

happily in Midian for many years tending Jethro's flocks. But we may be sure that he never forgot his own people in Egypt. He longed to be able to do something to deliver them from the bitter slavery in which they were held.

During this time the king of Egypt died, but the king who followed him was cruel, also, and made the poor Israelites work so hard that they prayed to God to deliver them from their bondage. And God remembered His promise to Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and arranged a plan to deliver His people.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What happened one day as Moses was watching the Israelites working? 2. What took place next day? 3. What did Pharaoh try to do to Moses? 4. Whether did Moses flee? 5. Where did he sit one day to rest? 6. Who came to the well? 7. How did Moses help the maidens? 8. What did their father say when they came home? 9. How did he receive Moses? 10. What employment was given to Moses? 11. Whom did he marry? 12. What was happening to the Israelites? 13. What did they do in their trouble? 14. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A fable tells of a man who once planted a tree. "Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain." And the Lord sent a gentle shower. "Lord," he prayed again, "my tree needs sun," and the sun shone. "Now frost, Lord," and the little tree stood sparkling with frost, but in the evening it died. Then the man went to a friend and told his experience. "I, too, have planted a tree," the other man said, "and see how well it thrives. But I prayed, 'Lord, send my tree what it needs, storm or sunshine. Thou hast made the tree, and Thou knowest best what it needs,' and so my tree is alive and beautiful."

Lesson Hymn

Make me, Lord, obedient, mild,
As becomes a little child;
All day long, in every way,
Teach me what to do and say.

Make me, Lord, in work and play,
Thine more truly every day;
And, when Thou at last shalt come,
Take me to Thy heavenly home. Amen.
—Hymn 578, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—35. How did Jesus Christ, God's Son, come into the world? Jesus Christ came into the world by being born a little child.

SHORTER CATECHISM—62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment? A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath-day.

The Question on Missions

2. What is the church doing for these immigrants? A missionary of our church works in Sydney, Nova Scotia and the nearby towns, where most of the foreigners are, preaching to them, visiting the people at their work and at home, and especially the sick in the hospitals.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a drawing of a man with a heavy load on his back. It is hard work for him



to bear this burden. Sometimes we, too, have hard work to do; but Jesus will help us if we ask Him. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE MEEK