

hearts clean from sin and help them to be pure and holy.

Jesus, said John, would be able to separate the good from the bad. The good He would gather to Himself, like the grain in harvest, but the bad, like the chaff, He would utterly destroy.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Jesus' cousin? 2. In what place did Jesus grow up? 3. Where did John the Baptist live during this time? 4. How was he dressed? 5. What food did he eat? 6. What was God teaching him? 7. Where did John begin to preach? 8. What was his great message? 9. What had Isaiah said about him? 10. Whom did John baptize? 11. Who came, amongst others to hear him? 12. What did John say they also must do if they wished to have their sins forgiven? 13. What did he say would not save them? 14. In what way must they be like a tree? 15. What did John say Jesus would give when He came? 16. What would Jesus do with the good and the bad? 17. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

Josie had been so ashamed because she only had two cents for collection; but when she heard the missionary speaker say that prayers helped on God's work as well as money, she decided that she would pray very hard that her two cents would do some good.

Now, it happened that the two cents bought a little tract that fell into the hands of a careless young man, and led him to make up his mind to go out to India as a missionary. There he taught many about

Jesus. Josie's penny and prayers prepared the way for the coming of Jesus into many hearts and homes in that heathen land.

### Lesson Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
Let Thy bright beams arise;  
Dispel the darkness from our minds  
And open all our eyes.

Convince us of our sin;  
Then lead to Jesus' blood,  
And to our wondering view reveal  
The secret love of God. Amen.

—Hymn 101, Book of Praise

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD NOT SIN

### The Catechism

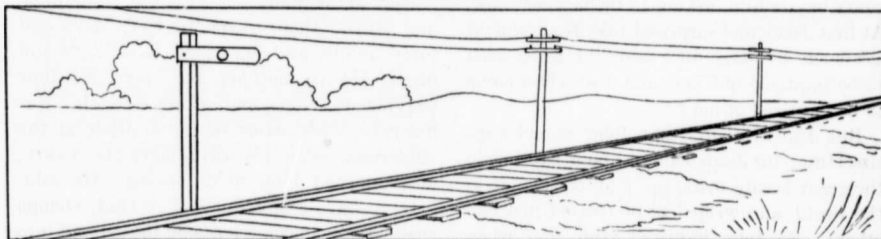
PRIMARY CATECHISM—65. What do we mean by the Ten Commandments? The Ten Commandments are God's holy law.

SHORTER CATECHISM—39. What is the duty which God requireth of man? A. The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience? A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

### The Question on Missions

(First Quarter, LUMBERMEN AND SETTLERS: HOME MISSIONS IN THE EAST). 1. What does the Home Mission field, Eastern Section, include? The Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland, a strip of the State of Maine, U. S., and also a small slice of the Province of Quebec on the Bay of Chaleurs.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME



The railway semaphore shows when the track is clear for a train to go safely on. Color the drawing, and remember that we should take all sin out of the way, so that Jesus may come into our hearts.