

sengers to bring the stranger to their meeting.

When Paul had come, they said to him : "We hear you are teaching strange things. We should like to know what these things mean." Paul said, "Ye men of Athens, I see you worship many gods. I have seen all your temples and altars and images. You are afraid you may not be worshipping all the gods, so you have made an altar 'TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.' Now I am going to tell you about the God whom you do not know. This God made the world and everything in it. He does not live in temples built by men's hands. He is Lord of heaven and earth. We are all his children. He wants every one to worship him. He is near us all. He is not like any of these idols. God has sent Jesus, his Son, to show us what he is. He commands every one to turn away from sin. This Jesus whom God raised from the dead will sometime come to judge the world."

Those who listened to Paul, would not believe that any one could be raised from the dead. Some laughed, some said, "We will hear more about this some other time." Then Paul left the meeting, and walked away down the hill again, feeling sad because these great men of Athens would not believe what he told them. A few people followed him, and believed his glad message about Jesus.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. To what great city had Paul gone ? 2. What strange sights did he see in Athens ? 3. About whom did he at once begin to teach ? 4. Where did he teach ? 5. On what hill did the great council of the Athenians meet ? 6. Why did they send for Paul ? 7. What did they say to him ? 8. What new God did Paul tell them about ? 9. What did Paul say about God ? 10. Can we make an image of God ? 11. How did God show us what he is ? 12. By whom will God judge the world ? 13. What did the council think about Jesus being raised from the dead ? 14. How many followers did Paul win ? 15. What is the Golden Text ?

### Lesson Hymn

O, soon may the heathen of every tribe and nation

Fulfil Thy blessed Word and cast their idols  
all away !

O, shine upon them from above, and show  
Thyself a God of love,

Teach the little children to come unto Thee !  
Amen.

—Hymn 561, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—104.** How are we baptised ? We are baptised with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **105.** Why is this sign used ? Because Jesus Himself commanded it.

### The Question on Missions

3. Why should we be interested in these boys and girls ? Because they are Canadians like ourselves, and need our help, so that they may be taught the Bible and have explained to them how Jesus saves them. Many of them do not know the Bible or the Saviour as we do.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Learn by heart* these two beautiful verses from Hymn 509 in our own Book of Praise, and be sure to notice specially the

God, who made the earth,  
The air, the sky, the sea,  
Who gave the light its birth,  
Careth for me.

God, who made all things,  
On earth, in air, in sea,  
Who changing seasons brings,  
Careth for me.

word "me" at the close of each verse. Remember that the great God cares for *you* a little child and is always seeking to do you good.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD HELP PEOPLE TO  
WORSHIP GOD ONLY