

Is it not strange how little common sense is used in such a matter as this, even by those who pride themselves on it in other things. Here is a Book which will do for one, all this Psalm says; a Book which the civilized world concedes has the right to be called the Book, yet many only read it occasionally, and some, I fear, not at all.

Are any of my boys guilty of such neglect? I hardly dare to put the question. How many will make a compact with me to read a chapter each day? If you will, I will. —*New York Observer.*

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## QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN.

To be answered carefully every night before retiring to rest.

1. Have I read the Bible to-day, and did I read it as God's word?

2. Have I prayed to-day, and did I pray as though I wanted God to hear me?

3. Have I tried to please God to-day?

4. Have I allowed pleasure to set aside duty?

5. Have I tried to put down wrong thoughts and wishes, and have I kept under my temper?

6. Have I been pleasant and kind at home, and at school, and with my companions?

7. Have I spoken any false, impure, angry, or abusive words to-day?

8. Have I done any kindness to anybody to-day?

9. Do I try so to live that God will love me, and I shall always be ready to die?

10. Do I often think of God as my Father, Jesus as my Saviour, and the Holy Ghost as my Sanctifier?

For Sunday Evening.

1. Have I been at church to-day?

2. Did I take part in the service—responding, kneeling, singing, listening?

3. Above, all did I try to feel that I was in God's presence, and really to worship Him?

4. What was the sermon about, and what did it teach me?

5. Have I been at Sunday-school to-day, and did I try to get some good from the instructions?

6. How have I spent my time when not at Church or Sunday school?

7. Do I love the Lord's Day?—*Bishop Gillespie.*

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Get into the habit of looking for

the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, continue to look at it rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

No wise man would seek to be exempted from the healthy discipline of trouble any more than an intelligent child would wish to be excused from school and to be allowed to play all day and every day in the meadows. No; we are not butterflies that flit from flower to flower; life is real, life is earnest, and the tonic of sorrow braces and strengthens us to make it so.—*Spurgeon.*

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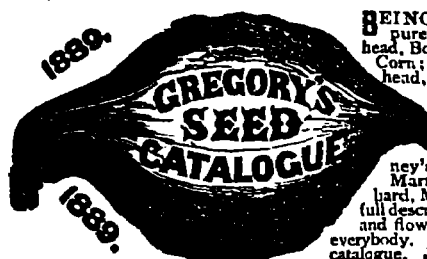
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