

9. How far did the Israelites chase the Philistine army?

10. What recognition did Saul make of David's courage? Who became his close friend?

Something to Look Up

1. In the book of Judges slingers are mentioned who could hit to a hairbreadth. Find the verse.

2. The writer of one of the Psalms says, if the Lord had not been on Israel's side, when men rose up against them, they would have been swallowed up. Find the words.

ANSWERS (Lesson V.)—(1) Ps. 23. (2) Jer. 17 : 10.

For Discussion

1. Victories won by trust in God.
2. Modern Goliaths, and how to overthrow them.

Prove from Scripture

That Jesus will help us against evil.

The Catechism

Ques. 98. *Prayer—its definition.* 1. To whom should we offer prayer? To God only. Not to angels for, though they minister to us (Heb. 1 : 14), we are never told that we can speak to them. Nor to saints : we shall go to them (Luke 16 : 9), but they never come to us, vs. 27-31. But to each of the three

Persons in the Godhead we may pray—to the Father (Matt. 6 : 9); to the Son (Acts 7 : 59); to the Holy Spirit, Rom. 8 : 26. What authority have we to pray? Our authority comes from Christ. We may pray in His name, and God will answer as if Christ Himself were asking. In what spirit should we pray? With submission to God's will, being willing that our prayers should be answered in His time and way, not ours.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 6. When the first services are held in a private dwelling, it is sometimes not centrally situated and it is always an inconvenience for the house-mistress to arrange her rooms for a congregation. When the service is held in a schoolhouse, the seats are uncomfortable for adults. And so the people soon want a church. A building committee is appointed, a subscription list is circulated, and an application for help is sent to the Church and Manse Building Board which has it in its discretion to give either a grant (up to one fifth of the cost), or a loan repayable in four or five years at low interest (up to one half of the cost). It is almost as important to have a manse as to have a church, because in a small community, where there is no house to be rented, having a manse means that a married minister may be secured.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—The lad David slaying a giant.

Introduction—See, here in my hand are five round stones. Our Lesson story to-day is about a lad who picked up five round stones. Would you like to know what he did with them? Our story is all about soldiers and war and a giant.

Lesson—We'll draw two hills. On this one is the army of Israel, with their leader King Saul. Outline a tent, with SAUL printed on it, and companies of soldiers ISRAELITES (strokes) all around it. Over this camp, a flag—GOD FOR US. On this opposite hill we'll make a tent, and print GOLIATH; and all about it the soldiers of the PHILISTINES.

