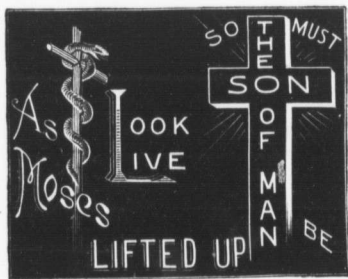


the Israelites did. Look to Jesus believing that he can save us, and no one who looks will be disappointed. There is always life for a believing look at Jesus.

One Sunday a messenger came to a minister begging him to go and see a man who was dying. The minister hurried to the sick man's bedside, and as he took his hand he said, "You are very ill." "Yes," he said, "I can only live a few hours." "Are you ready to die?" asked the minister. "O, no; I wish I had three weeks and I could be ready." Then the minister told him if he would do just what God said, he could be ready in three minutes, and he told again the story of Jesus, lifted up on the cross that those who had sinned might, if they would believe Jesus could save them, only look to him and have life. The man believed and did look to Jesus, and when he died it was only to have life that would never end.

You know when you are sick you just look at mamma, and she knows what you want and helps you. Just so look to Jesus, with your heart sick with sin. He will know if you really want to be cured. He will take your sins away and give you life.

Give each child a cross.



### Kindergarten Hints.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Still on the Journey. Num. 21. 4, 5; Psalm 101. 1, 2; 103. 2-7.

GOLDEN TEXT. "I will remember" (Psalm 77. 11). "And I will remember" (Gen. 9. 15).

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER. Holy Bible, Psalm 103; *Old Testament History* (Smith), pages 187-190; *Illustrative Notes* (Drs. Hurlbut and Doherty), pages 221-227; *The Bible and Modern Discoveries* (Harper), pages 90-105, 121.

### ATTENTION STORY.

These people in the wilderness were journeying beside a sea at one time, and they became very much discouraged. I think that this big word means to tell us that they were very tired inside as well as outside. Do you, little children, know how that feels? The thoughts are tired, and the feet are tired; and when the people felt like that

they thought that God and the minister might have let them stay in the country where they saw the golden calf. They were so tired that they became "cross," and then they found fault with what they had to eat. Did you ever see anyone like that? They said that they did not like the bread they had. Are we not sorry that they felt so bad? [Read Num. 21. 4, 5.] But here is a better way of thinking. It is the way of a man who loved God, and was so thankful for what God gave him that he has said many beautiful things about God's goodness. It is our friend, King David, of whom we are speaking, and when he was tired inside and outside he tried to remember pleasant things, and to have his heart filled with loving thoughts. Once, after he had been sad, he sung some very beautiful hymns, and in one he said that he would sing; he would behave himself; and that he would not let his eyes look at naughty things. In another song he said that he would not forget all that God had done for him, because he had helped him to be good many times when he did not feel like being good. He said, too, that he would remember what God did for him. When the people in the wilderness found fault with the bread, and said that they did not like it, they must have forgotten how loving and kind God was when he gave them the bread and the water. It is helpful to us sometimes when we have a symbol to look at, and today our lesson card has a symbol or sign which always stands for the most helpful and wonderful gift of God. It is the cross, and it stands for our belief in Jesus, reminding us of his great love for us. When the people were in the wilderness Jesus had not come to this earth, and the cross could not mean to them what it means to us; but their minister helped them to remember God by giving to them another sign to remind them that their help and their cure for sickness and naughtiness was just in looking to God for his help—the same help you and I have when we look to him. Whenever we see the cross we remember our loving Saviour. Let us read what David said in Psalm 101. 1, 2; 103. 2-7.

Explain unusual words: "Compass," "wisely," "benefits," "iniquity," "healeth," "satisfieth," "renewed."

### OUTLINE.

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

*Monday.* Let us be thankful and sing on our journey. This will be easy if we take time to remember how very good God is to us. Has he given bread to you to-day?

*Tuesday.* When the people found fault, how unhappy they were! That made them feel all the worse instead of better. If they thought that bread was not good, they might have said, "But was not the other bread good?"

*Wednesday.* "I will sing" (Psalm 101. 1). Talk of this.

*Thursday.* "I will behave myself" (Psalm 101. 2). What does that mean?

*Friday.* "I will remember." Let us remember that God helps the good, makes me well when I am sick, takes care of my life, and his kind love seems like a crown, and he gives me such good things to eat that I feel young and strong like an