

When Pharaoh heard that Joseph's brothers had come, he, too, was glad, and sent an affectionate message to Jacob to come with all his family and live in the land of Egypt. So the brothers returned to their father with their wonderful news, which Jacob at first could not believe, until he saw the asses laden with good things from the land of Egypt, which Joseph had sent him as a gift. Then he said, "Joseph my son is indeed alive. I will go and see him before I die."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What led Joseph to make himself known to his brothers? 2. How did the brothers receive the news? 3. How did Joseph comfort them? 4. Why had God allowed him to be sold into Egypt? 5. How long had the famine lasted? 6. How many years would it continue? 7. Whither were they to hasten? 8. What invitation did Joseph send his father? 9. What else were they to tell his father? 10. What message did Pharaoh send Jacob? 11. How did Jacob receive Joseph's message? 12. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

The four big boys had broken the window, but they made poor little Jack go in and apologize, just because they wanted their ball back again. Jack was afraid of old Mr. Smithers, but he was more afraid of the four boys. "We'll thrash you if you don't go," they told him. So Jack disappeared shrinkingly behind Mr. Smithers' forbidding door. The boys waited and waited for his return. "Wonder what's happening?" they questioned anxiously. At last Jack came, a beaming-faced Jack, with a big red apple in one hand and a cookie in the other. "Thought he'd be cross, eh? You don't know all the good things you missed." And before their envious eyes Jack took another big bite of apple.

### Lesson Hymn

Behold, how good and pleasant,  
And how becoming well,  
Where brethren all united  
In peace together dwell. Amen.  
—Ps. Sel. 106, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—31.** How were Adam and Eve punished for their sin? They were driven out of the garden, and had to suffer pain, sorrow, and death.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—59.** Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath? A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

### The Question on Missions

10. What are Formosan Sunday Schools like? In many of the Sunday Schools both young and old attend. The chief things taught are reading the Bible, scripture verses, new hymns and hymn tunes. The Chinese preacher also usually explains some passage of scripture, with questions, in many cases, on the passage for the previous Sunday.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

In the drawing (color) we see two brothers tenderly embracing each other. It was so that Joseph embraced his younger brother



Benjamin, when Benjamin came down to Egypt. We should learn from Joseph how we ought to love our brothers and sisters.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE FORGIVING