



MOSES AND AARON RECEIVING THE OFFERINGS OF THE ISRAELITES FOR THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE.

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EXODUS. 35. 21-22.

"AND they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.

"AND they came both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold; and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the Lord."

A LADYBUG'S HOME.

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"LADYBUG, Ladybug, fly away home!
Your house is on fire, your children will burn!"

Emma was softly singing the words over and over to herself. Auntie heard her in the next room. "What is it, Emma?" she called. "It's a ladybug, auntie," said the little girl, "and I've told her to go home ever and ever so many times, but she won't go."

Emma carried the ladybug carefully on her finger in to show auntie.

"Perhaps she hasn't got any home, auntie; can't I make her one?"

"Yes, dear, if you like," said auntie.

So she found a tiny box for the ladybug, and Emma put in a wee piece of cotton wool for a bed; and then the ladybug had a home, though there were no children in it.

Emma watched her new pet carefully for several days. She tried to feed it with little crumbs of bread and small drops of water, but the ladybug would not touch them. She crawled about the box sometimes, but never once offered to fly away.

Emma brought the box to auntie and said: "See, auntie, I think she's dead."

"So she is, pet," said auntie, putting her arm around the little girl. "I think the ladybug was sick at first, and that is the reason she would not fly away when you told her."

"Oh, I don't think so, auntie, said Emma, earnestly. "I think that her children were on fire, and all were burned up; and now she has died because she was sorry for them."

"Well, perhaps that is it," said auntie.

—"What is the feminine of tailor?" asked a teacher of a class in grammar. "Dressmaker," was the instant reply.