

died there on the mountain and the Lord Himself buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, but no man has ever known the place where his body was laid.

After Moses was dead, God appointed Joshua to be the leader of the Israelites. He was a strong, brave man, but there was never afterwards any man among the children of Israel who could do such wonderful works as Moses.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why was Moses not allowed to go into Canaan? 2. Whither did God command him to go? 3. How old was Moses at this time? 4. What did he see from the mountain? 5. To whom had God first promised this land? 6. What happened afterwards to Moses? 7. Who buried him, and where? 8. Who took Moses' place as leader? 9. What sort of man was Joshua? 10. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Over three hundred years ago, there lived a brave Englishman, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who made two attempts to start a settlement in America. Our country was then covered with forests and no white men lived here, but only Indians and wild beasts. On his second return to England Sir Humphrey encountered a wild storm at sea.

But early in the morning the men on board a little vessel not far from the Squirrel, which was Sir Humphrey's vessel, saw him sitting on the deck calmly reading his Bible as the surrounding icebergs closed in upon him. He called out to them, "Be brave my friends. We are as near heaven on the seas as on the land." Night came on and the

Squirrel sank beneath the waves. What difference did that make to Sir Humphrey who faced death so quietly with his Bible in his hand?

Lesson Hymn

Little travellers Zionward,
Each one entering into rest
In the kingdom of your Lord,
In the mansions of the blest.
There to welcome Jesus waits,
Gives the crowns His followers win :
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,
Let the little travellers in. Amen.
—Hymn 589, Book of Praise

I Have Learned Today

THAT HEAVEN IS MY HOME

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—56. What will the Holy Spirit do for us? The Holy Spirit will dwell in our hearts, cleansing them from sin and helping us to be good.

SHORTER CATECHISM—78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment? A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name.

The Question on Missions

7. What has been accomplished in our fifteen years' work in Korea? There are now 200 out-stations or regular places of worship. There are 2,748 catechumens, that is, converts under instruction for church membership, and 2,230 communicants. The total Christian community numbers about 10,000.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Moses was permitted only to see the Promised Land, not to enter it. Instead, he was taken to a better land. What is its name? Color the picture.

