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ADAM. — Who was he? Who made him? What account is given of his creation? (Gen. II.) In what state was he formed? (I.) Where was he placed? What was to be his occupation there? Who was his wife? What command was given to them? (II.) Did they obey this injunction? Which of them first transgressed it? By whose instigation? What was the inducement held forth? Was Adam also prevailed on to eat of the fruit of the forbidden tree? By whom? What happened to them when they ate of it? What conversation ensued between the Lord and Adam? What did the Lord then say to Eve? What excuse did she offer? What sentence did the Lord pronounce upon the serpent? What sentence did he pronounce upon the woman? What sentence did he pronounce upon Adam? Were Adam and his wife allowed to remain in Eden? How was it guarded against them?

(III.) Had they any sons? What were their names? (IV.) Had they any daughters? How old was Adam when he died? (V.)

EVE. — Who was she? Who made her? What account have we of her creation? Who gave her the name of Eve? Why? Where were she and her husband placed? What command was given to them? (Gen. II.) [Take in all the other questions except the last from the preceding article.]

CAIN. — Who was he? What was his occupation? Do you remember what sacrifice he offered to the Lord? Was the Lord pleased with it? What effect had this upon Cain? What did the Lord say to him upon the subject? What horrible atrocity did Cain at length perpetrate? (Gen. IV.) Why did he do it? (1 John III.) Relate what afterwards passed between the Lord and Cain. Whither did Cain then go? Do you know anything which he did there? (Gen. IV.)

ABEL. — Who was he? What was his occupation? What sacrifice did he offer to the Lord? Was the Lord pleased with it? What death did Abel die? Relate the circumstances. (Gen. IV.)

SETH. — Who was he? (Gen. IV.)

JABAL. — For what is he remarkable? (Gen. IV.)

**JUBAL.** — For what is he remarkable? (Gen. IV.)

**TUBAL-CAIN.** — For what is he remarkable? (Gen. IV.)

**ENOCH.** — What was his character? What extraordinary event happened to him? (Gen. V. Heb. XI.) What further notice have we of him? (Jude.)

**METHUSELAH.** — For what is he remarkable? (Gen. V.)

**NOAH.** — Whose son was he? (Gen. V.) What was his own character? (VI. VII.) Was he at any pains to reform others? (2 Pet. II.) Were his exertions successful? What did the Lord in consequence resolve to do? How was Noah particularly favored on this occasion? Why? (Gen. VI.) How many persons were saved along with him? (VII. 1 Peter III.) Who were they? (Gen. VII.) What were the names of his sons? (V. VII. IX.) Were there any other living creatures preserved? (VI. VII.) How were they all saved? (VI.) What induced Noah to obey the command of God, and make preparation for this general calamity? (Heb. XI.) What were other people doing, during all this time? (Mat. XXIV. Luke XVII.) How soon did the rain commence after Noah entered the ark? How long did the waters prevail upon



the earth? (Gen. VII.) Relate the trials made by Noah to ascertain whether the waters were assuaged, and their results. What at length made him determine to quit the ark? What did he do on coming out of it? (VIII.) What promise did God give him on that occasion? (VIII. IX.) What sign did the Lord give of the truth of his promise? What commandment did he then give? (IX.)

**SHEM.** — Who was he? (Gen. V. VII. IX.)

**HAM.** — Who was he? (Gen. V. VII. IX.)

**JAPHETH.** — Who was he? (Gen. V. VII. IX.)

**NIMROD.** — For what was he remarkable? (Gen. X.)

**TERAH.** — Of what distinguished patriarch was he the father? Where was he born? Did he ever quit the land of his birth? (Gen. XI.) Why? (XII.) Where did he die? (XI.)

**ABRAHAM.** — What was his original name? From which of the sons of Noah was he descended? Who was his father? Who was his first wife? Where did he originally dwell? Did he ever leave that country? (Gen. XI.) Why? (XII.) Who accompanied him? Whither did they first go? How long did they remain there? (XI.) Whither did the survivors then go? Did they after this leave

Canaan for a time? Why? Whither did they go? (XII.) After their return did they all continue together? Why? Give an account of the separation. (XIII.) Had not the Lord appeared unto Abraham on his first entry into Canaan? What did he then say unto him? (XII.) Did not the Lord appear unto him again, after his separation from Lot? What did he then say to him? (XIII.) What act of devotion did Abram perform in the various places to which he came? (XII. XIII.)

What event called Abram away for a time from the plains of Mamre? Relate the circumstances. What remarkable personage came out to meet him, on his return? Relate what passed between them. How did Abram behave to the king of Sodom upon this occasion? (XIV.) What promise was after this made to Abram in a vision? Did he believe this promise? What is said upon this subject? What further circumstances in the future history of his family were that night revealed to him? (XV.) What son was first born to Abram? Who was his mother? (XVI.) What vision next appeared to the patriarch? How old was he at that time? What did the Lord first say to him? What covenant was then entered into? What new name was then given to the patriarch? What does it import? What immediate promise was then made to him? (XVII.) What vision after this appeared to Abraham while sitting in his tent-door? How did he receive the angels? What

event was then foretold with regard to himself? Was any other future event then disclosed to him? or what? Why was he thus distinguished? What did he do on hearing this last prediction? Relate the substance of his communing upon that subject. (XVIII.) What was the result? (XIX.)

Had Abraham at length a son by his wife Sarah? What was his name? (XXI.) To what severe trial was he exposed regarding him? Relate the circumstances. (XXII.) What enabled the patriarch to go through this trial? (Heb. XI.) Where was Abraham buried? By whom? (Gen. XXV.)

SARAH. — Who was she? What was her original name? (Gen. XI.) Why was it altered? (XVII.) Had she any son? What was his name? (XXI.) Did she die before or after her husband? Where was she buried? (XXIII.)

LOT. — Who was his father? and his grandfather? How was he related to Abraham? (Gen. XI.) Where did he originally dwell? [Take in this and the subsequent questions, from the article ABRAHAM down to their separation.] Whither did Lot go, after separating from Abraham? (XIII.) What was the first remarkable event which befell him there? Who came to his rescue? Relate the circumstances. (XIV.) On what occasion was Lot peculiarly marked by God's favor? Relate the circum-