

"And what do you say, Robert?"

"I say, because if they caught us they would be sure to send us to prison."

"And now, Mary, it is your turn to give a reason. Say, dear, why ought we not to steal apples and pears, or anything else?"

"Because," said little Mary, looking meekly up at her mother, "because *God says we mustn't.*"

"Right, love," says Mrs Galton; "that is the true reason, and the best reason that can be given. What God commands we are bound to do, and what He forbids we are bound to leave undone. 'Thou shalt not steal' are His own words. If ever any one put the question to you, why you should not do what is wrong, let your answer be the same as the one you have given me—because *God says you mustn't.*"

Reader, the lesson set forth by little Mary is suited to a child of four years old, and a man of fourscore. It is a fearful thing to sin against God. Read, then, the Holy Scriptures, and obey them, and be not persuaded by the whole world to do a deed of any kind if "*God says you mustn't.*"—*Old Humphrey.*

MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

ALEXANDRIA—REV. J. W. YULE.

I RECENTLY had a visit from the Rev. Mr. Reichardt, connected with the Church of England Jewish Mission at Cairo. He has been over three years in Egypt, during which period he has collected some information and experience respecting his work. His opinion is decidedly in favour of educational efforts. In his school he has about 120 Jews and Jewesses, and he gets at the parents through the children. He thinks Alexandria an excellent field for a school, not only for Jews but also for Greeks and Latins. The languages necessary to be taught are Italian (which may be considered the language of the place), Arabic, and English. The Jews, Greeks, Copts, Armenians, and Italians, all speak and do business in the Italian language, and English is desired as a means of carrying on traffic with the British. I could get a Florentine Protestant, strongly recommended by Dr. Philip, as an Italian master, and I might possibly procure a Syrian for the Arabic. Some of the residents who are desirous that our mission should prosper, are