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### THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

Dear Children:

Don't you remember that Joseph made his brothers come together by him when he came to die, and he told them that some day they would all be free again, for they had sold themselves for food during the seven years famine and they were now in bondage of Pharaoh. They had multiplied wonderfully and were good servants, but Joseph told them that God would lead them all out of bondage into "a land flowing with milk and honey," and he said I want you to promise me that you will take my bones with you for I do not want to lie in this wicked land. So they promised him they would do so, and when he died they embalmed his body as the Egyptians did their dead, and a long time afterward they departed from Egypt, and took Joseph's body with them. They had a hard time to get away, for they had multiplied greatly and the present king was cruel and wanted to keep them for servants, for he said they multiply too fast. In the future his enemies might come in against him and they would join in with them and get their freedom. So a decree was sent out that all the male children that were born should be put to death. A Hebrew woman had a lovely boy baby born to her and she hid him for three months. He was a perfect child and as he grew strong he cried so loud they feared he would be found, so the mother made a little boat of rushes, and daubed it with pitch so it would not leak, and one morning early she took it down to the water and put the dear little one out of her protecting arms and left him there, but the sister hid a little way off to watch what would be done. At last the fair young daughter of the king came tripping down to the river with her maids of honor thinking to have a swim. You can imagine what a crowd of gay girls thought when they saw the little boat. The princess said: "Bring it to me," and on opening it the dear little fellow very naturally opened his eyes and began to cry. The princess had a heart to be touched so she drew him out and said with a thrill of gladness: "This is one of the Hebrew women's children. I'm going to have him for mine, and while the girls were chatting over the new found treasure, a little girl came up and stood watching. When the assertion was made that it was a Hebrew, she said to the princess: "Shall I call a Hebrew nurse for you?" and she said go, so the sister flew to her mother and said: "Our baby is found by the princess, and she wants a nurse. (You know the Hebrews were their servants). The mother went at once to the river and the princess said to her: Here, take this child and nurse it for me until I can take him, and I will pay you wages. Don't you think that mother had been praying to Our Father for the life of her child? Well, there came a time when he was taken into his royal home, and he was named "Moses." The Hebrews were unlearned people and Moses was educated up to the highest standard in the Egyptian court, but he never forgot for one moment that he was a Hebrew. One day he was out and saw an Egyptian abusing a Hebrew, and he killed him and hid him in the sand, and another day he saw two Hebrews fighting and he said to the offenders: "Why do you do so?" and the man said: "Who made you a judge over us? Do you think to kill me and hide me in the sand as you did the Egyptian?" Then Moses knew that he was found out and they sought to arrest him, so he fled to the mountains and hid from his pursuers. He went into Midian, where the priest of Midian lived, who was shepherd and he had seven daughters. Now Moses was tired and he sat down beside a well to rest and they came to water their father's flock. Sometimes other shepherds drove them away, but this man Moses drew water for them and watered their flock and they went home early. Their father said: How do you come so soon? so they told him an Egyptian saved us from the shepherds and drew water and watered our flock. Then he said: Go call him and let us give him something to eat. Then Moses was content to work for the priest and he lived there many years. Having been instructed in the various branches of Egyptian faltering, his connection with the royal family gave him great advantage over his environments, but at the age of forty years he chose

### TORRANCE NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and children have returned from their desert ranch after a three weeks' stay there. The ranch is thirty miles north of Hesperia. Each week-end Mr. Fitzhugh motored out with Torrance friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCroy were their guests this last week-end. On their return they brought a profusion of the beautiful desert flowers.

### TO KANSAS

Rev. D. D. Mitchell and wife will leave May 26 for Newton and Lyons, Kansas, for a six weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith, and Mrs. Mitchell's brother.

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to renounce them all and become the servant of God, who in a very miraculous manner showed him that he was to be the leader of His chosen people out of Egypt, and for this high and responsible office he was furnished with the necessary gifts and graces. I'll tell you more about Moses next week.

### A BOY'S OPINION

They come to school with war-paint on their faces (All the girls except a very few) They look like tribes of old barbaric races. These girls of 1922.

Their chemicals they carry in suit cases. The red, the white, the pink, the black, the blue, To arrange this grewsome war-paint on their faces, These girls of 1922.

The drugstore reg shows through the white in patches. Their faces look like alabaster. Whew! They pride themselves on beauty dots and dashes. These girls of 1922.

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