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JACOB RECEIVING TIDINGS OF JOSEPH.

This picture shows the old patriarch, Jacob, receiving the glad tidings that his long lost son, Joseph, whom he had mourned as dead for many years, was alive, and was governor over all the land of Egypt. "And Jacob's heart fainted," says the Bible, "and he believed them not." But when he saw the waggons which Joseph had sent to bring his aged father and his household to Egypt, then the spirit of Jacob revived, and he said: "It is enough, Joseph, my son, is yet alive; I will go and see him before I die." The whole story is one of the most interesting and most wonderful in the Bible. I hope the little readers of SUNBEAM will read for themselves in the 42nd and three following chapters of Genesis.



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and all the scholars were sad to hear that she was sick. This little boy thought a great deal about her, and would like to take her something to show her how he loved her. But he was poor, and had nothing that he thought she would care for, and no money to buy anything. At last he thought of his kitten,—his only pet. So he tied a piece of braid around pussy's neck, and put her in a basket, and took her to his teacher's home. When the girl who came to the door learned what he had, she asked, "Why, who told you the mice kept her awake at night?" "I guess God knew about it," said the little boy, feeling very happy that his teacher would really care so much for his present. His teacher said it made her almost well again to know that her little scholar loved her so. She has the kitten yet (though now it is an old cat), and makes a great pet of it.

HE that cannot find enough in Christ for a day, how can he expect to find enough in him for eternity?

THE BOY AND HIS PET.

DEAR little boy of the infant school. He had a very dear teacher whom he loved dearly. One day he was not at school