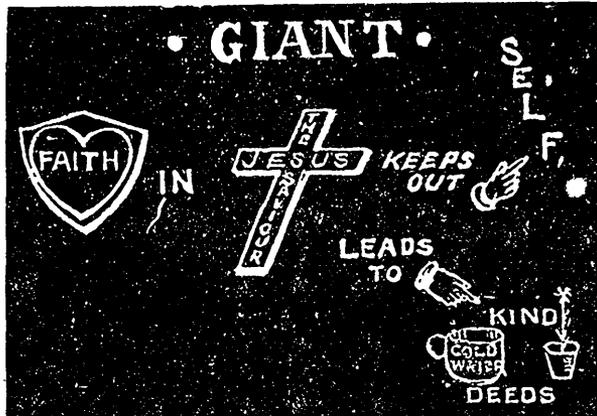


## VI. SUGGESTIVE STEPS IN TEACHING THE LESSON :

1. Have the Golden Text printed on the blackboard beforehand.
2. An old woman nearly blind, was once trying to cross the street. Some boys standing on the corner laughed at her, as they saw her again and again trying to get across, but having to return for fear of the horses. Presently a boy more noble than the rest, ran to her assistance, and amid the scoffs of the boys on the corner, guided her safely across.
- 3 I wonder if there are any boys and girls in my class who take flowers to the sick, who are willing to give up an afternoon of play, for the sake of helping some person who needs it. Jesus said, "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, shall in no wise lose his reward." As flowers, a cup of cold water are spoken of, hold their symbols up, and afterwards pin them to the board, writing the on words Kind Deeds.

4. There is a mighty and most hideous giant who is not only possessed of great strength, but seems to bear a charmed



life, for nobody seems to be able to kill him. This is the giant of Selfishness, and he, like all his relatives, is stalking through the land seeking for slaves. Here he is in this heart. Take from the Review board the heart as suggested in the Preview. This giant never does a kind deed, he is always talking about himself, and thinking about himself, and caring only for himself. He would never help the poor old woman across the street, he would never carry flowers to the sick, or a cup of cold water to the thirsty.

5. Our Golden Text to-day is about faith. Let us read it. It means we have faith in Jesus—that we love Jesus and are trusting him to make us like himself. Jesus was always doing kind deeds for others. Giant Selfishness tried to get into the heart of Jesus, but the Holy Spirit was there and he couldn't get it. Faith brings the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Faith in Jesus the Saviour drives out the giant of selfishness and faith in Jesus the Saviour, puts a shield over our hearts so that he cannot get in again. Here cover the heart with a shield, on which the word Faith is printed.

6. How can we tell whether we have faith or not? The Golden Text shows us. If we have faith in Jesus, we will show it, by kind deeds at home, and at work, and at school, and at play.

## DEFINITENESS IN TEACHING.

Sunday-school teachers of all grades often break the law of definiteness. We try to teach too much. Instead of having the quarter's lessons as a whole before us, we wander about from place to place, taking up any lesson that we may happen to find along the way, instead of being definite. We ought to keep before us one Central Definite Spiritual Thought for the quarter, and then let each lesson of the 12, and the Review, emphasize and make plain to the child's mind that one great Central Truth of the quarter. In the lessons of this quarter, we have the thought of giants for the Saviour to kill. Let us keep it in mind all the time. Let us aim definitely at the one point. We try to teach too much altogether. Be definite. Have the one point in view and emphasize it again and again.