

## LESSON NOTES.

B.C. 1706.] LESSON VIII. [Nov. 21.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN ; or, The Generous Brother.

*Gen. 44. 30-45. 8. Commit to memory verses 1-4.***GOLDEN TEXT.**

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. 12. 21.

**OUTLINE.**

1. Judah's Grief, v. 30-34.
2. Joseph's Grace, v. 1-18.

**QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.**

1. *Judah's grief*, v. 30-34.—For whom did Judah plead with Joseph? For Benjamin. For whose sake did he ask that he might be spared? For the sake of his father, Jacob. What did he say? [Read verse 31.] What offer did he make? To become a slave himself in Benjamin's place. What did this show? His love for his father and his brother.

2. *Joseph's grace*, v. 1-8.—How did Joseph feel while Judah was speaking? He could not keep from making himself known to his brothers. What did he do? He sent everybody out of the room except his brothers. With what words did he make himself known? "I am Joseph; doth my father yet live?" How did his brothers feel when they knew him? They were filled with fear. What did he say to comfort them? [Read verse 5.] For what purpose had God sent him into Egypt? To save his family from the famine. How did he treat his brothers? He was kind and forgiving to them. What does the GOLDEN TEXT say? How did Joseph overcome evil with good? By his kindness to his brethren.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

1. Remember that wrong to others will bring trouble to the wrong-doer.
2. Be forgiving to those who have injured you.
3. See God's hand in your life.
4. Make use of every chance to do good to others.

B.C. 1706.] LESSON IX. [Nov. 28.

JACOB AND PHARAOH ; or, A Patriarchal Blessing.

*Gen. 47. 1-12.**Commit to memory verses 7-10.***GOLDEN TEXT.**

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. Prov. 16. 31.

**OUTLINE.**

1. A brother's request, v. 1-6.
2. A Patriarch's blessing, v. 7-10
3. A king's favour, v. 11, 12.

**QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.**

1. *A brother's request*, v. 1-6.—What did Joseph tell Pharaoh? That his father's family had come to Egypt. What did he do with five of his brothers? He brought them before Pharaoh. What did they tell the king? That they were shepherds. What did they ask of Pharaoh? To have a home in the land. How did Pharaoh receive them? He gave them what they asked for.

2. *A Patriarch's blessing*, v. 7-10.—What is a patriarch? A very old man. What patriarch is here spoken of? Jacob, the father of Joseph. What did Joseph do to honour his father? He brought him before Pharaoh. What did Jacob do? He gave his blessing to the king. What did Pharaoh ask Jacob? "How old art thou?" How did Jacob answer him? [Read ver. 9.] To what did he compare life? To a journey. What is said in the GOLDEN TEXT?

3. *A king's favour*, v. 11, 12.—What led Pharaoh to favour Jacob and his sons? The request of Joseph. What did this show? Joseph's forgiving spirit. Where did Joseph place his father and brothers? Near the city of Rameses. In what part of Egypt was this? In the land of Goshen. What did Joseph do for them there? He kept them through the years of famine.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

1. Always return good for evil.
2. Be kind to your brothers and sisters.
3. Be respectful to the aged.
4. Make your parents happy