

silla, and after a few days she and her husband invited Paul to come to their house that they might hear him talk further about his belief in Christ.

But Paul, instead of arguing about rules and doctrines, bravely told Felix that unless he would change his cruel and wicked life God would surely send punishment upon him.

As the wicked Felix listened to Paul's solemn words he became terrified at the thought of his own sins; and able to bear it no longer, he cried, "Go away, Paul, for the present. Some day when I have more time I will send for you again."

Now Felix had another reason for inviting Paul to talk with him. He hoped that the apostle or his friends would offer him a large sum of money for which he would willingly have set his prisoner free.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Paul's enemies follow him?
2. What charges did they bring against Paul?
3. Who was Felix? 4. Why was Paul pleased to be tried before him? 5. How did Paul answer the charges made against him? 6. What did he say about his visit to Jerusalem?
7. Why did he think the Jews should not be offended with him? 8. What did Felix decide to do with Paul for the present? 9. Why did he send for him again? 10. What did Paul say to Felix and Drusilla? 11. Why was Felix afraid? 12. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A little boy was taking a long journey in the train one hot and dusty day.

Seeing he was alone, an old lady in the seat behind leaned forward, saying, "Aren't you very tired of the long ride, dear, and the dust and heat?"

The lad looked up brightly and replied with a smile, "Yes, ma'am, a little, but I don't mind much because my father is going to meet me at the end of it."

It was some such thought as this that kept the apostle Paul brave and cheerful even in prison. For he knew that the heavenly Father was not only waiting for him at the last, but was close beside him every step of the way. He knew that God would at the

last deliver him from all his enemies and save him from all his dangers.

Lesson Hymn

Hark! it is the Saviour calling,
"Little children, follow Me;"
Jesus, keep our feet from falling;
Teach us all to follow Thee.

Soon we part—it may be never,
Never here so meet again;
O to meet in heaven forever!
O the crown of life to gain! Amen.

—Hymn 584, Book of Praise

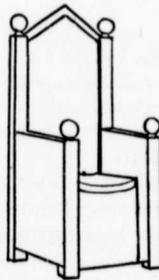
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—27. Did Adam and Eve obey God? No. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat.

SHORTER CATECHISM—78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment? A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

There is a little voice within each of us that checks us when we do wrong and



praises us when we do right. This voice we call conscience. Felix trembled as he sat on the judgment seat, because his conscience told him that Paul's words about his sins were true.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT I SHOULD RESIST EVIL