

10. Our best monument is our work; our best epitaph the tears of those we have helped.
 11. Who can limit the power of faith?
 12. Kindness was shown more to the church than to Dorcas—to be with Christ is far, far better.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW.

The source of Peter's power was not in himself. Jesus wrought through him. What Peter

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did in the name of Jesus he followed closely the example of Jesus in the manner of doing. People saw the miracles and recognized the hand of Jesus in them. Miracles are not wrought nowadays, but men see just as plainly as of old, the spirit of Jesus in the kind deeds of his followers. Disciples like Dorcas

convince the world of the reality of religion. If we cannot heal the lame and raise the dead we can clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

LESSON II—April 11th, 1897.

Conversion of Cornelius. ACTS. 10: 30-44.

(Commit to memory verses 36-38, and read chapter 10).

GOLDEN TEXT: "Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." Acts 10: 43.

PROVE THAT—The Lord hears prayer. Isa. 65: 24.

SHORTER CATECHISM. Quest. 96. *What is the Lord's Supper?* A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is shewed forth and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

LESSON HYMNS. *Children's Hymnal*—Nos. 172, 170, 142, 144.

DAILY PORTIONS. *Monday.* The devout centurion. Acts 10: 1-8. *Tuesday.* Peter's vision. Acts 10: 9-18. *Wednesday.* The call obeyed. Acts 10: 19-29. *Thursday.* Conversion of Cornelius. Acts 10: 30-43. *Friday.* Gifts to gentiles. Acts 10: 44-48. *Saturday.* A light to the gentiles. Isa. 49: 6-12. *Sabbath.* Life by believing. John 6: 37-47. (*The I. B. R. A. Selections*).

EXPOSITORY NOTES.

INTRODUCTORY. The whole story should be carefully read. Our lesson is but a fragment of it. The events narrated occurred probably during the "many days" in which Peter remained at Joppa. Paul was living at Tarsus, not having as yet entered upon his missionary career. Cornelius was not a Jewish proselyte (Acts 11: 2, 3) but he worshipped the true God. An angel was sent to this "seeker after God" to tell him when he might obtain fuller light and serve God more perfectly.

LESSON PLAN. I. Cornelius Sends for Peter. vs. 30-33. II. Peter Preaches Jesus. vs. 34-43. III. Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit. vs. 44.

30. And Corne'lius said, Four days | the ninth hour I prayed in my house, ago I was fasting until this hour; and at | and, behold, a man stood before me in