

ANSWERS, Lesson XII., Fourth Quarter, 1912—(1) 2 Tim. 2 : 24. (2) 2 Cor. 8 : 9.

For Discussion

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. Did the world come into being of itself? Or was it the product of chance? Or was it created by God? Which theory is the easier to explain?

2. How close is man to the lower animals; and how far apart, (a) in bodily structure, (b) in mental powers, (c) in his spiritual part?

Prove from Scripture

That God made all things.

The Catechism

Ques. 39, 40. *Our duty.* "Duty" is what is due. There is something that we owe to God. Our debt to Him is summed up in the one word, "obedience." We owe this to God because He has made us, preserves us, most of all, because of His redeeming love to us. We are to obey the "will" of God. Not what we choose, but what He commands, we are to do. This will has been "revealed;" that is, made known. We see it most clearly in His written Word, the Bible. God did not give His Word all at once, but gradually. At first He gave

the "moral law." This law is called "moral," because it has to do with questions of right and wrong, as physical laws have to do with what is beneficial or hurtful to our bodies.

The Question on Missions

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Ques. 1. *Who was David Livingstone?* He was a great missionary, physician and explorer, who went out to Africa, under the London Missionary Society, in 1840, and labored there until his death in 1873. Livingstone, when a student in theology and medicine at Glasgow University, had a desire to go to China, but God had chosen him to help Darkest Africa. By his thoroughness and kindness and energy, he did more than any other one man to develop the country, to make its true condition known, and to brighten and bless the lives of its peoples. He toiled and planned to make Africa Christian. "I feel," he said, "that I am not my own. I am serving Christ when shooting a buffalo for my men, or taking an astronomical observation, or writing to one of His children." His wife was Mary Moffat, the daughter of Robert Moffat, who had been a missionary in Africa for twenty-five years before Livingstone went there.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston

Subject for the Quarter—God and Man.

Golden Text for the Quarter—Our fathers trusted in Thee: they trusted, and Thou didst deliver them.—Psalm 22 : 4.



Our Lesson stories will show us God's power in creating all things, His justice in punishing sin, His love in guiding and guarding those who obeyed Him.

Lesson Subject—God preparing the earth for man.

Introduction—Have a motto, A HAPPY NEW YEAR—1913, on your wall or board. After exchanging greetings with the children, speak of the New Year that has just begun. What a lot of days in it! What a lot of