

such a one cheerfully to renounce whatever comes in the way of his Christian profession, for, having learned to estimate all things according to God's estimate, he knows that by so doing he is but giving up the less for the greater.

### BEREAN METHODS.

#### Hints for the Teachers' Meeting and the Class.

Four word-pictures: (1) The Babe in the River; (2) The Boy in the Palace; (3) The Patriot in the Field; (4) The Exile by the Well.... The teachings of the lesson concerning opportunity and its uses..... Concerning God's providence. (See Additional Practical Lessons.).... Wherein Moses appears our example: (1) In his choice; (2) In his self-sacrifice; (3) In his faith.... Wherein Moses' conduct may be a warning—in his sudden anger; in unadvised action, etc.... The examples of the lesson: 1. Moses' mother—Faith; 2. Moses' sister—Tact; 3. Pharaoh's daughter—Sympathy; 4. Moses—Decision for God. ILLUSTRATIONS. The ark of bulrushes was like Caesar's boat in the storm, when the Roman general said to the pilot, "Fear not! Thou carriest Caesar and all his fortunes.".... Moses brought up in the palace was like the arrow plumed from the wing of the very eagle which it slew.... The little incident in which Moses' life was preserved illustrated by Mohammed whose life, while flying from enemies, was saved by a spider spinning its web across the cave wherein he lay hidden; the web observed by his enemies led them to suppose no one was within the cave.... Moses' waiting in the palace illustrated by William the Silent, of Holland, Charles V.... Moses' decision a picture of the greater self-sacrifice of Christ, who left the throne of heaven to save the world.

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#### Primary and Intermediate.

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LESSON THOUGHT. God sends Help. To be taught; (1.) That great results come from small causes. (2.) That God puts two ways before us, and we must choose which to take.

1. Show an acorn, or draw one, telling that the baby oak lies in this little acorn. Tell the story of the babe Moses, why the mother hid him and where, and how God took care of him, and put him where he could have both earthly and heavenly riches, since he had Pharaoh's daughter to provide for all his

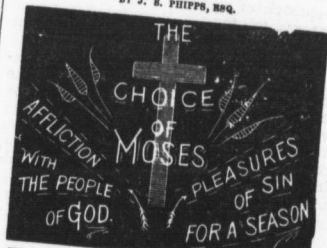
wants, and his own mother to teach him about the true God. Give familiar illustrations to show how great things are hid in small ones—a tree in an apple seed, etc. What must the acorn do to become an oak? Grow. What must a child do to become a man? Grow. We shall see in this lesson if Moses grew up toward God, or down toward the earth.

2. Tell how Moses, when he became a man, felt about the Israelites. Was he one of them? Yes, but he had always lived in the king's house, and was loved and honoured. He might have stayed there, and perhaps been king himself some day. But he made a choice. When you choose you take the one of two things that you want most. Talk about the Egyptians, their wealth, prosperity, and abundance. Then about the Israelites, their slavery, oppression, and trouble. What had they on their side? They knew God, and the Egyptians did not. Place the choice, "Sin, Earthly Riches," and "God, Heavenly Riches," on the board, and let children tell which Moses chose, and whether he did the best thing. Then tell the story of the outbreak, the king's wrath, and the flight of Moses to another land. Teach that earthly riches are often found where there are heavenly riches, but those who have both must love the heavenly riches best, and use the earthly riches in doing good.

Print Lesson Thought, and use as a basis for a few review questions, and tell that in the next lesson we shall see how God was going to use Moses in sending help to the Israelites.

#### Blackboard.

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This illustration has two paths—one of affliction, the other of pleasure, showing the choice of Moses. It also shows him as a type of Christ. See the eleventh chapter of Hebrews every-day sacrifices for Christ.

THE WISE CHOICE.  
HERE THE CROSS. THERE THE CROWN.