

"But," said the rose, "look at his brown and crimson fur, and his beautiful black eyes, and scores of little feet. I want to keep him. Surely, one won't hurt me."

A few mornings after, I passed the rose again. There was not a whole leaf on her; her beauty was gone, she was all but killed, and had only life enough to weep over her folly, while the tears stood like dewdrops on her tattered leaves.

"Alas! I didn't think one caterpillar could ruin me," she sadly exclaimed. One sin indulged has ruined many.

**LESSON NOTES.**

B.C. 1717.] **LESSON VI.** [Nov. 7.  
**JOSEPH IN PRISON; or, The Trusted Captive.**  
*Gen. 39. 21-23; 40. 1-8. Commit to memory verses 21-23.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. Psa. 37. 7.

**OUTLINE.**

1. A [avourite, v. 21-23.
2. A [riend, v. 1-8.

**QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.**

1. *A favourite*, v. 21-23.—Where was Joseph at this time? In prison. How came he there? By a false charge. How was he treated in the prison? Kindly. Why was he treated kindly? Because God was with him and cared for him. What was given to him? The care of the other prisoners. How did he do in his work? He was faithful in it. What is said about him in the lesson? "That which he did, the Lord made it to prosper."

2. *A friend*, v. 1-8.—Who were sent into the prison with Joseph? The butler and the baker of King Pharaoh. What was Joseph commanded to do to them? To serve them in the prison. What happened to them while in the prison? Each of them dreamed a dream. What did they need? Some one to tell the meaning of the dream. What did Joseph say to them? That God could give the meaning of the dreams. What did he ask of them? To tell him the dreams. What did Joseph show in the prison? Cheerfulness, faithfulness, and kindness. What is said in the GOLDEN TEXT?

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

1. Be faithful in every thing left for you to do.
2. Be cheerful even when you suffer wrong.
3. Try to cheer others in trouble.
4. Rest in the Lord, and wait for his will.

B.C. 1715.] **LESSON VII.** [Nov. 14.  
**JOSEPH THE WISE RULER; or, The Nation's Preserver.**  
*Gen. 41. 41-57. Commit to memory verses 46-49.*

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings. Prov. 22. 29.

**OUTLINE.**

1. The new name, v. 41-45.
2. The full garners, v. 46-49.
3. The glad home, v. 50-52.
4. The saved people, v. 53-57.

**QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.**

1. *The new name*, v. 41-45.—For what purpose did Pharaoh send for Joseph? To tell the meaning of his dream. What was the meaning of it? That after seven years of plenty should come seven years of famine. What did Pharaoh do to Joseph? He made him ruler over all the land. How, besides, did he honour Joseph? By giving him a new name.

2. *The full garners*, v. 46-49.—How old was Joseph at this time? Thirty years. What did he do? He went through the land of Egypt. How did he prepare for the famine? By storing up plenty of grain. What is the GOLDEN TEXT? What is it to be diligent? To be faithful in work.

3. *The glad home*, v. 50-52.—Who was Joseph's wife? The daughter of an Egyptian priest. What children did he have? Two sons. What were their names? Manasseh and Ephraim.

4. *The saved people*, v. 53-57.—What came after seven years of plenty? Seven years of famine. What did the people do for food? They came to Pharaoh. What did Pharaoh say to them? "Go to Joseph; what he saith to you, do. How did Joseph feed the people? With the grain in the store-houses. Who besides the people of Egypt came for food? The people of all the countries around.

**WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.**

1. Be humble when you receive honours.
2. Be faithful in every work.
3. Be wise, and think of the future.
4. Be grateful to God for his goodness.

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