

because He gave Himself to them so utterly.
v. 12.

Something to Look Up

1. In his letter to the Hebrews Paul says that Jesus ever liveth to make intercession for us. Find the words.

2. Find the verse in Mark's Gospel where Jesus Himself says He "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

ANSWERS, Lesson I.—(1) 2 Kgs., ch. 19.
(2) Ps. 50 : 15.

For Discussion

1. The sufferings of the cross.
2. What the cross accomplished.

Prove from Scripture

That Christ died for our sins.

The Catechism

Ques. 95. *Baptism—its subjects.* The "visible church" is just another name for the professed followers of Christ throughout the world, with their children. Both grown persons and children are received into the church by baptism. Before grown persons are baptized, they must declare that they believe in Christ, and are resolved to serve Him. A New Testament case of this kind is the Ethiopian eunuch, Acts 8 : 38. Little children are not able to make a profession.

But if their parents are Christians, they, too, have a right to be baptized ; for we read in the New Testament of the baptism of whole households, Acts 16 : 33. It would be strange if in none of the households there were little ones. Besides, Christ gives a special invitation to the children, Mark 10 : 14.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 2. Mission work amongst the Jews has been made difficult because of the deep-seated antipathy of the Jew to the word "Christian",—and this because of the terrible and prolonged suffering that their people have endured at the hands of professedly Christian nations. It costs much for a Jew to confess Christ ; nevertheless, many do so, and many more are secret believers, "for fear of the Jews". The Jews are commonly disliked, and they know it. They think it all of a piece with the persecuting spirit of Russia, and blame the Christian church. We must preach to them the gospel of love, and exhibit its spirit. There has been a striking awakening of the Jewish national consciousness through the political movement called "Zionism", which aims at securing Palestine as a home for the Jewish race. We must meet these national aspirations by pointing them to Jesus as their true King.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God's people learning that Jesus died for everybody.

Introduction—We are going to draw a picture frame, and in it we are going to paint a

picture. But we are not going to use a paint-brush ; we are going to use words to paint the picture. Inside this frame we are going to print what is told us about One whom we all know. This word picture is a very old one. It was given to the world many hundred years ago. The man who gave us this picture is the prophet Isaiah, and it was God who told him what to say.

The name of the picture is,
THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF
JEHOVAH

