

power to overcome their human weaknesses (Lesson IV.) and in their power to do wonderful works, Lesson V. Bring out very clearly that nothing can take the place of spiritual power in the church. Education and culture and wealth and social standing are good things when well used, but without the Holy Spirit they can do nothing. Remember that

"every virtue we possess,
And every conquest won,
And every thought of holiness,
Are His alone."

3. *A Heroic Spirit*, Lessons VI. and X. Show that from the day of Pentecost nothing could deter the disciples from doing what they believed to be right. They hated the cowardice of doing wrong. Look at the courage of Peter and John as they stand as prisoners before the Sanhedrin (Lesson VI.); look at Stephen as with his angel face he sees heavenly visions, sees the master's approving smile, and does not allow the cruel stones to keep him from praying for his murderers, Lesson X. What references have we had to this spirit in the Old Testament church? (Lesson XI.) Show that never before, except in the case of the master himself, did strength and sweetness meet together as in the death of Stephen. What opportunities have we to-day for manifesting a heroic spirit?

4. *A Spirit of Brotherly Love*, Lessons VIII. and IX. How did this spirit manifest itself? Show that this was a Golden Age, when all men's good was each man's rule, when there were days of heaven upon earth. How did some symptoms of the old selfish life show themselves? (Chs. 5 : 1-5 ; 6 : 1.) We shall never get altogether rid of the trail of the serpent till "the fair sweet morn awakes," but we can do a good deal to bring the heavenly spirit into human life.

5. *A Missionary Spirit*, Lesson XII. How did the disciples find out that they were expected to be missionaries? (Ch. 1 : 8.) Bring out that we have in Philip one of the first missionaries of the church, and that he was an ideal missionary in his ready response to the call, and in the beautiful spirit which he manifested. In what sense should we all be missionaries? What are we doing to make Jesus known at home or abroad?

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES: Jesus' First Helpers

A Look Backward—We have been hearing stories about Jesus' first helpers, and we are going to remember something about each lesson.

Golden Text for the Quarter—Rev. 7 : 16, 17. This is a beautiful promise to all Jesus' helpers.

Prepare twelve square cards with an outline or word on each that will recall the lesson. Give these cards to twelve children who will hand them one at a time to you as you recall the lesson. Place the cards on the board.

Print the name of our story book,—THE BOOK OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. Who wrote these stories?

Lesson I. Jesus' first helpers receiving commands. (Outline "WAIT.") Where had Jesus gone? What did he tell the apostles to do? *I should do what Jesus tells me.*

Lesson II. Jesus' first helpers filled with the Holy Spirit. (Print WAITING.) What are the apostles waiting for? How did the Holy Spirit come? What power did the apostles get? Will God send the Holy Spirit to us? *I should ask God for help.*

Lesson III. Jesus' first helpers preaching about Jesus. (Outline a man preaching to a crowd.) Who is the preacher? What is he telling the people? *I should tell others of Jesus.*