

all bowed down to him. His father was surprised at hearing Joseph's dream and said, "Does the sun mean me, and the moon your mother, and the stars your brothers, and do you expect us to bow down to you?"

Jacob had a great many flocks and herds; so his older sons sometimes used to take the sheep far away, where there was plenty of water and fresh grass. Once, Jacob wanted to know how his sons were; so he sent Joseph to visit them.

The brothers saw Joseph coming, long before he reached them, and they said to each other, "Here comes this dreamer! Let us kill him, and throw him into a deep pit, and tell our father that a lion or bear has eaten him up." But his brother Reuben said, "Do not kill him, but only throw him into a pit"; for he meant to take him out again, unknown to the others, and send him back to his father.

So, when Joseph came up, the cruel brothers took off his beautiful coat, threw him into a great empty pit, and sat down to eat their dinner. As they were eating, a company of merchants on camels passed along the road, and one of the brothers, called Judah, said, "Instead of killing Joseph, let us sell him to these men." So they took Joseph out of the pit, and sold him to the merchants, who carried him away to Egypt to sell him there as a slave.

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did Jacob and Esau act when they met? 2. Where did Jacob then go? 3. How many sons had he? 4. What were the names of the two youngest? 5. What first made the brothers jealous of Joseph? 6. What strange dream did Joseph tell his

brothers? 7. What did they say? 8. What second dream had Joseph? 9. On what errand did Jacob send Joseph? 10. What did the brothers say, when they saw him coming? 11. What was Reuben's plan? 12. What did they do next? 13. Who came along the road? 14. What then became of Joseph? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Though troubles assail,
And dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail,
And foes all unite;
Yet one thing secures us,
Whatever betide,
The Scripture assures us,
'The Lord will provide.' Amen.
—Hymn 16, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD NOT FEAR DANGER

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—23. For what purpose was man made? Man was made to love and serve God, and to be happy with Him forever.

SHORTER CATECHISM—53. Which is the third commandment? A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

The Question on Missions

3. What kind of people live in Honan? The people in Honan are not small in stature like the men from Canton who come to Canada. They are about the same size as ourselves. But they are very poor. A man with \$1,000 is considered wealthy. They are also very ignorant. Only about ten in a hundred can read.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME



Here is a picture of a number of people traveling over the desert, camels, horses, and people. It is called a caravan. Poor Joseph was carried away by just such a company. Color the picture.