

10. From what source did he receive gifts to fit him for his future position?

Something to Look Up

1. Many years after this, when David was no longer a shepherd boy but a great king, he wrote a beautiful song, in which he says, "The Lord is my Shepherd". Find this song.

2. Find where Jeremiah tells us that God says, "I the Lord search the heart".

ANSWERS (Lesson IV.)—(1) Ex. 17 : 8. (2) Acts 5 : 5-10.

For Discussion

1. The true remedy for fear.
2. Paths to promotion : good and bad.

Prove from Scripture

That God calls the young into His service.

The Catechism

By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

Ques. 97. *The Lord's Supper—its worthy partakers.* Four things are required of those who would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper : 1. *Faith.* We must discern the Lord's body in the sacrament ; that is, we must see through the bread and wine the great fact of Christ's death for our sins, and trust Him as our Saviour. 2. *Repentance.* By sitting down at the Lord's table we profess to be His followers. What a mockery,

unless we have forsaken sin and turned to God ! 3. *Love.* Jesus made love the test of a true disciple, John 21 : 15. 4. *Obedience.* This is the proof of our love to Christ. Now the Question says that we should examine ourselves, that is, test ourselves, as metals are tested, to see if these four things are in us.

The Question on Missions

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Ques. 5. Some representative of the Presbytery, or perhaps the Superintendent of Missions, visits the field in the early stages of its history, and the people find out (usually by circulating a subscription list) how much money they can give. A grant is secured from the Home Mission Fund to bring this sum up to the minimum on which the minister can be expected to live. As the work develops and the mission grows stronger, the Home Mission grant is gradually reduced, until it is no longer needed and the congregation pays the whole salary. As is to be expected in a growing and prosperous community, the people are liberal in their gifts. But when a bad harvest comes and the people are not able to pay their subscriptions, the ministers often lose part of their salaries, and thus share in the privations of their people.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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Lesson Subject—A lad chosen to be king.

Introduction—If you have a sand table, use it (or use blackboard). Make a series of

hills, dotted with sheep (bits of cotton batting). Among the hills is a village (cardboard houses). Over the village print the name, BETHLEHEM.

David—Here is a flock of sheep tended by a young lad, DAVID (place his name above the figure representing the lad). This young David was very fond of music, and could play beautifully upon the harp. Did you ever see a harp ? (Describe.) David used to wander up and down among the hills, tending his sheep, singing and making

