

- 8 The look, the fashion, of God's ways
Love's lifelong study are;
She can be bold, and guess, and act
When reason would not dare.

—FREDERICK WILLIAM FABER

Comprehending and Appreciating

Write the correct answer or the letter of the best choice.

1. "Oh, it is hard to work for God" would be misleading if left to stand alone. Which other line in the same stanza clarifies it?
2. *Abroad* in the context of stanza 2 means
 - a. outdoors.
 - b. away from home.
 - c. in widespread circulation.
 - d. in a foreign country.
3. God "seems to leave us . . . just when we need Him most." In Jesus' time, people experienced this on all the following occasions *except*
 - a. when Jesus slept during a storm on the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4:37, 38).
 - b. when a father brought his demon-possessed son to the disciples but they were unable to help him (Mark 9:17, 18).
 - c. when Lazarus died before Jesus came to Bethany (John 11:21, 32).
 - d. when Jesus ascended to heaven (Luke 24:50–53).
4. Jesus Himself experienced the feeling expressed in stanzas 2 and 3. Which of His sayings on the cross is evidence of this?
5. Stanza 4 is somewhat difficult to understand, but the context is helpful. Which of the following is another way of expressing its thought?
 - a. The mysteries of the Gospel do not test our faith as much today as they would have long ago.
 - b. The deepest mysteries of the Gospel do not test our faith as much as do all the ungodly things we see around us today.
 - c. Because of all the ungodliness today, people no longer try as hard to understand the mysteries of the Gospel.
 - d. Because it is hard to see God's work in the world today, fewer people try to live the Christian life.
6. "Ill masters good" is another way of saying that
 - a. evil overcomes good.
 - b. good overcomes evil.
 - c. illnesses finally improve.
 - d. illness tames the spirit of a good person.