

So Moses took farewell of the people, and when he had chosen Joshua to be the captain of the people after he was gone, he went up alone to the mountain-top which is called Pisgah, to see the land which God had promised to His people.

Though Moses was one hundred and twenty years old, his eyes were strong and clear as those of a young man. God told him to look before him. He did so, and saw stretching far below his feet all the land of Canaan, from the wooded side of Lebanon on the north, to the Southern desert, and from the river Jordan to the blue waters of the Great Sea. He saw vineyards and oliveyards, and valleys and streams and fields, besides many towns and cities, and knew that it was all even as the Lord had said, a good land flowing with milk and honey. It was indeed a beautiful sight.

And Moses died, while he was alone with God upon the mountain, and God Himself buried him. But the exact spot of his grave no man has ever been able to find. No one knows where it is but God.

And the children of Israel mourned and wept for Moses for a whole month, and

made great lamentation for him. And though Joshua, their new leader, was a wise and brave man, yet the Israelites never again, until Christ Himself came, had so great a teacher as Moses, whom they called "The man of God." For this was his greatest honor, that God used to meet and talk with him face to face, as a man meets and talks with a friend. He did his work well and received a rich reward.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What was the name of the greatest leader of the Israelites?
2. Where was he born?
3. Where was he brought up?
4. What were some of the great things that Moses did?
5. How old was he when he came to die?
6. What had the Lord told him about the place of his death?
7. Who was chosen to be the new leader of the people?
8. What did the Lord promise to show Moses from Mount Pisgah?
9. What kind of a land did he see?
10. Who buried Moses?
11. Where is Moses' grave?
12. How did the people of Israel show their respect for Moses?
13. By what name did they call him?
14. What made Moses great?
15. What is the Golden Text?



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

God helps His people



Primary Catechism—114. What are baptism and the Lord's Supper called? Baptism and the Lord's Supper are called sacraments. **115.** Are there any sacraments besides baptism and the Lord's Supper? No. Jesus appointed only these two.

Shorter Catechism—41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, To love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Lesson Hymn

Tell us, pilgrims, what you hope for
In that far-off better land?
Spotless robes and crowns of glory,
From a Saviour's loving hand;
We shall drink of life's clear river,
We shall dwell with God forever,
In that bright and better land.

Pilgrims, may we travel with you
To that bright and better land?
Come and welcome! come and welcome!
Welcome to our pilgrim band!
Come, O come, and do not leave us;
Christ is waiting to receive us,
In that bright and better land.

Amen.

—Hymn 583, Book of Praise.