

4. *The Third Commandment, v. 7.* Ask the scholars who gave them their names. The answer will be, of course, their parents. Now bring out the fact, that if children speak or act wrongly, they bring dishonor upon their parents' name. Apply this to those who call themselves children of God, and have a little talk about the folly and sin of profane swearing.

5. *The Fourth Commandment, vs. 8-11.* Bring out the uses to which the Sabbath is meant to be put,—especially the worship of God. This will be a good time to impress the importance of church attendance.

Call, in closing, for the Golden Text, and get the scholars to see that, if we really love God, we shall willingly do all that these four Commandments tell us.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

Our map of southern Sinai marks with the number 33 one of the highest points on the ridge of Mount Sinai, near its northern end. Very few modern travelers have ever stood there. The ascent of the Mount of the Law is toilsome and perilous for any one not accustomed to climbing. But when one does reach the summit, the thought of all the sacred traditions associated with the place makes the outlook full of awesome meaning.

You stand on a mass of reddish brown rock, broken into fragments by some tremendous convulsion of nature. You know



it must have been long, long ago that those masses of granite were torn to pieces, for the edges are now all rounded and worn by centuries of wind-storms blowing over this lonely part of the earth. Pulverized bits of the rock have accumulated in crevices, and here and there scanty tufts of coarse grass feed on the thin, gravelly soil.

Use a stereograph entitled, *From Mount Where Moses Received the Law, Northwest*

Over the Plain of Assembly. (The stereograph used with the Lesson for August 31 shows this very height from the plain below.)

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Lesson Points

Before God imposes His commands He declares His love. v. 2.

As there is in heaven but one sun, so in our lives the true God should have no rival. v. 3.

We cannot degrade our worship without degrading our character. v. 4.

No other can love us as God loves us, or help us as He helps us. v. 5.

"Judgment is God's strange work, while mercy is His delight." v. 6.

Unworthy conduct in a child brings dishonor on the father whose name he bears. v. 7.

"The day of rest is demanded by civilization as well as by Christianity." v. 8.

Worship and work are duties of equal obligation. v. 9.

Every toiler has a right to his weekly day of rest. v. 10.

The Sabbath is the window of the week open towards heaven. v. 11.

Something to Look Up

[FROM THE INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET.]

1. "Love is the fulfilling of the law." Where are these words found?