

shows us God's great love to all the world in sending Jesus our Saviour. All repeat the Golden Text for the Quarter.

Lesson Subject—God providing helpers for His servant.

Introduction—Recall the scene Moses looked upon when he came down from Mt. Sinai, —the golden calf set up in the midst of the camp and the children of Israel shouting and dancing around it, Ex. 32 : 15-35. God ordered Moses to continue their journey to the Promised Land, Num. 10 : 12.

Did you ever know any little boys and girls who were always wanting something they had not got? Well these children of Israel were like many children, and grown up people too. They were discontented and always wanting something they had not, and grumbling.

Lesson—Just now our Lesson story tells us they are grumbling against Moses and against God, because they have not all the nice things to eat that they used to get in Egypt. You remember the manna God had been sending them? At first they were pleased and thankful for this food, but now they are tired of this manna and are grumbling to Moses about not having meat of some kind. They are saying, "We remember the nice fish we had in Egypt, the cucumbers and

melons and leeks and onions and garlick. (See Num. 11 : 5-9.) And, like some little people I have seen who cried when they could not get what they wanted, so these children of Israel began to weep and wail because they did not get the things they are wanting, v. 10.

Moses' Cry for Help—God was angry with them, and so was Moses. Moses thinks he cannot manage them any longer. He thinks it is hard work to be their leader. He tells God he is not able to look after them and keep them in order alone, vs. 11-15.

Helpers Given to Moses—Tell of the helpers God gave to Moses, vs. 16, 17. Here we see Moses (stroke) with his seventy helpers (strokes) around him. These seventy men were to be like captains, helping their leader Moses to control the great host of people, vs. 16, 17, 24-30.

Golden Text—Repeat and explain Golden Text.

Quails Sent for Meat—Describe the coming of the quails. vs. 31-33. You see God's love even caused Him to try to please and satisfy His children, just as love causes Father and Mother to wish to see you happy.

God Our Helper—God helps His workers. If we are on God's side we are sure of His help.

Something to Think About—God will be my helper.

FROM THE PLATFORM

ISRAEL	MOSES	GOD
<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Disc.</i>	<i>Pro.</i>

Print on the blackboard, ISRAEL, MOSES, GOD. Begin by asking what we find Israel doing in the Lesson. A little questioning will bring out that they were complaining because they were tired of the manna and longed for flesh to eat. Write under Israel, *Comp.*, for Complaining. Next, ask how Moses felt when the complaints of the people came to his ears. You will easily get from the scholars the answer, that he was discouraged (write *Disc.* under Moses). Bring out the details of his appeal to the Lord. Now, ask what we find God doing. It will not be difficult to get the answer, that, in the Lesson, we see Him providing (write *Pro.* under God). Question out His twofold provision ;—for Moses in the appointment of the Seventy ; and for Israel in promising them flesh to eat. The Lesson to impress is God's willingness to provide for our needs, even though we do not deserve His goodness.