

children in general, who are preparing either for their first Communion, or for Confirmation, whether they can read or not.

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS.

* Q. **A**RE you a Christian ?

A. Yes, by the grace of God.

Q. By what were you made a Christian ?

A. By Baptism.

* Q. What is the mark of a Christian ?

A. The sign of the cross.

* Q. Make the sign of the cross.

A. † In the name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHAPTER THE FIRST.

Of the Mysteries.

Q. **W**HAT do you mean by the word *mystery* ?

A. By the word *mystery*, I mean a truth that we do not comprehend, but which nevertheless we are obliged to believe, because God has revealed it.

Q. Which are the principal mysteries of our religion ?

A. The principal mysteries of our religion are those of the Holy Trinity, of the