

LESSON I—July 7th, 1895.

The Ten Commandments. EXODUS 20: 1-17.

TEST QUESTIONS.

Trace on a map the route of the children of Israel from Goshen to Sinai. Describe the crossing of the Red Sea. Describe the rejoicing of the people at their deliverance. (Ex. 15: 1-21). What is the first stopping place mentioned? What miracle was wrought there? Where did they next halt? What food was miraculously provided for the host? How long was it continued to them? (Ex. 16: 35). Shew that the Sabbath was kept before the giving of the Ten Commandments. (Ex. 16: 23). How was water provided at Rephidim? (Ex. 17: 5). With what enemy did the Israelites fight their first battle? How did they obtain the victory? What relatives joined Moses? (Ex. 18: 19-24). What precautions were taken lest anyone should come too near the mount? (Ex. 19: 12-13). What signs of God's presence appeared at the mount? How long was this after the departure from Egypt? (19: 1). How much did God speak audibly to the people? (Deut. 5: 22). Why did he not continue longer? (Ex. 20: 19; Deut. 5: 23-28). Condense the Ten Commandments into two. (Matt. 22: 37-40). How is the First Commandment violated by professed Christians? Mention some instances of the violation of the Second? Of the Third? In what sense is any person, place or thing sacred? What broad rule did Jesus lay down regarding the Sabbath? (Mark 2: 27-28). Shew from the commandment itself that we should not only abstain from work ourselves, but should not require others to work unnecessarily for us on the Sabbath? What is peculiar about the Fifth Commandment? (Eph. 6: 23). How much more than obedience is included in the word "honor"? Does the principle of this command apply to others than our parents? When was the first sin against the law of the Sixth Commandment committed? When was the commandment first laid down? (Gen. 4: 10; 9: 5, 6). How may we break it without committing murder? Name some ways in which the Eighth Commandment is violated by people who call themselves honest? (Deut. 24: 14-15). How may we be guilty, thoughtlessly, of breaking the Ninth Commandment? What is meant by "covet"? Give an example from the Bible of coveting and its consequences (1 Kings 21). Review *Shorter Catechism Questions 44-81*.

LESSON II—July 14th, 1895.

The Golden Calf. EXODUS 35: 1-8, 30-35.

TEST QUESTIONS.

What kind of an altar did God prescribe? (Ex. 20: 15). What merciful law was made regarding pledged garments? (22: 26-27). Why were the Israelites to treat strangers kindly? (23: 19). Why would God drive out the inhabitants of Canaan but gradually? (23: 29-30). Who were invited to accompany Moses? (24: 9). What did they see? To whom did Moses commit the people during his absence? (24: 14). Whom did God choose to be his priests? (28: 1). Whom did God endow with special talents for the construction of the tabernacle and its vessels? (31: 1-6). What special meaning was given to the Sabbath day? (31: 16-17). What did God give Moses? How long was Moses in the mount with God? (24: 18). Why were the people impatient for his return? What did they propose to Aaron? What is forbidden in the Seventh Commandment? What ought Aaron to have done? What did he do? Where did this nation of slaves get so much gold? (Ex. 11: 2, 3; 12: 35, 36). What suggested the idea of a calf-like idol? In whose honor did they profess to hold the feast? How was Moses informed of the conduct of the people? What did God threaten? What did he promise Moses? By what argument did Moses plead with God? What did Moses do when in sight of the camp? What did he say to Aaron? What reply did Aaron make? What punishment was then inflicted on the most guilty ones? What tribe remained loyal? How does Moses shew his great love for Israel? What promises does God give him? In what way is the sin taken notice of in future backsliding?