

do? Describe the services at the bringing of the ark to the city of David.

Something to Look Up

[FROM THE INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. Find two verses that tell of the battle with the Philistines when they took the ark of God from Israel.

2. In Exodus, there is a beautiful description of the ark given, where God told Moses how to make it. Read the verses.

For Discussion

[FROM THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. God requires reverence.
2. Joy as a part of religion.

Prove from Scripture

That true religion is joyful.

The Catechism

By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

Ques. 101. *The Lord's Prayer*—its first petition. Like the Third Commandment, this petition has to do with the right use of the name of God. The name of God is just God Himself, as He is made known to us in nature, in our own minds, in His Word and ordinances, and especially in Jesus Christ His own Son. "Hallowed" here means, made known as holy. We hallow God's name, when we make known the holiness found in Him. The word "glorify" in the Question

has practically the same meaning as "hallow". Everything God has made fulfils the purpose of its creation in revealing the character of God, and we are living our true life when His character is reflected in us. The petition teaches us to pray for grace to glorify God in our own lives, and for the removal of everything that dishonors Him.

The Question on Missions

By Rev. Joseph Annand, D.D., Tangoa, Santo, New Hebrides

Ques. 1. Child life in the New Hebrides differs greatly from that in Canada. The New Hebrides people live largely in the woods, or on the seashore. Their houses are among the trees, the shade being refreshing in hot days. There are no cleared fields, as in civilized countries, and no roads beyond footpaths. The plantations are in the bush, and as soon as the crop is removed the young trees appear. A part of the native food is found in the forest, and some is gathered on the seashore and coral reefs. Many small fish are taken with the arrow and spear. The boys very early take part in these tasks. The houses being but sleeping places, home life is largely wanting. All food, excepting the principal meal of the day, may be cooked on any fire. The children taking a share so early in the older people's work, seem to find their amusement chiefly with them.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston, North Bay, Ont.

Subject for the Quarter—God making Israel's kings great.

Introduction—Our symbol for this Quarter must again be a crown, for our Lessons are

about Israel's kings and God blessing them and making them great. You will all be able to tell me the name of the young lad who took care of his father's sheep on the hills at Bethlehem, and afterwards killed a giant and became a great soldier, and finally became king, first of Judah, and then of all Israel (explain). Some one may print his name—DAVID.

We are going to hear some more beautiful stories about King David, and David's son Solomon, who became king

