

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

LESSON V. [August 3.  
THE TABERNACLE.

Exod. 40. 1-13. Memorize verses 1-3.  
GOLDEN TEXT.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise.—Psa.  
100. 4.

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNGEST.

What did the Lord give his people? A  
church in the wilderness. What was it

Wed. Read of the ark, table, candlestick,  
and altar. Ex. 37.  
Thur. Read of the great altar and laver.  
Exod. 38. 1-8.  
Fri. Find how the priest's garments  
were made. Exod. 39. 1-31.  
Sat. Learn the Golden Text.  
Sun. Find what Paul says about the  
tabernacle. Heb. 9. 1-14.

LESSON VI. [August 10.

NADAB AND ABIHU—TEMPERANCE LESSON.  
Lev. 10. 1-11. Memorize verses 8-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT.

Let us watch and be sober.—1 Thess.  
5-6.

Tues. Learn why we should obey God ex-  
actly. Deut. 6. 24.  
Wed. Find what God had said about the  
priests. Verse 3.  
Thur. See what direction the Lord gave  
Aaron. Verse 9.  
Fri. Learn what strong drink may  
bring. Verse 2.  
Sat. Learn what this lesson teaches.  
Lev. 11. 44.  
Sun. Learn how believers should live.  
Titus 3. 8.

THE BLUE JAYS.

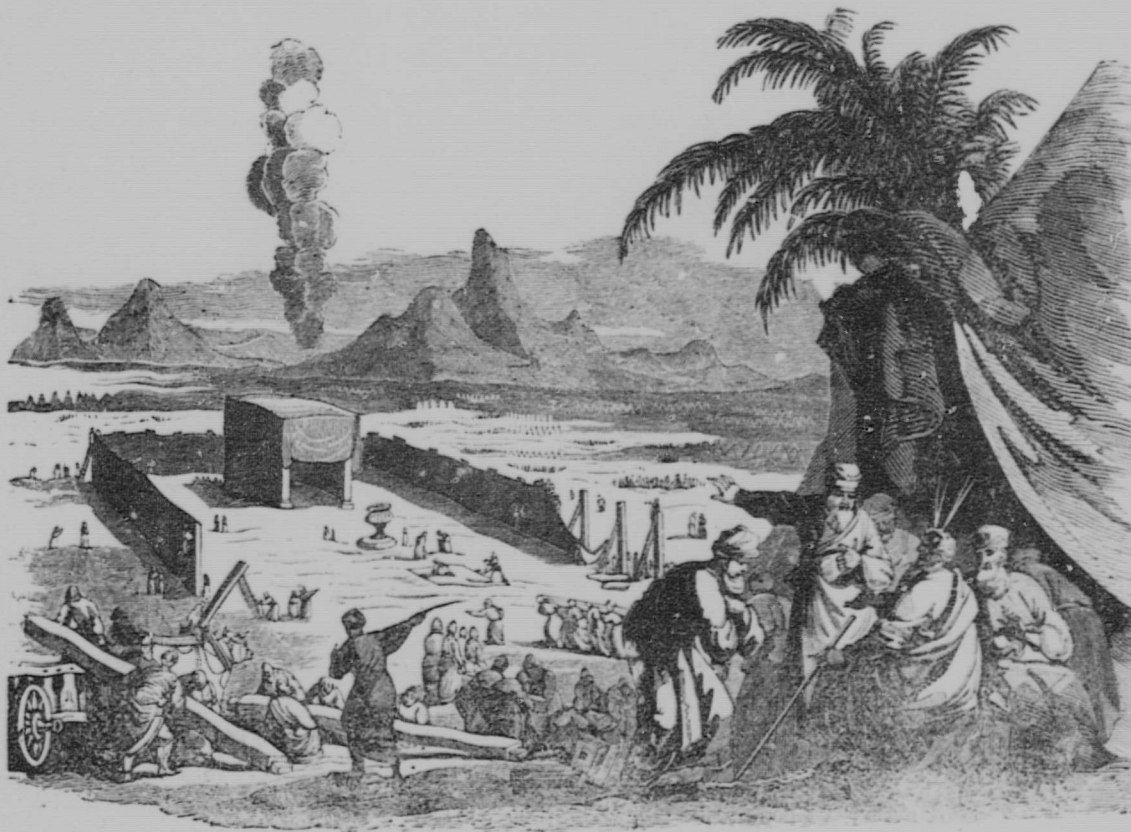
In a tall spruce tree in our front yard,  
a pair of blue jays had built their nest,  
and were rearing a promising  
family of five young birds.  
One morning the old black cat,  
hunting around for her break-  
fast, spied the nest and ran up  
the tree. She met with a warm  
reception from the feathered  
warriors, and was glad to re-  
treat. They flew at her head,  
pecked at her, and followed her  
even to the ground, for jays,  
you know, belong to the hawk  
family, and are quite fierce.  
We watched the battle with in-  
terest, and fearing that the cat  
might renew the struggle, and  
get the little jays some other  
time, we put up a ladder, se-  
cured the nest, and placing it  
in a tin pail half filled with  
hay, fastened pail and ladder to the  
limb of a great ash. Pussy  
could not get at the nest now,  
for the cord, tied to the pail  
and then to the limb, allowed  
the pail to swing out of her  
reach. The jays soon found  
their children, and went on car-  
ing for them as before; but  
every time the cat came into  
the yard they pounced on her,  
and if one of us went up the

ladder to see how the little birds were get-  
ting on, they flew into our faces and drove  
us away. It made us laugh, though we  
were really afraid of them. It was not  
long, though, until the young jays were  
strong enough to fly away, where no cat  
could find them, and I think there were  
no more jays' nests built in the spruce tree.  
—The Young Pilgrim.

ICICLES AND BICYCLES.

Iceicles and bicyeles,  
What a pretty rhyme!  
Though one belongs to winter  
And one to summer time.

Bicycles and iceicles,  
They're almost merry mates;  
For the boy who rides a wheel in June,  
In January skates.



THE TABERNACLE SET UP.

like? A tent. Of what was it made?  
Of precious things. When was it set up?  
In the first month of the second year.  
What was spread over it? Three cover-  
ings. What was the ark? A box covered  
with gold. What was in it? The tablets  
of Ten Commandments. What was set  
near it? The golden table and the  
golden candlestick. What was hung be-  
fore the ark? A beautiful embroidered  
curtain. Where did he set the golden  
altar? Before the curtain. What did he  
place outside? The great altar for burnt  
offering, and the laver. What then rested  
upon the tabernacle? The cloud and fire  
of God's presence.

DAILY STEPS.

Mon. Read about the gifts for the taber-  
nacle. Exod. 35.  
Tues. Read about the making of the cur-  
tains and frame. Exod. 36.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

What was the church of the Israelites?  
The tabernacle. Who were its priests?  
Aaron and his four sons. Who was the  
high Priest? Aaron. Who were Nadab  
and Abihu? Two of his sons. What did  
they offer to God? Strange fire. What  
fire had God told them to use? Fire from  
the golden altar. What were they follow-  
ing? Their own way. What suddenly  
came upon them? A fire that destroyed  
them. What did God tell Aaron? That  
the priests must not use wine or strong  
drink. Had Nadab and Abihu been  
drinking? It seems so. Why? Because  
they were careless and disobedient. What  
other reason have we for thinking so?  
The Lord's warning to Aaron.

DAILY STEPS.

Mon. Read the lesson verses. Lev. 10.  
1-11.