

Lesson No. ( 13 )

## **Moses at the Mountain Receiving the Ten Commandments**

### **References**

Exodus 19:20.

### **Notes for Servants**

- ★ The people of God had to pass through the way of the wilderness with all its troubles and difficulties to reach the wilderness of Sinai. There, before the mountains, they learned important lessons. Such stages form the history of the people of God.
- ★ As individuals or groups we have to listen to the voice that speaks to us. These words do not come with terror and fear because we know very well that the speaker does not speak in anger but as a father speaking to his sons for their happiness and blessing.

### **Objectives**

**General:** God's care and his power to protect us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to...

- A. Feel the power of God.
- B. Learn that God who saved His people and brought them out of Egypt, also can save us from any trouble.
- C. Say, "May the Lord forgive you," If anyone sins against them.

### **Bible Verse**

**" Here am I, send me. "**

( Isaiah 6:8 )

### **Teaching Aids**

None.

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### **Instruction**

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Tell the children that the Lord God who appeared to Moses on the Mount of Sinai in ancient times, in a flame of fire, is the same Jesus Christ who appeared in flesh because of His love to us. He was born in the manger, He is near us. He is in our hearts and in our lives.

## Story Time

Three months after leaving Egypt, the people of God arrived in Sinai. At the mountain which lies to the east of the Red Sea, the Lord had told Moses in the land of Egypt that the people had to go to Sinai to meet the Lord.

They reached the mountain. The Lord said to Moses, "Come to the top of the mountain" and Moses ascended the mountain and the Lord said to him, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel. You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now, therefore, if you will obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is Mine..."

So, Moses came and called the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken, we will do."

Moses told the people to be ready for meeting the Lord by washing their clothes and purifying themselves. They must not do any wrong and be ready by the third day. The people obeyed and confessed their sins and asked for forgiveness. Disputants reconciled with each other. Could you forgive a boy who insulted you, or a boy who struck you without intention, or a boy who has trodden on your foot, or a person who plays tricks on you in playing? Are you in dispute with anyone? (The servant must encourage those in dispute to reconcile and forgive one another.)

When the people of God got up on the third day, they saw the mountain covered with smoke, thunder and lightning and a thick cloud, and a very loud trumpet blast. They were afraid, they knew that the Lord was in that place. Moses said to them, "Follow me", and they followed him to the foot of the mountain and stood there. The whole mountain quaked greatly and it was all covered with smoke, and the sound of the trumpet grew louder. At last they heard Moses when he spoke to the Lord. The Lord said to him, "Come up to the mountain. Come alone. The Lord said to him, "Tell the people not to touch the mountain lest they should die. Go down and bring Aaron with you." Moses went down and told the people about the Lord's commands and went up the mountain bringing up Aaron with him. The Lord gave him the Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's.

## Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

## Learning Activities

Activity Sheet.