

Lord". How had they suffered?

7. Who now came to the front as Israel's leader? What did he bid his people do?

8. What did he promise to do for them? What confession did they make?

9. Where had Israel been gathered? What enemies attacked them?

10. What did the Israelites beg Samuel to continue doing for them? How were his prayers answered?

### Something to Look Up

1. "The thunder of his power who can understand." What great Bible personage used these words? Turn to place.

2. A New Testament writer says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much". Find the passage.

ANSWERS (Lesson XI.)—1. To Adam and Eve, Gen. 1: 28. 2. Luke 2: 41-47.

### Prove from Scripture

That only forsaken sin is forgiven.

### The Catechism

Ques. 79-81 (Review)—In Rom. 7: 7 (Rev. Ver.), Paul says of himself, "I had not known sin, except through the law: for I had not known coveting, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet". He could say truthfully, that he had not broken the Commandments in outward act. He had not set other gods before him, he had not been

an idolater, a profane man, or a Sabbath-breaker; he had not dishonored his parents, nor had he been a murderer, an adulterer, a thief, or a false witness. But he could not say that he had never had evil desires in his heart. And so he found, as we shall find, if we are honest with ourselves, that his own obedience was very imperfect, and that he needed the perfect obedience of Christ to make him acceptable to God.

### The Question on Missions

Ques. 12. The fruits of our Mission to the Chinese in Canada are gathered in China itself even more abundantly than in our own country. This is owing to the fact that the Chinese do not, as a rule, remain long in Canada, but return as soon as possible to their native land. The 1,000 Chinese attending 50 Sunday Schools contribute annually about \$3,000 for the support of our mission to their own countrymen in Macao. Besides this, the Chinese in Canada contributed the handsome sum of \$10,000 for the relief of the recent famine in China. This generosity is proof of their appreciation of efforts on their behalf, and shows their desire to assist in evangelizing their countrymen. They are not wealthy, as they come from the middle classes such as farmers and shopkeepers. About 175 Chinese are communicants of our church in Canada.

## FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God answering prayer for his people.

*Introduction*—Let the children stand and stretch up their arms, to show how tall they

will be when they are grown up. We are going to hear about Samuel when he became a grown-up man. Let the little ones tell you something about Samuel when he was a boy.

*Without God*—God had let the Philistines take away the ark from the tabernacle. He did this because the children of Israel had turned away from Him (see Exposition). Soon the Philistines were glad to bring the ark back again, chap. 6.

*Turning to God Again*—God made Samuel a judge among

