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GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

“Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field” (Zechariah 10:1).

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OUR BLESSINGS

Days of sunshine don't we love?
They are blessings from above;
But when rain comes dropping down,
Then we must not wear a frown.

Both the sunshine and the rain
God must send to grow the grain,
Vegetables and flowers, too—
I think He is kind, don't you?

He knows what is best indeed,
To supply His children's need;
Let us thank Him one and all,
For His blessings, great and small.

—*Mabel Glenn Haldeman*

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 and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
For kings, and for all that are in authority;
 that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all
 godliness and honesty.
For this is good and acceptable
 in the sight of God our Saviour;
Who will have all men to be saved,
 and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God,
 and one mediator between God and men,
 the man Christ Jesus;
Who gave himself a ransom for all,
 to be testified in due time”

(1 Timothy 2:1-6).

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MOSES PRAYS FOR MERCY

Golden Text—“Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy” (Numbers 14:19).

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Bible Lesson—Numbers 14:11-24

Do you know people who must be told something over and over before they obey? God's people, Israel, were told *nine* times to obey, then on the tenth time, God said, "No more!"

In our picture, Moses, the leader of God's people, is praying. He is asking God to forgive Israel one more time.

Moses asked God not to punish Israel. Moses knew that if God let His people die from sickness, all the other nations would think that God was weak. The nations would think that God could not keep His promises to His people.

Moses then did a bold thing. Moses spoke the very words God had used to describe Himself back to God. God had said that He did not get angry quickly. God had said that He loved His people. God had said that He forgives sin. So Moses asked God to show His love by forgiving Israel again.

God forgave. He did not bring sickness on all the people, but He did not allow all of them into the promised land.

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