

What right had he to take this surplus food?

What amount of food was gathered?

What does this teach us about preparing for times of adversity?

What do we pray for in the third petition?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God will honor those who honor him.

2. That truthfulness, diligence and industry will usually be crowned with success.

3. That faithfulness in little things prepares the way for great things.

4. That in times of prosperity we should prepare for adversity.

5. That the Lord has purposes of good toward us even when our way seems the darkest.

6. That this life is the time in which to prepare for the life to come.

April 17.—Gen. 45: 1-15. Memory vs. 13-15.

Joseph Makes Himself Known.

(OLDEN TEXT.—ROM. 12: 21. CATECHISM. Q. 17.

Introductory.

For what purpose did Joseph's brothers visit Egypt?

What took place on their first visit?

Who came with them on the second visit?

What took place at the second visit?

What led Judah to plead for Benjamin?

What did he offer to do?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

1. Joseph Reveals Himself. vs. 1-4.

How was Joseph affected by Judah's plea?

How did he give vent to his feelings?

What did he command? Why?

What did he say to his brethren?

Why could they not answer him?

What did he say when they came near?

11. Joseph Comforts his Brothers. vs. 5-8.

How did he comfort them?

Who had turned their evil into good?

Did this make their conduct any the less wicked?

What is said of Joseph in Ps. 105: 17-22?

How does his conduct illustrate Matt. 5: 44?

How should we treat those who injure us?

III. Joseph Sends for his Father. vs. 9-15.

What message did Joseph send to his father?

What promise of support did he give?

How did he assure his brothers that he was indeed Joseph?

What would he have them tell his father?

What would he have them hasten to do?

What expression did he then give to his feelings?

How did Benjamin respond?

Did he show the same feeling toward the other brothers?

What did the brothers then do?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God's Providence rules over all.

2. That he may bring good even out of the wickedness of men.

3. That our wickedness is none the less sinful because God overrules it.

4. That we should be patient and forgiving under injuries.

5. That the Providence of God brings about what his word has promised.

April 24.—Gen. 45: 1-12. Mem. vs. 10-12.

Joseph and his Father.

GOLDEN TEXT.—EPM. 6: 2. CATECHISM Q. 18.

Introductory.

What invitation did Joseph send to his father?

Where was Jacob then living?

What did he do?

How many went from Hebron to Egypt?

To what part of Egypt did they come?

Who met them there?

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I. The Brothers Introduced. vs. 1-6.

What did Joseph tell Pharaoh?