

promised land had each to have a part for itself. They did not know what part would belong to each, but did somewhat as you little ones do when you want to decide who is to be "it" in a game. They "cast lots"—whoever draws the longest piece of stick from a bunch—is "it." In dividing any thing, the round piece brings one part, the square piece another part, and so on, so no one can say "that is not fair."

Rewards—Speak of rewards for faithful work. It may be for weeding the garden, taking care of baby, lessons well learned, a message faithfully done, etc., etc. (Tell a story to illustrate). Do you remember the twelve spies sent on an errand by Moses? (Recall). How many of them did their errand well? Who was pleased with the conduct of Caleb and Joshua? What did He promise them? (Deut. 1: 36-38).

Joshua became the leader of God's people as God promised, Deut. 1: 38. While Joshua was telling the several families where they were to dwell, Caleb (of the family of Judah) comes to him claiming a certain place that the Lord had promised him through Moses long before. (Outline Mount Hebron and on it print **CALEB'S REWARD**—Point out on map.)

Golden Text—Repeat. We must "wholly follow the Lord," if we want to claim one of the many mansions in the heavenly land,

that Jesus is preparing for those who love Him.

WE must be **FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS**

Present Rewards—God gave Caleb a reward while living—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God. . . . All these things shall be added unto you." (Name rewards that God gives us.) God knows if we are good messengers and are giving a "good report" of His promised land, if we are trying to get our friends to go there with us. (Through Nellie's prattle about the "beautiful home" her grandfather learned to love Jesus, and has now entered the "Promised Land"). God is especially pleased when He sees the little ones faithful in loving and serving Him. The reward is a happy heart. (Explain.)

A Crown of Life—Mention may be made of the coronation of King Edward, of which all the children will have heard. We, too, may all be crowned. Repeat—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a CROWN OF LIFE."

"Bright in that happy land
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father's hand,
Love cannot die:
On then to glory run;
Be a crown and kingdom won;
And bright above the sun
Reign, reign for aye."

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

Follow THE LORD Fully

It's likely to be a good rule that works well for a long time. Here is a rule that had brought only blessing to a man for at least forty-five years, although it often cost him a good deal to carry it out. (Recall the uproar against Caleb when he made a faithful report as a spy.) What did it bring him? These three things at least: (a) *The Lord's favor*—which the Bible says is "better than life." To please the Lord, we must follow Him, and follow Him fully (see Matt. 19: 21); (b) *A good conscience*—which is our best earthly possession—alas! how foolishly we often part with it; (c) *A substantial reward*, the honor of his fellow-men (the whole tribe came to Joshua with him), sound health and buoyant spirits in old age, and a choice place in the land for himself and his descendants. It is worth while following, and following fully.