

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

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

Something to Look Up

1. In an earlier Lesson the story is told of another boy king who ruled in Judah. Give his name and the chapter containing his story.

2. Find in Exodus how a famous leader of the Israelites ground a golden image into powder, and sprinkling the dust on the water, made the people drink of it.

ANSWERS, Lesson III.—(1) Prov. 3 : 11, 12. (2) 1 John 1 : 9.

For Discussion

1. Youth the best time to decide for Christ.
2. What young people can do in the church.

Prove from Scripture

That God sees all things.

The Catechism

Ques. 97. *The Lord's Supper—its worthy partakers.* Four things are required of those who would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper: 1. *Faith.* We must discern the Lord's body in the sacrament; that is, we must see through the bread and wine the great fact of Christ's death for our sins, and trust Him as our Saviour. 2. *Repentance.* By sitting down at the Lord's table we profess to be His followers. What a mockery,

unless we have forsaken sin and turned to God! 3. *Love.* Jesus made love the test of a true disciple, John 21 : 15. 4. *Obedience.* This is the proof of our love to Christ. Now the Question says that we should examine ourselves, that is, test ourselves, as metals are tested, to see if these four things are in us.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 4. The primitive charter for all missionary effort is: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations." From that "all", the Hebrew nation can never be excluded. With the Jew, as with the Gentile, repentance and faith must be urged as the essential condition of salvation. The Jews, moreover, are the covenant people, the "beloved for the fathers' sakes", and our message to them must be one of comfort and hope. Their exiled and scattered condition is the result of the rejection of their true Deliverer, who once came to His own, but was not received by them. This same Deliverer shall come to them once again. They shall look upon Him in faith, and shall mourn for their sins. Their present state of dispersion and unbelief is not to be for ever. It shall end for them as individuals and as a nation upon their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their true Messiah.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God's people learning that God wants children to serve Him.

Introduction—We'll draw a star, and in it we'll print the name of another boy king

(Recall Joash). His life shone out for faithfulness and service to God more brightly than any other king since the great King David. His name is JOSIAH. He was only eight years when he became king. (See Exposition.)

Bent Trees—Did you ever notice that some trees are straight and tall, and some are very bent and crooked? (Outlines.) Let me take you away back to the babyhood of that crooked tree. It bent one day in a wind storm, and never got quite straight again. Year after year

