

honoring Him before the people. God said that Moses and Aaron must be punished. For Aaron also had been impatient. The punishment that God spoke was that they should lead His people right to the borders of the land of Canaan, but neither of them would be allowed to go in; they would both die before the time came to enter the Promised Land.

It seemed very sad that Moses and Aaron should be punished in this way, after the long years in which they had led the children of Israel in the wilderness, but God wished to show them, as well as His people, that His commands must be obeyed and that those who sinned against Him must be punished.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To what wilderness did the children of Israel come? 2. Who died there? 3. Of what did the people complain? 4. What did they say they wished had happened to them? 5. To whom did Moses and Aaron go in their trouble? 6. Who appeared to them? 7. What did God command them to do? 8. What did Moses do then? 9. What did Moses feel? 10. What did he say and do when he reached the rock? 11. What happened then? 12. In what way had Moses sinned? 13. How did God say he and Aaron must be punished? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Josy had begged grandmother for about the tenth time to let her go up to the attic and get out of the old bureau the little drawer of shells and curiosities that Uncle John had brought from the South Seas. Grandmother would rather have got the drawer herself if it hadn't been for her sprained ankle, but because Josy begged so hard she gave in. "But be careful to pull upon it very slowly," she warned, "or the drawer will come out suddenly and everything will be spilled."

"I'll remember," Josy promised as she raced away. But the drawer wouldn't open, and then Josy lost her temper and gave one angry pull and out it came with such a jerk that she went over backwards with all the precious shells scattered on the floor.

And so many were broken that Josy cried, specially when grandmother said, "I was going to give them all to you some day, so it's just your own fault, dear, that you've lost them."

Lesson Hymn

O give us hearts to love like Thee,
Like Thee, O Lord, to grieve
Far more for others' sins, than all
The wrongs that we receive. Amen.
—Hymn 42, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—53. Who is the Comforter or Helper whom Jesus promised to send to His disciples? The Holy Spirit is the Comforter whom Jesus promised to send.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 73-75.

The Question on Missions

4. Where do our missionaries live? The four missionary stations are Wonsan, with a field of 200,000 people, Ham Heung and Song Chin, each with a field of about 400,000, and Hoi Ryung (Kainei), the only station as yet in a population of 500,000.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Look at the stream in the drawing as it gushes out of the solid rock, and remember



that nothing is too hard for God to do. Wherever we are He can give to us all that we need. Copy the drawing.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD WATCH MY LIPS