory.

How long had the Israelites been in the Wilderness?

Why were they there so long?

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I. Moses' Pisgah-View. vs. 1-4.

What did the Lord show to Moses?

From what mountain had he this view?

What did it embrace?

How did Caleb and Joshua describe this land?

Why was Moses not permitted to enter it?