

The Sabbath School Lessons.

April 3.—Gen. 37: 23-36. Memory vs. 26-28.

Joseph Sold into Egypt.

GOLDEN TEXT.—GEN. 39: 21. CATECHISM. Q. 15.

Introductory.

Who was Jacob's favorite son?

What mark of affection did he give Joseph?

How old was Joseph?

Why did his brethren hate him?

What increased their hatred?

Why was Joseph sent to them?

Where did he find them?

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Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Brothers' Conspiracy. vs. 23-28.

How did Joseph's brethren feel when they saw him?

What conspiracy did they form?

What did they do to him?

What happened as they were eating?

What did Judah propose?

What was done?

Which is the sixth commandment?

What does our Saviour say of this commandment? Matt. 5: 21, 22.

What is said of one that hates his brother? 1 John 3: 15.

II. The Cruel Deception. vs. 29-32.

What is said of Reuben?

What had been his plan?

Why did he return to the pit?

How did he express his grief?

What did Joseph's brothers now do with the coat?

To whom did they send it?

With what question?

III. The Father's Grief. vs. 33-36.

How was Jacob affected?

How did he express his grief?

What did he say?

What did his family do?

What did Jacob say to them?

What became of Joseph?

What Have I Learned?

1. That one sin leads to another.

2. That envy leads to hatred, hatred to malice, and so to a readiness to injure others.

3. That he that hates his brother is a murderer in spirit, if not in deed.

4. That God overrules for good the evil deeds of men.

5. That he will be with his children and will care for them in their trials.

April 10.—Gen. 41: 38-48. Mem. vs. 38-40.

Joseph Exalted.

GOLDEN TEXT.—PS. 37: 5. CATECHISM. Q. 16.

Introductory.

How was Joseph honored in prison?

How long was he in there?

How came he to be released?

What were Pharaoh's dreams?

What was Joseph's interpretation of them?

Why did God then teach men by dreams?

What did Joseph advise Pharaoh to do?

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I. Joseph Honored. vs. 38-45.

What did Pharaoh think of Joseph's advice?

What did he say to his servants?

To what office was Joseph raised?

What badges of office did Pharaoh give him?

What public honor was accorded to him?

What new name did he receive?

Why was this new name given to him?

Who became his wife?

What promises of God does this honor of Joseph illustrate? Ps. 84: 11; Prov. 22: 29; Rom. 8: 28.

How?

How old was Joseph?

Who else began their public work at this age?

II. Joseph Gathering Corn. vs. 46-49.

Where did Joseph go?

For what purpose?

How long did the plenty last?

What is said of the fruitfulness?

What provision did Joseph make for the famine?