

At last he thought of another plan. He said to his servants, "Whenever a baby boy is born of the children of Israel, throw it into the river!" He did not order the girls to be drowned, because they would not be able to fight, when they grew up.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. How many children and grandchildren went with Jacob into the land of Egypt? 2. What were their children called? 3. Why were they called by this name? 4. What king came after the good Pharaoh? 5. What was he afraid of? 6. What did he make the children of Israel do? 7. Whom did he set over them? 8. How did these masters treat them? 9. How did Pharaoh's plan to kill them succeed? 10. What was he then afraid of? 11. What new plan did Pharaoh make? 12. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

Many hundred years ago, a king of England had a brave young son whom everybody called the "Black Prince", from the color of the armor which he wore. Although only a boy, this prince was sent by his father across the sea in charge of an army, which was to fight against the French. They conquered one army after another, until, at last, they were face to face with the largest army of all.

The prince looked gravely at his little company; "We will need to ask God's help," he said, and in the sight of their enemies he and his men knelt down to pray. And the little army really conquered the great one; but when one of his lords afterwards came up and praised the Black Prince for his bravery, he answered, "Give these thanks and praises to God, for to His goodness, and not to me, do we owe the success of this day."

### Lesson Hymn

How bright these glorious spirits shine!  
Whence all their white array?  
How came they to the blissful seats  
Of everlasting day?

Lo! these are they from sufferings great  
Who came to realms of light,  
And in the blood of Christ have washed  
Those robes which shine so bright. Amen.

—Hymn 340, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—27. Did Adam and Eve obey God? No. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat.

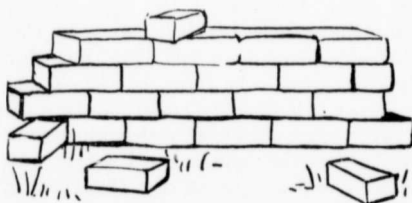
SHORTER CATECHISM—57. Which is the fourth commandment? A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath-day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

### The Question on Missions

7. How is the evangelistic work carried on in Honan? Each missionary, with two or three Chinese helpers, travels about the towns and cities of his district during almost every season of the year, excepting the hot summer, and preaches on the streets, in hired halls, at heathen festivals, and wherever he can reach the people.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

These bricks remind us of the hard work the poor Israelites had. God looked down from heaven and was very sorry for them,



and by and by brought them out of Egypt. We should feel very sorry for those who are ill-used, and try to be kind to them. Copy the bricks.

**I Have Learned To-day**  
THAT GOD IS VERY TENDER