

an hundred and thirty years old, yet still I have not lived as long as my fathers." And Jacob blessed Pharaoh again, as he went out from his presence.

Joseph gave his father and brothers a home in Goshen, the best part of Egypt for pasturing flocks and herds, and there they lived with their families, with plenty of food and drink all the days of the famine. Jacob himself lived for seventeen years longer, and when he died, his sons carried his body back to the land of Canaan and buried it there.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Jacob do, when he heard Joseph was alive?
2. How did Joseph greet his father?
3. What did Joseph do next?
4. Whom did Joseph take with him to Pharaoh?
5. What question did Pharaoh ask?
6. What did they answer?
7. What did Pharaoh then say to Joseph?
8. Who else came in to see Pharaoh?
9. What did Jacob do?
10. How old did he tell Pharaoh he was?
11. Where did the brothers go to live?
12. How much longer did Jacob live?
13. Where was he buried?

Lesson Story

"I hope I'll never, never grow old," said John emphatically, watching poor old Mr. Hobbs staggering down the street. "I thought," said mother, "that I heard you wishing the other day that people would love you as much as they do Mr. Smith when you were as old as he; and he is ten years older than Mr. Hobbs." "Oh, but he's different," objected John. "He doesn't fight or swear or drink like Mr. Hobbs. He just loves everybody and everybody loves him, he's so good and kind." "That means then," said mother, "that there is an ugly way of growing old and a beautiful way." John braced his shoulders sturdily. "Well then, I'm going to try the beautiful way. I won't mind then how old I grow."

Lesson Hymn

All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread. Amen.
—Hymn 320, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—32. What evil did Adam's sin bring upon us all? We have all been born with a sinful heart.

SHORTER CATECHISM—60. *How is the sabbath to be sanctified?* A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

The Question on Missions

11. What progress has the native church made during recent years? Chiefly in their increased liberality, greater interest in the study of the Bible, and in the growth of Sunday Schools. A good number of members are added every year. Last year the churches in North and South Formosa joined to form the Synod of the Island of Formosa.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Color the drawing, which pictures Jacob praying that God would bless Pharaoh, the



great king of Egypt. We should pray always, that God will bless our king and queen and make them good and wise.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR ME