

ANSWERS, Lesson VIII.—(1) Ps. 31 :
24. (2) Prov. 2 : 21.

For Discussion

1. Did Israel's safe crossing of the Jordan depend upon the ark ?
2. Are miracles to be expected now ?

Prove from Scripture

That trust keeps fear away.

The Catechism

Ques. 76-79 (Review). In talking over the first three Questions for this month, dealing with the duty of truthfulness, there are two or three quotations which are worth repeating. Said Sir Philip Sidney, the brave soldier and brilliant statesman of Queen Elizabeth's court, "When God hath brought me into a dilemma, in which I must assert a lie, or lose my life, He gives me a clear indication of my duty ; which is to prefer death to falsehood." Longfellow wrote :

"But if a word could save me, and that word

Were not the Truth ; nay, if it did but swerve

A hair's breadth from the Truth, I would not say it."

And Tennyson thus praised Wellington :

"Truth-teller was our England's Alfred named ;

Truth-lover was our English Duke ;
Whatever record leap to light,
He never shall be shamed."

Have the answer to Ques. 79 repeated.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 9. *How many ordained native pastors and elders have we ?* 6 pastors and 15 elders. These, with our ordained missionaries, form the Presbytery of Ham Kyung, one of the seven Presbyteries under the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Korea, organized last year. The four Presbyterian missions working in Korea united in organizing, first a Presbytery, and five years later, a General Assembly, in Pyeng Yang, September, 1912. Our own Presbytery was organized in 1911, the first moderator being one of our native pastors and a former elder of the Wonsan church. At the next election the Koreans insisted on electing a missionary. The Korean eldership is a fine body of men, ready to devote much of their time and money to the Lord's work. They are always ready to take charge of any service, and, in the absence of a minister, conduct funerals or marriage services. The pastors are the men who have worked as evangelists or helpers to the missionaries and have taken a course extending over five years at the Theological College in Pyeng Yang.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God guiding His people.

Introduction—How many of you remember the recipe for bravery ? (Recall.) To whom did God say these words ?



Here we see Joshua with the children of Israel around him, encamped on this side of the Jordan River (sketch). Away across the river stretches Canaan, the Promised Land. There are many dangers to be met in that new land, many enemies to be overcome, before they can settle down to enjoy their new home. We shall see God guiding His people through all their difficulties.

Crossing the Jordan—The first great difficulty is how to get