

Those who look for a city may well be satisfied to dwell in tents. v. 8.

Something to Look Up

1. Find a verse in the Epistles which says that all believers in the true God are the "children of Abraham."

2. A man who afterwards became very famous, was traveling from Jerusalem to Damascus for a wicked purpose, when suddenly God met him on the way. Who was the man? Where is the story given?

ANSWERS, Lesson VI.—(1) Matt. 24 : 38, 39. (2) John 3 : 16.

For Discussion

1. Can there be true faith without action?
2. Everywhere he went Abraham built an altar. Of what use is prayer to life?

Prove from Scripture

That we are called to help others.

The Catechism

Ques. 47. *What the First Commandment forbids.* It forbids denying that there is a God, whether the denial be made in so many words or consist in living as if there were no God. It makes it a sin, also, to withhold from God the worship and glory which belong to Him. Again, the Commandment forbids the giving to others what is due to God alone. This law tells against the Roman Catholic practice of offering prayers to saints and

angels, and paying divine honor to the Virgin Mary. It is true, that the Roman Catholic Church professes to justify such practices, by saying, that the honor paid to saints and angels and the Virgin is of a lower kind than that paid to God; but the marks by which the two kinds of honor are distinguished are not satisfactory.

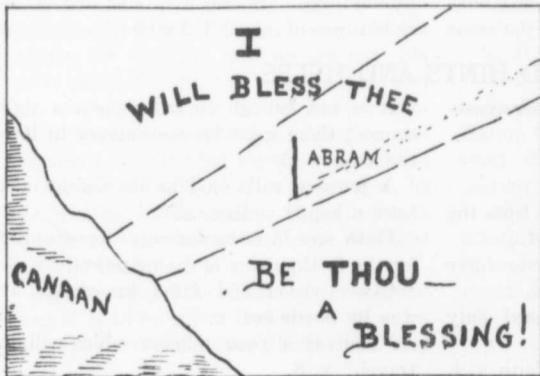
The Question on Missions

Ques. 7. *What were the results of the work done by these explorers in Africa?* As they each and all had friends and supporters at home, their work was carefully followed, and in this way attention was directed to Africa, and sympathy for its degraded peoples was raised in Christian lands. The slave trade, which had been flourishing unchallenged, was assailed, and such a strong sentiment against it was created among people of influence, that its increase was checked. Vessels, to carry the produce of the country which the natives had come to value, sailed on the rivers and lakes. The gospel was preached in many places that had before been inaccessible or unknown to the missionary. The health of the people was improved by the teaching and example of the men who had come among them. Europeans began to emigrate to Africa to make their home there, and thus Africa's isolation began to cease.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God calling a faithful man.

Introduction—How many of you go to school? Those who go to kindergarten will know a game where one is chosen to be a leader.



One day Charlie's teacher called him to the desk, and told him he wanted him to be the leader of the boys in a drill. The teacher had been watching Charlie and had seen that he was quick to obey orders and faithful in all his work, so Charlie was chosen leader, and, for the same reason, Mary's teacher chose her for leader amongst the girls.

Lesson—Our Lesson story tells us about a faithful, obedient