

years been conscious of his vocation, there is nothing to show that he acquired much public influence till long after these events. Huldah on the other hand, must have been a prophetess of established reputation.—The Century Bible.

Prove from Scripture

That God's law is our guide.

Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

Juniors—What building was being repaired? Who found a book? What was it?

14-18 What was the book like that Hilkiah found? By whom had it been written? To whom did Hilkiah give it? To whom did Shaphan bring the book? Did he read it to the king?

19-22 How did the reading of the book make Josiah feel? How did he show his grief? What did he wish to know? To whom did he send?

23-25 For whom did Huldah speak? What did she say would happen to the people of Judah?

26-28 What promise was made to Josiah?

Seniors and the Home Department—Give the date of the Lesson. What discovery did Hilkiah make?

14-18 By whom was the Pentateuch written? What does John say was given by Moses? (John 1: 17.) What by Jesus

Christ? How does Christ sum up the law? (Matt. 22: 37-40.)

19-22 What part probably was read to Josiah? Should God's delay to fulfil His threatenings lead us to despise them? (2 Pet. 3: 9, 10.)

23-28 Through whom did God reveal His will to Josiah? By whom has He spoken to us? (Heb. 1: 1, 2.) How should this influence us? (Heb. 2: 1.)

The Catechism

Ques. 90. *How we should read and hear God's word.* Question 89 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives the word read and preached power to save us. But there are some things we must do for ourselves: (1) We must "attend" to the word, that is, give our minds to it. And in our attention there must be "diligence," the earnestness we show in seeking things we love; "preparation," as we make ready the ground to receive the seed; and "prayer," for God's blessing on what we read and hear. (2) We must "receive" the word, trusting it with all our heart ("with faith"), and delighting in it ("with love"). (3) We must "lay up" the word "in our hearts," that is think about it, ponder over it. (4) We must "practise" the word. This is most important of all. For it is the "doer of the work" who "shall be blessed," James 1: 25.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God keeping His people by giving them His word.

Introduction—Show your Bible. Have you each a Bible of your own? Print some of the

other names by which the Bible is known. Some of you can tell me what a Bible looked like long ago before books were printed. (Show a strip of brown paper attached at each end to a roller.) The men who wrote on these parchment rolls were called scribes, meaning writers.

Tell something of the wonderful work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose object is to send the printed Bible to every country in the world, in the language of every people, to let them know that one King is

