

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Something to Look Up

1. Who said, "To obey is better than sacrifice?" To whom were these words spoken? Find the chapter and verse.

2. The servants of two Old Testament shepherds belonging to the same family had a dispute about pasture lands. Who were the shepherds? Where is the story given?

ANSWERS, Lesson III.—(1) Matt. 4:7. (2) 1 Pet. 5:8.

For Discussion

1. What makes gifts acceptable to God?
2. Wherein lies the sin of anger—in the thought, or in the act?

Prove from Scripture

That hatred makes worship impossible.

The Catechism

Ques. 39-43 (Review). In the First Part of the Shorter Catechism (Ques. 1-38) studied during 1912, we have, The Summary of Christian Doctrine. For 1913, the work is in the Second Part (Ques. 39-81), which may be called, The Law. This part deals with the Ten Commandments. For purposes of review, the Questions for this month may be placed under five headings, namely: 1. Who? Ques. 39 points to God as the One whom we should obey in every part of our

life. 2. What? From Ques. 40 we learn that the rule of our obedience is "the moral law." 3. Where? In the Ten Commandments, says Ques. 41, we shall find this law briefly, yet fully, stated. 4. How? Ques. 42 says, that to obey God's law, we must love God and our neighbor. 5. Why? In Ques. 43 we find the great reason why we should obey God's law—because He loves us and has redeemed us.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 4. When did Livingstone begin to serve God? When he was twelve years of age he began to see his need of forgiveness, and of religious teaching. His parents were both earnest Christians and had prayed that their children might grow up God-fearing. Their prayers were answered. While he was yet a youth he gave himself to God and joined a little Missionary Union in his native village. When he was twenty he resolved to give to the cause of missions all that he earned beyond what was needed for his own bare existence and his share in helping the home. At twenty-three he decided to become a missionary, because he realized that "the salvation of men ought to be the chief desire and aim of every Christian." After four years of preparation, he went out to Africa to his great life-work. He died among the people he loved and helped so well.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God remembered and forgotten by man.

Introduction—Our story to-day is about two brothers. As you talk, place on the

board pictures (cut from papers) of two boys. This oldest boy we'll name Cain and the other Abel. They are sons of Adam and Eve. They are the very first children we hear about in the world. Cain became a farmer, while Abel was a shepherd and tended the flocks. Recall last Lesson. Adam and Eve had sinned, and to-day we are going to hear of the dreadful sin of one of their sons.

Lesson—Here is the picture of an altar of stones piled up. The time has come when

