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1 Set of 16 Picture Cards

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#### MORE VALUABLE TO GOD

"If God so clothe the grass of the field, . . . shall he not much more clothe you?" (Matthew  $6{:}30$ ).

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#### God's Love

God made the little daisies,
He made the roses, too;
But though He loves the flowers,
He most of all loves you.

He made the trees and bushes, The butterflies and bees; And though He watches o'er them, He loves you more than these.

For people that are sinners He sent His Son to die, That those on Him believing Might live with Him on high.

-Mabel Glenn Haldeman

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#### GOD WILL JUDGE SIN

**Golden Text**—"Ye shall know that I the Lord have poured out my fury upon you" (Ezekiel 22:22).

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#### Bible Lesson—Ezekiel 22:17-31

God loved His people very much, but He was very unhappy with them. He was unhappy because they kept breaking His rules. That was sin, and God hates sin.

Our picture shows a king and a priest. They were leaders who should have helped people obey God's rules. But that is not what they were doing. The kings and priests were sinning. They did not respect God. They told lies and were mean to poor people. The sinful leaders made God's people sin too.

God told the prophet Ezekiel that He would punish the people for their sin. He said that their sin was like bad metal mixed in silver. To make the silver nice and clean, it had to be melted in a hot fire.

God wanted His people to be nice and clean too. He was going to get rid of their sin like people burn the bad things out of silver. God would punish the people. He would punish their bad leaders. Then they would know that He is the true God.

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SINNERS DESERVE DEATH

**Golden Text**—"Yet the children of thy people say, The way of the Lord is not equal: but as for them, their way is not equal" (Ezekiel 33:17).

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#### Bible Lesson—Ezekiel 33:12-20

Our picture shows some people who are complaining about God. They got angry because they thought God was not being fair.

God told the prophet Ezekiel to give them a message. He said to tell the people that they were the ones who were not being fair. God is fair. He always does what is right.

God punishes people when they sin. That is fair, because people who break God's rules deserve to be punished. God forgives people when they turn to Him and stop sinning. He does not punish them unfairly.

Some people thought that they should not be punished because they had done some good things. But now they were sinning. He was being fair when He punished them. Sin causes death. It is sad but true. Sin separates people from God. Sin keeps people from going to heaven to be with God.

But God gave His people a promise. He said that people do not have to die. God promised to forgive people who are sorry for their sin and choose to follow Him.

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