

## Study Questions

## Juniors

6-8. Who had been dishonoring God? What sort of sacrifices had they offered?

9-11. What did the prophet advise? Whose fault that God was not gracious? What charge brought against them (v. 10)? Why would God not accept their offerings? What service will God accept? What prophecy in regard to the Gentiles?

Ch. 3 : 8. What question asked? How had it been done? What was the tithe? By whom claimed? (Lev. 27 : 30.)

9-11. How were they punished? Why? How had the land suffered? Where were they to take the tithe? What promise given? How great is God's mercy? What blessings follow obedience?

12. Whence does happiness come? (Phil. 4 : 6, 7 ; John 13 : 17.) What gift does God expect from us? Have we offered it?

6-8. How can we best honor God? In

what ways may we be guilty of the same sin as the people?

9-11: How is God's name to be regarded? (Deut. 5 : 11 ; Ps. 111 : 9 ; 1 Tim. 6 : 1.) How should liberality be exercised? (Matt. 6 : 3 ; 1 Cor. 16 : 2 ; 2 Cor. 8 : 7.) What blessings connected with it? (Ps. 41 : 1 ; Acts 20 : 35.)

Ch. 3 : 8. What kind of giving does the Bible command? (2 Cor. 9 : 7.) Where in the Bible are the following nine reasons for liberality found? (a) The need of the poor. (b) The heart to give. (c) Example to others. (d) Influence. (e) Temporal rewards. (f) Spiritual rewards. (g) Glorifies God. (h) Affection of those aided. (i) Gratitude to God. Name three characteristics of true giving. (1 Cor. 16 : 1 ; 2 Cor. 9 : 5 ; 2 Cor. 9 : 6, 7.)

## Topics for Brief Papers

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous.)

1. How much should we give to the Lord's cause?
2. The windows of heaven.
3. The Lord of Hosts.

## FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Connection—What did the bells say to-ing? Recall ways of keeping holy the day. Perhaps they said "Come to church!"

The Lesson—TENTH GIVING.

Explain God's commands.

If people owned ten sheep (ten fingers) one had to be given as an offering to God. If they had ten grape vines (ten strokes), they were to give the fruit of one vine to the Lord. If they had ten dollars or ten coppers, one of them belonged to God and they were to give it to their temple (church), so that their ministers (priests) would not have to work at anything else to earn money to buy food, but could spend all



Come! Come!" (All repeat.) How many their time in teaching the people how to of the little ones were in the pew this morn-serve the Lord.