

51-56. Discuss these verses, bringing out by questioning : (a) the narrow, selfish spirit of the Samaritans who rejected Christ, and why ; (b) the hasty temper of James and John, who wanted to destroy them at once ; (c) the loving spirit of Jesus who wanted to "save" them and win them by love to more Christlike life.

3. *By loyalty in discipleship*, vs. 57-62. Have three of the scholars tell in their own

words the stories of the three would-be disciples of Jesus, and the weakness of each as Jesus showed it, bringing out that : (1) before promising loyalty to Christ we should count the cost and be ready to keep our promise ; (2) having promised, Christ and his will must be first and all else secondary ; (3) to be loyal we must concentrate attention and energy on doing Christ's work,—doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly before God.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Something to Look Up

1. "I know that my redeemer liveth," said Job. Where are the words found ?

2. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Find the words.

ANSWERS, Lesson XII.—(1) John 11: 26. (2) Rev. 22: 17.

Prove from Scripture

That we should decide for Christ now.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 13. Here are some points to be taken up in the conversation with the little ones : All the teachers in the Mission schools are East Indians trained by our missionaries.

Last year six East Indian young men were ordained as ministers. Four have learned to print in Hindi at the Hindi Printing Press. There are a number of good men who give their services every Sunday in visiting and preaching.

In classes of the boys and girls and older scholars it should be brought out how the promising pupil teachers are trained for two or three years in the Training School, San Fernando, to become teachers with Government certificates. During this time they receive daily Bible instruction. In the theological college at San Fernando, the catechists and promising teachers are trained to be native preachers. Six of their number were ordained to the ministry in January, 1915. Promising Christian women are trained to become Bible-women, of whom there are now nine.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

A Look Forward—We are going to hear about the promise of the king, and the coming of the king. This is a true Christmas lesson, all about Jesus.

Christmas—If you have a separate room, have it decorated. If you have only a corner or a bench or chairs, have some decoration that will make the children realize that it is really Christmas—the gladdest day of all the year.

The children have all heard the rhyme, "The night before Christmas." To little people it seems the longest night in all the year, but morning will come, and the happy Christmas greetings will be heard, "Happy

