

"A sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things." vs. 23, 24.

Something to Look Up

1. Satan once tried to persuade our Saviour to dishonor His Father by a foolish and dangerous act. What answer did Jesus make? Give chapter and verse.

2. Where is Satan spoken about as a "roaring lion?"

ANSWERS, Lesson II.—(1) Rev. 22 : 2.
(2) Ps. 8 : 6.

For Discussion

1. Can we lay the blame of our sins on anyone but ourselves?

2. Is it wisdom or cowardice to flee from temptation?

Prove from Scripture

That sin will be punished.

The Catechism

Ques. 43. "I am Jehovah" ("the Lord"). The pronoun "I" teaches us, that God is a Person, who can love, and be loved by, us, and with whom we can have fellowship. The title, "Jehovah," denotes that God's existence is independent of any other being or course, and has neither beginning nor end. "Thy God." This great, self-existent, eternal Person is to His people all that the name God means—the object of supreme love, adoration, gratitude, confidence, and

submission. "I am thy God," means that God has entered into covenant with His people: "which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." This great deliverance which God wrought for Israel, pictures the greater redemption through Christ. This is the God whose laws we are to obey, not in slavish fear, but with the glad freedom of children.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 3. *Was Livingstone's early life an easy one?* No. Neil Livingstone, his father, was a small tea merchant, in poor circumstances. The children were brought up to do their share in keeping the home neat and clean; there were no servants to wait upon them. At the age of ten David was taken from the village school and set to work in a spinning factory. With the others, he had his breakfast at five in the morning, because work in the factory began at six. In the evening he went to a night school in the factory. This was supported partly by the factory owners, and partly by the workers. After night school was over, David used to spend hours upon his books at home each night. In this way he acquired an education, and at sixteen he knew Horace and Virgil very well. His holidays, when he got one, were spent roaming the hills outside the village.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God showing what sin is in man.

Introduction—A good introduction to our Lesson will be to sing a verse of that hymn so well known to the children—

"Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin," etc.

—Hymn 530, Book of Praise

We are going to hear to-day about two people who yielded to temptation and became sinful. Who do you think they were? We'll print their names, ADAM and EVE. (Recall last Lesson.) "How could they disobey the good God who made them and gave them such a happy home" you wonder! Ah! Listen! We'll see the wicked old tempter who caused them to commit

