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LOOKING AHEAD

This quarter's lessons take place during the wilderness wanderings of the Israelites. All the lessons are based on passages from Leviticus and Numbers.

The first four lessons emphasize God's holiness. God wanted priests and people alike to recognize the importance of His holy name.

Lesson 5 is the first of four lessons on God's faithfulness. God had provided manna for the Israelites, but they were ungrateful and wanted something different. Likewise, Miriam and Aaron were not satisfied with Moses, and the Lord sternly rebuked them.

Lessons 8—10 form a trilogy dealing with the spy mission to Canaan.

Korah's rebellion dominates lessons 11 and 12. Korah was a Levite, but he wanted to be a priest. His envy motivated him to rebel against Moses and ultimately against God.

Moses was a great man of God, but even he faltered. He failed to totally obey God. As a result, God said he would not set foot in the Promised Land.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON TEXT

LEV. 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments, and the anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread;

3 And gather thou all the congregation together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him; and the assembly was gathered together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

5 And Moses said unto the congregation, This *is* the thing which the LORD commanded to be done.

6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, and washed them with water.

7 And he put upon him the coat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of

the ephod, and bound *it* unto him therewith.

8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.

9 And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, *even* upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses.

10 And Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was therein, and sanctified them.

11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all his vessels, both the laver and his foot, to sanctify them.

12 And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him.

13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and put coats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and put bonnets upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses.

NOTES

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Ordination of Aaron and His Sons

Lesson Text: Leviticus 8:1-13

Related Scriptures: Exodus 29:1-37; Hebrews 10:19-25; Acts 22:14-16

TIME: about 1445 B.C.

PLACE: Mount Sinai

GOLDEN TEXT—“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water” (Hebrews 10:22).

ANALYZING

Moses is one of the most famous men in the Old Testament, so you probably already know a lot about him. However, did you know that Moses had an older sister? You will learn about her in one of this quarter’s lessons.

Moses also had an older brother. His name was Aaron. After Aaron was introduced into the story of Moses, he played a prominent role as Moses’ right-hand man. In this lesson you will learn that God had an even more important task for Aaron than being his brother’s assistant.

1. God’s specific instructions (Lev. 8:1-3). God chooses ordinary people for special tasks. He chose Moses to deliver the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and then to be the leader of the nation of Israel. God also chose Moses to be the one through whom He gave the Law and the Ten Commandments.

After the Israelites built the tabernacle (the portable worship center used

by the Israelites during their wilderness wanderings), God chose members of the tribe of Levi (called Levites) to take care of the tabernacle. When it was time to move the tabernacle from one place to another, the Levites took it apart, moved it to the new location, and set it up again. They did this according to detailed instructions God gave Moses on Mount Sinai.

God chose one branch of Levi’s family to have special roles in the religious life of the Israelites. He chose Aaron to be the high priest and his four sons to be the priests. As priests, Aaron and his sons would offer sacrifices for the people and represent them to God. Therefore, all the people of Israel needed to be involved in the consecration of Aaron and his sons. The consecration was a public service. It was not a private ceremony behind closed doors; it was open to all the people.

Since the high priest and the priests would represent them to God, the people needed to know that Aaron and his sons had been chosen by God. So, their consecra-