

The love of one man for one woman forms the ideal home. v. 24.

### Something to Look Up

1. In the last book of the Bible there is a description of the tree of life standing in the midst of the heavenly Jerusalem. Find the chapter and verse.

2. Where, in the Psalms, is it said of man that God made him to have dominion over the work of God's hands?

ANSWERS, Lesson I.—(1) Ps. 19 : 1.  
(2) Ps. 8 : 4.

### For Discussion

1. Can the ideal life be lived in solitude?
2. Does this Lesson teach any inferiority of woman to man?

### Prove from Scripture

That we are God's children.

### The Catechism

Ques. 41, 42. *The summary of our duty.* God expects us, as we have seen, to obey the moral law. This law, we are now told, is "summarily comprehended," that is, shortly stated, "in the Ten Commandments." These were given to Moses on Mount Sinai, and have come down to us as the rule of our life. What do the Commandments require? The chief thing is to love. If we love God,

we shall do towards Him all that He requires. And if we love our neighbors as we love ourselves, we shall do to them all the good we can, and avoid doing them harm. Love to God is to be from our "heart." It is to be earnest, "with all our soul;" powerful, "with all our strength;" and intelligent, "with all our mind." Of such love He, and He alone, is altogether worthy.

### The Question on Missions

Ques 2. *Where and when was David Livingstone born?* He was born at Blantyre, a small and obscure village in the county of Lanarkshire, Scotland. The name of this little village was given to the capital of Nyassaland, South Eastern Africa, in 1876, in honor of Livingstone. In the Scottish village, you may still see the grey stone cottage where the Livingstone family lived. It stands in a little alley with several other cottages exactly like it. Here, in this tall and narrow, but very solid, house, David Livingstone was born on March 19, 1813. Across the small lane and opposite the house stands a dove-cot, and the neighbors will tell you that the doves you see to-day are the descendants of the doves that the Livingstones used to feed and watch one hundred years ago. Livingstone had four brothers and two sisters whom he used to amuse greatly by his story-telling and his fun.

## FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God creating man.

*Introduction*—Recall last Lesson (the book with its outlines may be shown). Ask the

children how they made their books, etc. Get them interested in this, as it will be instructive to both the children and to those at home who help them to prepare their books.

*Lesson*—When God had finished making the earth, and trees and grasses and plants were growing upon it and animals roaming over it and fishes swimming in the water and birds flying in the air, and insects creeping and flitting about—when all these were created, something else was needed. Can

