

or because only a Hebrew mother would need thus to hide her child.

IV. MOSES' UPBRINGING.—7-10. Said his sister; with ready wit seizing her opportunity. The child's mother; who had likely planned all this, trusting to the princess' compassion. Take this child . . . nurse it. The princess enters into the fun of the simple plot which she must have seen through. For me. The princess makes the child her own. Wages. The mother is paid for nursing her own child. Grew . . . became her son; and thus would receive the best education possible in Egypt. Moses. The name resembles in sound the Hebrew *mashah*, "to draw out."

Find the names of other Bible Marys. (Mark 15 : 40 ; Luke 8 : 2 ; Luke 10 : 38-42 ; Acts 12 : 12 ; Rom. 16 : 6.)

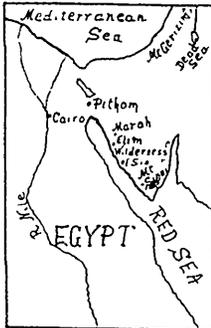
5, 6 For what purpose did an Egyptian princess come to the Nile? How did she come to see the babe in the basket? How did she know that he was a Hebrew?

7-10 What led to Moses being given back to his mother?

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Has persecution been a help or a hindrance to religion?
2. Which have done more to help God's cause in the world—men or women?

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



Standing on an island in the river Nile, near the city of Cairo, the broad stream spread itself out at our feet. The bank is fringed with tall palm trees, having their feathery foliage all massed at the top of the trunks. You may see, tied here and there by the shore, small sail boats with slender, slanting masts, such as were used thousands of years ago by Egyptian and Hebrew business men in

carrying light freight. Pitched amongst the palm trees may be seen a tent like those used by the Hebrews in Palestine, and perhaps by some of them, in Egypt itself.

LESSON QUESTIONS

22 What title is given in the Old Testament to the kings of Egypt? Give the Egyptian word, and its meaning, from which the title is taken. What command did Pharaoh give to all his people? What king in the New Testament had all the infants about Bethlehem slain? (Matt. 2 : 16.)

Ch. 2 : 1, 2 Who was Amram? Whom did he marry? What child of theirs is here mentioned? Describe his appearance. What gave his parents courage to hide him?

3, 4 In what was Moses placed? Tell what you can about the osyrrus. What did Miriam or Mary do?

A LESSON FOR LIFE

A beautiful Hebrew legend says that the daughter of Pharaoh was a leper, and that, by advice, she was bathing in the Nile for a cure. Day after day, she bathed, yet her plague grew no better, and there was nothing but darkness in the prospect before her. But on the day when she saw the weeping babe in the ark of bulrushes and, forgetting her own trouble, put forth her hand to help the little one, in an instant the plague left her and she became perfectly well. The old legend enshrines the truth, that the surest way to find relief from one's own troubles and win the highest joy is by bringing help to others.

Prove from Scripture—That great men may have humble origins.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment? A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works about worldly employments, or recreations.

The Question on Missions—(THIRD QUARTER, OUR HOME MISSION WORK—EAST, NORTH AND WEST.)—1. What kind of immigrants are coming into the Maritime Provinces? They are largely from the continent of Europe,—Italians, Galicians, Belgians, Germans, Poles and Slavs, mostly Roman or Greek Catholics, though a good number are Protestants. The men and the children attending school soon learn English, but few of the women ever learn it.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise: 252 (Supplemental Lesson), 272, 262, 98 (Ps. Sel.), 516 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY), 251.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What peril threatened the infant Moses?
2. What did his mother do to save him?
3. What other persons took part in his rescue?