

any false teachings. Indeed, they were to keep far away from anything which even seemed wrong. Last of all, Paul prayed that God would keep them pure and blameless until Jesus should come to take them to Himself. God had called them to be His people, and He would be faithful to His promise to guide and help them, if they trusted in Him.

Paul wrote this letter to his friends in Thessalonica from the great city of Corinth, where, as we learned in last Lesson, he lived for a year and a half. Silas and Timothy, who were with him, joined in its loving messages.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What was the chief city of Macedonia ?
2. What good result had followed Paul's teaching there ?
3. What did Paul do, since he could not go back to visit the Thessalonians ?
4. To whom did he tell them they must now turn for counsel ?
5. How were they to look upon these new teachers ?
6. In what work were they to help ?
7. What were some of the ways in which they might help ?
8. What were they not to do if any man wronged them ?
9. Were they to behave thus to friends only ?
10. Why were they to praise God and pray to Him continually ?
11. What were they to do when God's Holy Spirit spoke ?
12. To what were they to hold fast ?
13. From what were they to keep away ?
14. What was Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians ?
15. What is the Golden Text ?

### Lesson Story

"Oh", cried Teddy, "there are Harry Robb's rabbits in our garden. Now I'm going to throw stones at them, 'cause he did that to my chickens yesterday. Then he'll be sorry!" "I think that would only make him angry", said mother. "The way to make him feel really sorry, would be to take his rabbits back to him."

Teddy didn't want to try mother's way at first, but he soon gave in, and only a few minutes later he came flying back with a shining face. "Why, mother, Harry said, the very first thing, 'I'm sorry I threw stones at your chickens yesterday, Ted!'"

### Lesson Hymn

O happy souls that pray  
Where God appoints to hear !  
O happy men that pay  
Their constant service there !  
They praise Thee still ;  
And happy they  
That love the way  
To Zion's hill. Amen.  
—Hymn 387, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—40.** *How did Jesus show that He was the Son of God ?* Jesus showed that He was the Son of God by His holy life, His heavenly teaching, and His wonderful works.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—25.** *How doth Christ execute the office of a priest ?* A. Christ executeth the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God ; and in making continual intercession for us.

### The Question on Missions

6. Are the scholars regular in attendance at School ? Among the East Indian people the children are often kept home to work, or to take care of the baby. The by-roads are muddy, and rivers overflow during the rainy season, so that it is hard to keep up the School attendance.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Pens and ink are used for writing letters to tell our thoughts. But we tell our thoughts



also, by the words we speak and the acts we do. Let us ask Jesus to make our thoughts pure and kind. Copy the picture.

**I Have Learned To-day**  
THAT I SHOULD DO GOOD TO ALL