

find them. He was told that they had gone on to Dothan, so he followed them.

When they saw him coming over the hills, still a great way off, they said, "See this dreamer is coming." And they began to plan together to kill him. "We'll kill him and cast him into a pit, and we will tell our father a lie. We will say some wild beast has killed him." But Reuben, the eldest brother, would not agree to do this. "Don't let us kill him," Reuben said. "Let us put him into the pit and leave him there." Now Reuben meant to get him out of the pit when his brothers were not looking and send him back to his father. Reuben had a kind heart and wanted to do right.

When Joseph came up to his brothers they caught hold of him and pulled off his "coat of many colors" and put him into a pit. Then they sat down to eat their dinner. While they were sitting eating, a company of merchants with their laden camels came along. These men were going down into the land of Egypt with goods which they had for sale.

"Let us sell Joseph to these men and they will take him away and sell him for a slave in the land of Egypt," those wicked brothers said. So they took Joseph out of the pit and sold him to the merchantmen for twenty pieces of silver and they took him away down into the land of Egypt.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What new name did God give to Jacob ?
2. How many sons had Israel ?
3. Which did he love most ?
4. What did Jacob give Joseph ?
5. How did his older brothers feel towards Joseph ?
6. What was Joseph's

- first dream ?
7. What did his brothers say ?
8. What was his next dream ?
9. How did his brothers act toward him then ?
10. On what errand did Israel send Joseph ?
11. What did his brothers say when they saw him coming ?
12. Who would not agree to do this ?
13. What did Reuben want to do with Joseph ?
14. What did they do when Joseph came up to them ?
15. Who came along just then ?
16. What did the brothers at last do with Joseph ?
17. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

Lonely in a stranger land,
Cast me not away from Thee,
Lead me by Thy gentle hand,
Lord, abide with me. Amen.

—Hymn 579, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE PATIENT

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—126. What will happen at the Judgment Day ? At the Judgment Day the dead will be raised to life again ; and Jesus will separate the good from the bad.

The Question on Missions

9. What sports or games have Indian children ? The boys play with bows and arrows, sleighs, dogs and games which they make up for themselves. The girls play with dolls and picture books, and those who are in school skip and make mud pies. The children are also fond of long walks.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL



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. But God was with him and meant to bring good out of what was so hard to bear. Color the picture, and remember that God will be with you also, if you love and serve him.