

2. "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Jesus spoke these words. Where?

ANSWERS, Lesson IX.—(1) Isa. 40 : 31.  
(2) Prov. 14 : 34.

### For Discussion

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET.]

1. Is idolatry ever practised by those who are not heathen?

2. Does the Second Commandment prohibit pictures in churches?

### Prove from Scripture.

That we need God's commands.

### The Catechism

Ques. 69, 70. *What the Sixth Commandment forbids.* 1. Taking away your own life. The Bible regards suicide as one of the worst offences against the divine law. 2. Taking away the life of others unjustly. This condemns the practice once common, but now rare, of duelling. All kinds of wilful and malicious killing are prohibited. 3. Every act or occupation, not clearly our duty, that endangers or shortens life, is forbidden.

*The Seventh Commandment.* This law guards the institution of marriage. Every where throughout scripture the sanctity of

the marriage relation is taught. The old Testament pronounces it the best and happiest state, Prov. 18 : 22 ; 31 : 10, 28. The same high estimate of marriage is found in the New Testament. Our Lord adorned with His gracious presence the marriage feast of Cana, John 2 : 1-11.

### The Question on Missions

Ques. 10. *What is being done for the Indians of British Columbia, and at what points?* The British Columbia Indians under the care of our church are all on Vancouver Island, and belong to five tribes, the Opitchahats, the Sheshahts, the Ohahts, the Uclureahts and the Shousahts. From time immemorial they have secured their food supply by fishing in the ocean, rivers and inland lakes. They are easily civilized and industrious, adopting readily the white man's methods of work in the field, logging camp, sawmill and fish cannery. They live in comfortable and fairly well furnished houses. Last year at Ahousaht "twelve were baptized and received into the fellowship of the church, of whom two were aged Indians," while the children of the Sabbath School alone gave \$45.70 to the schemes of the church. The government inspector reports that, in all the schools the pupils are making excellent progress in their studies.

## FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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*Lesson Subject*—God giving the Ten Commandments.

*Introduction*—Do you remember where we saw the children of Israel, in our story last

Sunday? If we draw a mountain with smoke covering the top of it, you will remember how God came near to them and spoke to Moses so they would hear His voice. To-day we see them in the same place. We see God's COMMANDING HAND giving laws to His people. These laws are spoken to Moses and afterwards written by God's hand upon two tables of stone (outline; something like this shape), and handed to Moses to take down to the people.

