

9. Explain "the reproach of Christ", v. 26. What proof of faith did the Israelites give?

10. What do vs. 38-40 of the Lesson chapter contain?

Something to Look Up

1. Find the name of a young queen whose faith saved her people from destruction. What was her other name?

2. Paul was one of the greatest heroes of faith. Find some verses telling how his faith in God saved a ship load of people from drowning.

ANSWERS, Lesson X.—(1) 1 Pet. 3 : 10.
(2) Prov. 18 : 21.

For Discussion

1. The part faith (not necessarily in God, or in Christ) plays in daily life.
2. Faith strengthened by exercise.

Prove from Scripture

That faith is a defence against temptation.

The Catechism

Ques. 20. *God's plan of redemption.* Let us begin with the last word in the Question—"Redeemer". To redeem is to "buy back", to pay the price that sets a slave free. This is what our Redeemer does for us—frees us from the slavery of sin. Why did God provide a Redeemer? "Out of His mere good pleasure", says the Question. Because He

loved the world, says John 3 : 16. And these two things mean the same. How are men redeemed? God "elects", that is, chooses, whom He will save. Don't be afraid of this word "elect". It just means that our salvation depends upon God. It doesn't hinder us from being very sure, or from telling others, that every one who believes on Jesus Christ will be saved. (See Acts 16 : 31.)

The Question on Missions

Ques. 11. The Bible Society exists to provide every one who can read with God's message to him, printed in his own mother tongue. In trying to fulfil this aim, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society, which is a branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, carries on an interesting work among the various nationalities in Winnipeg. Mr. Thompson, the agent, visits regularly the Immigration Halls and railway stations, distributing free scriptures, in whole or part, to the immigrants upon their arrival in the city, or upon their way further west. Through the gift of the Book he is able to get near the man, and is often enabled to persuade him to the better life. Thus he gets a new start, as he commences life in the new land. The Society co-operates with all the churches in spreading the Word among all people, and is hastening the coming of the kingdom of our Lord.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—A foreign missionary encouraging.

Golden Text—Repeat Golden Text. Print FAITH. Draw from your class the meaning of

Faith. It is simply RELIEVING
that GOD } HAS DONE } EVERY-
JESUS } CAN DO } THING the Bible tells us.

Introduction—Our Lesson is part of a letter written by Paul to encourage the Hebrew Christians, by recalling the faithfulness of their forefathers.

A Monument to the Heroes of Faith—Did you ever see a monument in one of our parks or squares? Whose monument? Why was it built? The man was a hero. He had done something great and good, and he must

