

# HOME STUDY LEAFLET.

LESSON 7.

MAY 13th, 1894.

2nd QUARTER.

Israel in Egypt. Ex. 1: 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Our help is in the name of the Lord." Ps. 124: 8.

COMMIT TO MEMORY verses 8-10. CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, 5, 113, 164, 23.

PROVE THAT—The cruel are punished with cruelty. Isa. 19: 4.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Quest. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?

## DAILY PORTIONS.

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MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SABBATH.
Ex. 1: 1-14	Gen. 46: 1-7	Gen. 47: 27-31	Isa. 52: 1-6	Ex. 5: 13-19	Psalms 142.	Ps. 140: 1-13

To the Teacher.—Do not credit any Scholar with having prepared the lesson who does not at least try to answer the questions. Take the leaflet home and assign a value to each answer, announcing the result on the following Sabbath. Take, or send, the Leaflet to absent scholars.

Always bring your Bible and Shorter Catechism to the Sabbath School.

## HELPS IN STUDYING.

INTRODUCTORY.—The word "Exodus" means "a departure," and this book of the Bible is so named because it relates the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt. As long as the race of kings ruled who were friendly to them, the Israelites were prosperous. But a revolution, or rather reconquest, took place, and they were driven from the throne. The Pharaoh of Joseph's day was a foreign invader who ruled over a conquered people; the "new king who knew not Joseph" was one of the native line who had regained the kingdom, and consequently was not inclined to regard the friends of the former kings with favor. The Israelites were in Egypt for 430 years, and for the last 100 of that period suffered cruel bondage.

LESSON PLAN I Blessed of God vs. 1-7 II Hated of Men. vs. 8-14.

I. BLESSED OF GOD. 1. See the list of names given in Gen. 46: 8-19. Household—counting all the servants and followers the whole number may have been 3,000. Can you name "the twelve patriarchs"? 5. Seventy—strictly speaking only 66 went down into Egypt. See Gen. 46: 26. Jacob, Joseph, and Joseph's two sons make up the 70. 6. Joseph died—at what age (Gen. 50: 26.) How long did he rule in Egypt? (Gen. 41: 46.) Where was he buried? (Ex. 13: 19; Josh. 24: 32). All that generation—Ecc. 1: 11. Those who remained had been born in Egypt. 7. Were fruitful—They were a healthy race; their morals were pure; they were in prosperous circumstances; and did not suffer by taking part in the wars of the Egyptians. Ancient promises were now being fulfilled. Gen. 35: 11; 46: 3. The Land—Goshen. Gen. 47: 1. What is it called in verse 11? what in Ps. 78: 12?

II. HATED OF MEN. 8. A new king—His name was Seti I. Wonderful to relate, his mummy, and that of his son, Rameses II, are now to be seen in a museum near Cairo in Egypt. So well were their bodies embalmed that after a lapse of more than 4,000 years we can trace their features distinctly. No photograph or painting could have lasted so long. Knew not Joseph—had no respect for his memory, or affection for his people. 10. Wisely—rather "craftily." He was not wise, for he was wicked. It is never wise to do wrong. Prov. 28: 16. Get them up out of the land—He did not

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