

One with God is always a majority. v. 30.

Putting difficulties between ourselves and God, we are not able; but putting God between ourselves and difficulties, we are well able. v. 31.

"Always and everywhere faithless means foolish, faithless means cowardly." v. 32.

"If God be for us, who can be against us?" v. 33.

Something to Look Up

1. Paul says that the Israelites could not enter in because of unbelief. Where are the words found?

2. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Find this verse.

ANSWERS, Lesson II.—(1) Matt. 18: 21, 22. (1) Matt. 5: 5.

For Discussion

1. Have fighters for God ever been defeated?

2. Give examples from the Bible of majorities which have been wrong.

The Catechism

Ques. 75. *What the Eighth Commandment forbids.* The things forbidden fall under two heads, namely: "Whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder (1) our own or (2) our neighbour's wealth or outward estate." Among the offences that come under the first head is idleness. The Bible distinctly teaches that

men ought to work for their living, and many passages, such as Prov. 18: 9, in the Old Testament, and 2 Thess. 3: 10, in the New, condemn slothfulness. Passing to the second head, the other thing that this law requires is scrupulous honesty in all our business dealings. But in the light of Christ's teaching, it means much more. He requires His followers to "give to him that asketh," Matt. 5: 42. His apostle says, "Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth" (1 Cor. 10: 24), and lays it down as right and duty to share one's possessions with the needy, 1 Tim. 6: 17, 18.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 3. *How many people are there in this territory?* Of the 1,500,000 people in the missionary territory assigned to our church, 1,250,000 are in Korea proper, and it is estimated that there are a quarter of a million Koreans in Kando (Chientao) in Manchuria. This region is the Alberta or Saskatchewan of Korea. Good farming land can be bought for much less than in Korea, and a continual exodus is taking place from all over Korea to this land of promise. Owing to the mountainous character of our territory the population is much less dense than in the southern part of Korea. The population of the whole of Korea is about 13,000,000.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God encouraging His people.

Introduction—Kate and Nora and Jamie were very impatient for the letter to come

from their father, who had gone away to look for a nice place to take his wife and children to live. The children were very anxious to hear what their father would think of the new home. Every day they went to the post office to ask for a letter, and at last it came. They ran home with it, and Mother read to them all about the nice farm Father had bought and all the big fields of wheat that grew out there.

Our story to-day tells us about some men who were sent to see

