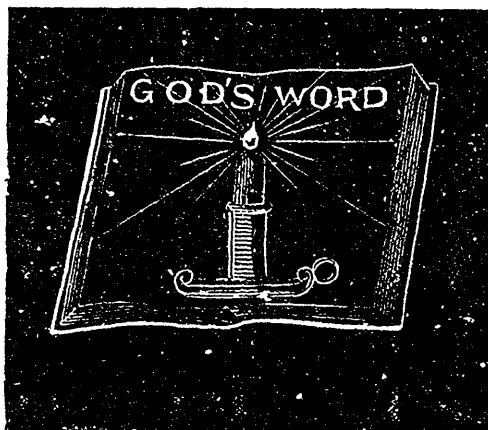


she can hold the front of the bible towards the children—as she sees the picture on the back, she can question the children about each lesson in turn and afterwards can turn the other side of the bible and show it to the class. This can be done from Sunday to Sunday and ultimately for the whole quarter's lessons on Review Sunday. Children remember what they see better than what they hear, therefore this method of review will be helpful, and at the same time simple and convenient. The whole of the blackboard lesson used need not be sketched on the back of the bible, but only as much as will be necessary to recall the lesson.



LESSON I—July 4th, 1897.

First Converts in Europe. ACTS 16: 6-15.

- I. GOLDEN TEXT: "The entrance of thy words giveth light." Ps. 119: 130.
- II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER: God's word giveth light.
- III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: God's word teaches us TO BE OBEDIENT.

IV. REVIEW: A few questions about Paul, introductory to this quarter's lessons. A few questions about the giants we were learning about last quarter.

V. SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: We begin the quarter almost at the commencement of Paul's second missionary journey. After the dispute with Barnabas, he and Paul separated, Barnabas taking with him John Mark and going to Cyprus, while Paul was accompanied by Silas. Going northward, they journey westward through Cilicia and at Lystra were joined by Timothy. Passing westward they taught and preached in the cities. Being led by the Spirit they went to Troas, where Paul had a vision and in the vision heard the message calling him over into Macedonia. Taking ship they went to Neapolis, the sea-port town of Philippi and from there journeyed to that place. Certain days were spent in that city, and instead of going to a synagogue they went by the river side "where prayer was wont to be made." The first convert in Europe was Lydia, a seller of purple. God opened her heart and she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. After she was baptized she constrained the disciples to abide at her house.

VI. SUGGESTIVE STEPS IN TEACHING THE LESSON:

1. Have the Golden Text printed on the blackboard beforehand. Use yellow chalk and underline each letter with red chalk.
2. Begin the lesson by telling the story of a lighthouse keeper's daughter. Her father went away one morning to the mainland and expected to be back early in the afternoon, a storm coming on prevented him and it was dark before he got nearly home. The lighthouse