

## Lesson V.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH

November 3, 1901

Genesis 50: 15-26—Memory Verses, 18-21.

**Golden Text**—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Ps. 90: 12.



ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

22 And Jo'seph dwelt in E'gypt, he, and his father's house: and Jo'seph lived an hundred and ten years.

23 And Jo'seph saw Eph'raim's children of the third generation: the children also of Ma'chir the son of Manas'seh were brought up upon Jo'seph's knees.

24 And Jo'seph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Ab'raham, to I'saac, and to Ja'cob.

25 And Jo'seph took an oath of the children of Is'rael, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

26 So Jo'seph died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in E'gypt.

## THE LESSON RETOLD

Jacob could not at first believe that Joseph was still alive. But when he saw the wagons sent to fetch him, the old man said, "It is enough. I will go and see my son before I die."

And Joseph rode out in a chariot to meet his father and brought him with his brothers into Egypt and presented them to Pharaoh.

And the king honored them greatly for Joseph's sake, and gave them the good land of Goshen for a home, where there was the

15 And when Jo'seph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Jo'seph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

16 And they sent a messenger unto Jo'seph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,

17 So shall ye say unto Jo'seph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Jo'seph wept when they spake unto him.

18 And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.

19 And Jo'seph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?

20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little

best of pasture for their flocks. And all through the dreadful famine Joseph saw that his father and brothers and all their households had plenty to eat.

After a long time Jacob died. When Joseph's brothers came back after burying their father in the land of Canaan, they said to one another, "It may be that after all Joseph was only treating us kindly for our father's sake. Perhaps he will now hate us and punish us for our sins."