

2. There is an interesting story in one of the Gospels of how John the Baptist received his name. Read it.

ANSWERS, Lesson XIII., Fourth Quarter, 1909—(1) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men; Luke 2 : 14. (2) Matt. 2 : 16.

For Discussion

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. Repentance true and false.
2. The place of fear in religion.

Prove from Scripture

That Jesus gives the Holy Spirit.

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. The territorial lines of Home Missions in the East are fairly constant. The field of operation will remain as it is, without much change. Nevertheless, a number of new stations are being opened annually. There is growth of population at such centres as Campbellton, Moncton, Amherst, and large development at Sydney. Some rural communities do not grow rapidly, and others shrink, from the fact that the young people trek to the West, but in all sections which are well adapted for agriculture, the population has held its own, and there is a possibility of extension in New Brunswick, as much good land remains to be taken up by settlers. Nova Scotia having large mineral wealth, there will be growth at its mining centres. Prince Edward Island, the "Garden of the Gulf", is so thoroughly organized that no call is made on the catechist list. While Newfoundland lies beyond the confines of the Dominion of Canada, yet it is not beyond the reach of the long arm of Home Missions.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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Subject for the Quarter—The coming of the King.

Golden Text for the Quarter—Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,

and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.—Matthew 4 : 23.

Lesson Subject—The King's herald.

Introduction—After New Year greetings, you may outline a trumpet, while you tell of the heralds of the older days, who rode along the king's highway, proclaiming through the trumpet that the roadway must be clear, for, "The King is coming!" And now, when our

