

some of the way was over a very steep and dangerous mountain road.

Paul was the leader, any one could see that. But he did not seem very strong. Indeed, he looked as if he might have been ill only a short time before. One of his friends was Luke, a doctor.

Two other men were with Paul. One was Silvanus, whom Paul liked to call Silas, for short.

The other companion was Timothy, who was a very young man. It was only a short while before that Timothy had been a little boy, listening to his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, while they told him stories about Joseph and Moses and David.

This was the longest journey he ever had taken, and he could not help thinking of his home and his mother and his grandmother. Paul sometimes called him "my child," because he loved him.

He had asked Timothy to go along to help him with his work. Paul's work was to tell about Jesus; he traveled to strange places where Jesus was not known. This is why he had come on that long journey.

That night in the seashore town, Paul had a strange vision. A man from the land across the sea, a land where Paul never yet had been, came and stood before him.

The man in the dream seemed to need something very, very much. He begged:

"Come over into Macedonia, and help us! Come over into Macedonia, and help us!"

Paul told his dreams to his three friends. Very soon afterwards they took a ship and went across to the country of Macedonia.

Paul said, "I know that God has work for us to do over there."

They landed at a little town on the other side of the water; then they went to a big city called Philippi. They looked round about the city for a few days.

Then the Sabbath Day came. Paul and his three friends went a little outside the city to the bank of a river.

A group of women were gathered together. They had no real church, but they were praying. However, they did not know about Jesus.

Here was Paul's chance to help. "Come over, and help us!" the man in the vision had said.

Then Paul told the women the wonderful story of Jesus. He told how God's Son had come to the world; how he had been crucified; how he had risen from the dead; how he was now in heaven, alive for evermore.

How the women listened! The face of one shone with the happiest light. She was Lydia, a seller of beautiful purple cloth.

Lydia said to Paul: "I believe. I love Jesus." Then Paul baptized her and all her household.

FROM THE PLATFORM

"WON-BY-ONE"

Tell the scholars about the name of a Bible Class, which appears in large letters on a notice board outside of the church in which the class meets. The name of the class is "WON-BY-ONE." Have a little talk about what this name suggests. Point out that there is no better way of increasing the membership in a class or School than by each scholar "winning" one to the enrolment and attendance. Refer to cases in which one follower of Jesus has brought another to him, as when Andrew brought Peter and Philip brought Nathanael (see John 1:35-51). Try to kindle in the hearts of each of the scholars a desire, in some way, to bring at least one other to Jesus.