

the Israelites what they would find. Tell me some of the things (Deut. 6, 8, 10, 11; 8, 7-9). Shall we find any such things in heaven? Listen to what the Bible tells us about our new home (Rev. 7, 16, 17; 21, 3, 4, 10; 22, 1, 2).

When Rosalie was enjoying her new home, who do you think she would bless for it?

Who were the Israelites to bless when they reached their new home? Moses said [repeat and print Golden Text]. That is what those who have reached heaven are doing (Rev. 7, 9-12). That is what we will do if we reach there; but can everyone enter? All who started from Egypt did not enter Canaan, because they disobeyed and died in the wilderness. Listen (Rev. 21, 27). Who may enter? (Rev. 22, 14.) Only those who obey God here, but anyone, even a little child, can do that. [Pin gate over trees.]

Will you be one of those to go through the gate? [Give each child a twig from a tree.]



### Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. The New Home in Canaan. Deut. 6, 3-12, 14.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee." (Deut. 8, 10).

AIMS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, John 14; *The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain* (Hannah More); *The Kindergarten of the Church* (Foster), "The Family," pages 61-100; *Our Common Birds*, and *How to Know Them* (Grant); *Wake Robin* (Burroughs); *Snow Bound* (Whittier), "The Dear Home Faces."

### ATTENTION STORY.

Our lesson to-day is a beautiful thanksgiving lesson. On the Thanksgiving Day in November, when we go "over the hills to grandpa's," we are thankful for all we have, and especially for the harvests; but all our days are of thanksgiving when we remember God's goodness. God has given to us a good land, and a great country which is our country. Your country, each little child! How many beautiful flowers and birds and hills and rivers and fields we have here! Our country

is called "The land of the free and the home of the brave." Sometimes, when we are glad and happy and thank God for our country, let us say this little prayer: "God bless our native land." When the people were going out of the wilderness to their new home in a pretty country, they were told again of the commandments of God, and especially of that one about loving God "with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." God knew that love and obedience must be in every home if the people would be happy; and he wants children to love their parents so much that they will be glad to obey them. This book says that the fathers and mothers were to have his words in their hearts, and to teach them to the children when they are sitting in the house; when they go out to walk; when they lie down and when they rise up; and they were to write the words, too, so that they might be remembered. The people were told not to have anything to do with images again, as they had when they made that golden calf. Here is what was written for them. [Read Deut. 6, 3-12, 14.]

Explain unusual words: "Observe," "increase," "mightily," "diligently," "frontlets," "diggedst," "plantedst."

### OUTLINE.

*Sunday.* Attention Story, Golden Text, and Bible lesson.

*Monday.* Explain with simplicity the value of obedience based on "observe to do it, that it may be well with thee." Obedience to God's word brings joy and peace. When little children are obedient and gentle, their home is a happy one.

*Tuesday.* Talk of verses 5-7, showing that we are to remember God's word and talk of the blessings he gives us.

*Wednesday.* What is the "sign of the hand?" It may show a loving heart by its service, for if we love God and love his people, we will do many things with our hands, and in this way show our love. These tiny hands of yours may show the love of your hearts. Speak of some of the possibilities of the hand which does what the heart and the mind tell it to do. Your hand never does anything of itself; it obeys you.

*Thursday.* Talk of the good things God has given to us inside the house—first, our parents; and then speak of the good things outside—the birds and flowers and fruits. We have even a better country than the people coming from the wilderness had. Once a wise man said that it is better to have just a few vegetables to eat if love is in the home, than to have a great deal of meat and a great dinner where people have unkind thoughts (Prov. 15, 17). And the same man said that a little bit of dry food, where the people are quiet and kind, tastes better than a house full of good things to eat where people quarrel (Prov. 17, 1).

*Friday.* The Golden Text teaches us that we are to be thankful for the land where our home is. Teach a lesson of patriotism. Talk of the resources of this land, and show the Union Jack as our flag. Have a branch of maple leaves and explain that the maple is our emblem.