

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 3.] PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND BEREIA. [JULY 18.

Acts 17. 1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily.—Acts 17. 11.

MEMORY VERSES, 10-12. (Read 1 Thess., chaps. 1 and 2.)—And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

The next large city that Paul and Silas went to was Thessalonica. It was a fine city and there was a synagogue, or house of prayer, where Paul and Silas preached. A few Jews believed, and many Gentiles gave up their idols and worshipped God. But soon some wicked Jews stirred up an uproar, and went to Jason's house, where Paul and Silas stayed, to seize them. But Jason hid them, and the mob seized Jason and his friends and took them to the judges. But the judges soon let them go. That night Paul and Silas went away to Berea, about fifty miles distant, where they preached on the Sabbath. The Jews in Berea searched the Scriptures to see if Paul told the truth about Jesus, and many of them believed, and also many Gentiles.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. To whose house did Paul and Silas go?

To Jason's.

2. Then where did they go?

To Thessalonica.

3. What happened there?

Some wicked Jews went to Jason's house, where they stayed, to seize them.

4. What did Jason do?

He hid them.