

SOLUTIONS OF BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR MAY.

I. "The eye that mocketh at his father and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs xxx. 17.

II. Zaphnath-paaneah.—Genesis xli. 45.

III. 1 Kings III. 23-25.

Nos. I. II. and III. correctly answered by Maggie Lawson, Hattie Lawson, and "Jessie." Nos. I. and II. by A. J. Brown, Maggie Brady, Annie S. Maxwell, and ———; No. I. by A. M.; No. II. by Jas. R. Toland; No. III. by J. K. M.

BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR JUNE.

IV. Is the word "girl" mentioned in the Bible? If so, how often and where?

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V. Where are we told in one verse in the Old Testament not to do a thing and in the next to do it?

VI. 1. One of David's chief rulers.

2. The youngest son of the builder of a noted city.

3. One whose sons sold part of their land.

4. The assumed name of a child of sorrow.

5. A farmer who offered some of his property to the service of God.

6. The country of an Anxious Inquirer after truth.

7. The character of one of the early Churches.

The *initials* form the names of a young man whose life was in danger, but who was saved, in answer to prayer. The *finals* form the name of his father.

INQUIRY COLUMN.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR MAY.

I. The Cross is a favourite symbol in Popish and Ritualistic worship, and Protestants who wear it give a Popish look to their persons, please Romanists (who speak of this growing custom as an evidence of the progress their cause is making), dally with the forms of Popish superstition, and, if not actually seduced into Popish error, make the step Romeward easier for "them that are weak." See selections, page 30.

II. To call the baptizing of any the "christening" of them is, says Fisher, "an encouraging of the superstitious popish notion that baptism makes one to become a Christian." The Church of Rome looks on all outside of her own pale as infidels and that all who die without being "christened," or made a Christian by a Romish Priest, are lost. It is to be lamented that Protestants, who are supposed not to believe this, should continue to use this Papist word.

NEW INQUIRIES FOR JUNE.

III. Is the giving of the name in baptism a part of the ordinance, and necessary or important?

Who wrote and where are to be found the following lines:—

"He that is down needs fear no fall;

He that is low, no pride.

He that is humble, ever shall

Have God to be his guide."

IV. In what work is the following sentence found?

"Whatever farce the boastful hero plays,
Virtue alone has majesty in death."

(Questions 3 and 4 from J. K. M., Hamilton, Ont.)