

ing? What did Eli tell him to answer?

9. What message did Samuel receive concerning Eli? How did Eli receive the message?

10. What does the Lesson tell us of Samuel's after life?

### Something to Look Up

1. Who were the first persons in the Bible to whom God spoke? Find the place where this is told?

2. Find, in the New Testament, a passage which tells of a boy of Samuel's age being in the temple.

ANSWERS (Lesson X.)—1. Boaz, Ruth 4: 13. 2. Matt. 1: 5.

### For Discussion

1. Our responsibility for the sins of others.
2. Difficult duties as a test of character.

### Prove from Scripture

That we should heed God's Word.

### The Catechism

Ques. 81. *What the Tenth Commandment forbids.* This is another question that has to do with our feelings and desires. It tells us that there are three things which we should never allow to remain in our hearts. The first of these is "envy". When we see some one else happy, and the sight makes us discontented with what we have, that is

envy, and a mean, ungrateful feeling it is. Then there is "grieving at the good of our neighbor." Think of it, being sorry because another has received some good thing! Why, it just needs a good square look at such a feeling to make us hate it. And lastly, there are "inordinate motions and affections" towards our neighbor's possessions. What is meant here is any desire that is contrary to God's law, and that would lead us to interfere with the right of others. "This Commandment is the great test Commandment of the last six. For it bids us try our conduct toward our neighbor by the most searching of all measures, that of our motives, feelings and desires."

### The Question on Missions

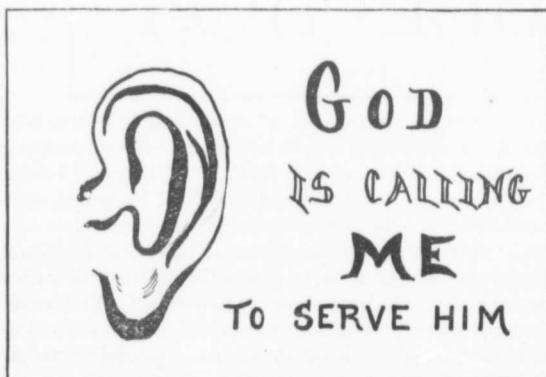
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Ques. 11. Our church, early realizing the importance of work in behalf of the many representatives in Canada of the greatest heathen nation, instituted a mission in British Columbia, followed by others farther east, until now it has seven paid workers and a host of devoted voluntary teachers in many Sunday Schools. Some of these had been commenced in various places prior to the church's undertaking of organized work. From the very beginning the Presbyterian Church has been foremost in efforts to reach the Chinese in our own land with the gospel.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God calling a boy to serve Him.

*Introduction*—Outline a large ear. All touch your ears. What are they for? When a



person cannot hear we say he is deaf. Put your fingers in your ears, and think how sad you would feel if you could never hear anything. One day a little boy stood just outside the garden gate with his fingers in his ears. When asked why he did that, he said, "'Cause I did not want to hear my mudder when she called me to come back". What do you think of that little lad?

*Lesson*—Our Lesson story is about a boy whom somebody called and the boy did not