

so sorely. Read Browning's story of Pippa Passes so as to be able to tell how the singing of the little Italian silk-winder awakened the conscience of one after another who heard her.

In v. 5 we see how quickly forgiveness follows upon honest, frank confession. Impress the truth of God's infinite willingness to forgive, referring to the many scripture passages which declare it.

Do not miss the beautiful picture in v. 7

of God as a hiding place. How safe all those must be who live under His protection.

Vs. 8-10-enumerate the fruits of forgiveness. Dwell upon these. There is instruction and guidance and joy in the mercy of God.

Impress upon the scholars in closing how ready we should be to confess our sin when we know how ready and eager God is to forgive and how many blessings He bestows along with pardon.

### ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

#### Something to Look Up

1. Find the verse in which Isaiah urges the wicked to return to God for He will "abundantly pardon."

2. John says if we confess our sins, Jesus "is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Find the saying.

ANSWERS, Lesson X.—(1) 1 Cor. 10 : 12.  
(2) Prov. 4 : 23.

#### For Discussion

1. Is there any sin that God will not forgive?
2. Is or is not God's readiness to forgive an encouragement to continue in sin?

#### Prove from Scripture

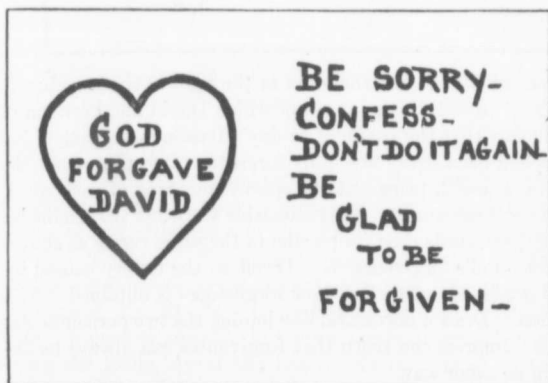
That God forgives our sins.

#### The Question on Missions

Ques. 11. *How are our Foreign Missions helped by literary work?* (See also Scholars' Answer on page 280.) The Bible has been translated into the languages of all our fields, and into the languages of nearly all the other foreign mission fields of the world. Books and tracts are translated and printed. Rev. Dr. Donald MacGillivray is our representative at Shanghai in the Christian Literature Society for China. This Society publishes and circulates throughout China millions of pages of literature which act as a leaven. Translating Hasting's Bible Dictionary into Chinese is one of Dr. MacGillivray's huge tasks at present. In order to the permanence of Christian work in foreign fields, as at home, the supply of suitable literature must go along with the preaching of the gospel.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*A Look Forward*—We are going to hear King David singing about forgiveness in one of the most beautiful of all the Bible psalms. (Outline a crook and a crown.)



*Bit and Bridle*—The Lesson may be introduced by a little talk about the horse or mule. Have you ever ridden on their back? Did you wonder why they must have harness on and be driven and guided and held in or urged forward? (Outline a bit and bridle.) I heard a father say, "My boy is like a young colt. I have to keep holding him in all the time or he would run wild." What did he mean?

*Our Need of Control*—Did you ever know any boys or girls who would not do right or go right