

youngest brother Benjamin next time they came back or he would not let them have any more corn.

At first Israel would not let Benjamin go, but at last he consented and the brothers came back to Egypt and brought Benjamin with them. Joseph called them to him and sent all his servants away so he could be quite alone with them. Then he said, "I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Tell me, is my father yet alive?"

You may imagine how astonished his brothers were when they heard this. They could not answer, for they were so frightened. They thought Joseph would surely punish them now and perhaps kill them. He told them to come near him and not to be afraid. He was not angry at them and he was going to be kind to them and help them, for he was sure that God had sent him to Egypt so that he might be able to keep them alive during the time of famine.

Joseph told his brothers to go back to Canaan and bring their father and their wives and children and servants and flocks and herds and come to live in the land of Egypt, and he would give them all the food they needed till the famine was over.

Then he threw his arms around Benjamin's neck and kissed him, and he kissed all his brothers, and they all wept for joy. "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." This is our Golden Text.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Joseph's brothers do with his coat? 2. What did his father think? 3. What came over the land of Canaan? 4. What did Israel tell his ten sons to do? 5. What did they do when they came before the ruler of Egypt? 6. What did Joseph know about them? 7. Whom did they think he was? 8. How did Joseph treat them? 9. Whom did he tell them to bring when they came again? 10. Why did Israel allow Benjamin to go? 11. After Joseph sent his servants away what did he tell his brothers? 12. What did they think then? 13. What did Joseph tell them to do? 14. What did Joseph do to his brothers? 15. What did they all do? 16. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

One there is, above all others,  
Well deserves the name of Friend;  
His is love beyond a brother's,  
Costly, free, and knows no end;  
They who once His kindness prove.  
Find it everlasting love. Amen.

—Hymn 79, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—129.** What is the last prayer in the Bible? The Bible closes with the prayer, "COME, LORD JESUS." 130. What is the last promise in the Bible? The last promise in the Bible is, "I COME QUICKLY."

### The Question on Missions

11. How is a visitor treated by the Indians? He is treated very kindly. The best food in the house is set before him, and neighbors are invited to help in entertaining the stranger. But if he stays longer than he should, he is told that the food is done.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the drawing (color) we see two brothers tenderly embracing each other. It was so that Joseph embraced his younger brother



Benjamin, when Benjamin came down to Egypt. We should learn from Joseph how we ought to love our brothers and sisters.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE FORGIVING