

the ark is mentioned as well as the cloud. And he further enriches the recital with the morning and the evening Psalm, vs. 35, 36. These psalms were sung in all the forty years of their journey. The one of longest experience, as well as the mere babe in the kingdom of God, needs to pray the prayer of the Golden Text.

It will be a happy teacher who can lead his scholars into a conversation about the ways they are likely to go in life—their plans and their hopes. Impress on them God's personal interest in all their plans, and His gracious purposes and promises for those who will seek and follow His guidance. Get the scholars to think also of the temptations and trials they are likely to meet—almost every life will have a bit of weary and perilous wilderness in it—and show them that the one only infallible refuge in storm and stress is the Jehovah—Jesus, our great Guide and Leader.

Some Test Questions

The date of the first march?
Whence? Whither?
At what commandment?
Under what direction?
In what order? (vs. 14-28).
Who invited as guide?
What arguments to persuade him?
What place given to the "ark of the covenant."

What, precisely, was this ark?
The Psalm for the setting out?
The evensong?

Prove from Scripture

That good company is profitable.

Topics for Brief Papers

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous.)

1. Describe the "wilderness."
2. Picture the interview of Moses and Hobab.
3. "Follow the Glean!"

The Catechism

Ques. 35. *Sanctification.* The purpose of God in our salvation is that we shall be made righteous. Righteousness is our greatest lack, and it is God's greatest gift. There are two senses in which God gives us righteousness. He imputes to us, that is, He puts to our credit, the righteousness of Christ. This is the "act" of Justification. Then He imparts righteousness to us, so that we actually become righteous. This is the "work" of Sanctification. The difference between an act and a work is that the one is done once for all, while the other is carried on during a period of time. Justification and sanctification are two distinct things, and yet the one is never found without the other.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Links—Draw outline of Mt. Sinai (Use sand tray if possible). These tents have been about here for a year, ever since God gave the Commandments to the children of Israel.

The tabernacle is made and everything ready for worshipping, as God commanded. Recall the disobedience of Nadab and Abihu, and the lesson learned therefrom.

Lesson Thought—God guides me.

Guides—"G-u-i-d-e," spelled Willie, "What is a guide, Mother?" (Tell of Alpine guides, or more interesting perhaps will be the story of the St. Bernard dogs, who guide lost and half frozen travellers to the friendly shel-

"There's a Home for Little Children
Above the bright blue sky."

GOD
GUARDS
GUIDES