

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

Something to Look Up

1. Find the story which Jesus tells about a father who forgave his wayward son and welcomed him with a kiss.

2. Peter once asked Jesus how often he ought to forgive one who had offended against him. What was Jesus' reply, and where is it found?

ANSWERS, Lesson II.—(1) Gen. 22 : 17. (2) Ps. 63 : 3.

For Discussion

1. Providence and prudence,—are both necessary in our lives?

2. Is success won most surely by selfishness or by kindness?

Prove from Scripture

That peace with God brings peace with men.

The Catechism

Ques. 53. *The Third Commandment.* 1. What is meant by "the name of God?" In Bible times, names had a meaning, and marked something peculiar in birth, character, fortune, or deeds. Examples are, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, etc. Thus the name of God signifies that which describes and reveals His nature and relations to men. It includes, therefore, not only His personal "names," but also his "titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works." 2. What is it to take

God's name in vain? This includes profane swearing and perjury. At the root of these sins is irreverence. It is against irreverence, therefore, in every form, that this Commandment is directed. It may be broken by the thoughts and feelings of the heart as well as by the careless oath and the false testimony.

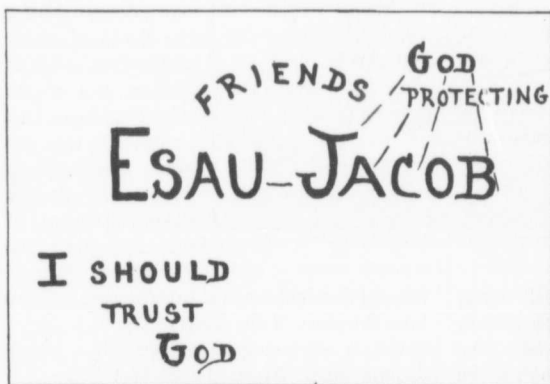
The Question on Missions

3. *What Protestant missions are now carrying on work in the island?* The Canadian Presbyterian Church has a mission among the Chinese in the north part of the island. Altogether it is responsible for a population of about a million and a quarter Chinese. The English Presbyterian Church has a mission among the Chinese in the south part of the island. In their district there are nearly two million Chinese. Besides this Chinese population there are 122,000 savages in the island, and more than 100,000 Japanese. The Church of Christ in Japan has a mission among the Japanese. The work which they support in Formosa, is part of their mission work. They have several congregations of Japanese Christians in Formosa and the work is growing. Apart from these three missionary bodies, the only other Protestant mission work being carried on consists of two or three small bodies of Japanese Christians connected with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—A good man encouraged.

Introduction—A ladder quickly drawn, will recall last Lesson.



Jacob rose in the morning, comforted and encouraged, feeling that God was still his friend and helper. He went on his journey, and after a while reached the tents of his uncle Laban. Jacob lived there for some years, helping to take care of the flocks and herds. Leah and Rachel, his uncle's daughters, became his wives. After a while, Jacob wished to return to his old home. He loaded his camels and gathered his cattle and sheep and all his family and servants and started for home.