

thing. They killed one of their kids and dipped Joseph's beautiful coat in the blood, and carrying it home to their father, said to him: "We have found this coat. Do you know whether it is Joseph's?" Their father, of course, did know it, and cried: "It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath eaten him. Joseph surely is torn in pieces." And Jacob, as a sign of grief, put ashes on, tore his clothes and put sackcloth round his waist, and wept for the boy who, he thought, was dead. But the merchants who carried Joseph away to Egypt sold him as a slave to a man named Potiphar, who was the captain of King Pharaoh's guard.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. How many sons had Jacob? 2. What were the names of the two youngest? 3. What work did the older sons do? 4. Why did they hate Joseph? 5. What gift had his father given him? 6. What dream of Joseph made his brothers angry? 7. Where did the brothers go one day? 8. What did Jacob do shortly after? 9. What did the brothers say when they saw Joseph coming? 10. What did the eldest brother propose? 11. What did he mean to do afterwards? 12. Who came along the road? 13. What did Judah suggest doing? 14. What happened then? 15. What did the brothers afterwards do? 16. How did Jacob receive the news? 17. What became of Joseph? 18. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"He's always tagging after us," said Ned crossly. "Let's lock him up." So, in spite of his cries, Ned and Dicky locked up Baby John in the unused henhouse, and ran off by themselves. It was dark when they thought of him again. With beating hearts they ran to the henhouse. But it was empty! Ned and Dicky looked rather scared. "Let's go and tell mother," they suggested tremblingly. Mother had a "scoldy" look in her eyes when the boys came in, but to their relief they saw behind her Baby John calmly eating his supper. "I never believed," she said, "that two big brothers would treat a little one so!" "We never, never will again," Ned and Dicky promised solemnly.

### Lesson Hymn

Lonely in a stranger land,  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Lead me by Thy gentle hand,  
Lord, abide with me.

Fill me with Thy love divine,  
Consecrate my life to Thee,  
Bend my stubborn will to Thine,  
Lord, abide with me. Amen.

—Hymn 579, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—24. What kind of persons were Adam and Eve when God made them? God made Adam and Eve holy and happy.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 51-53.

### The Question on Missions

4. What about the early history of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Formosa? The Mission was founded in 1872 by the late Dr. G. L. Mackay. Dr. Mackay, at first, went from place to place with a band of followers whom he instructed and who afterwards assisted in preaching and teaching.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

What a mean and wicked thing it was for Joseph's brothers to sell him as a slave for twenty pieces of silver. You remember, too,



how Judas sold Jesus for thirty silver pieces. Count the coins in the drawing, and make up your minds never to do anything wrong for the sake of money.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE PATIENT