

over all the world—KING JESUS, and that all men should worship and obey Him. Recall last Lesson.

A Treasure Found—Some children were playing amongst the ruins of a building. In the dust and rubbish they found some pieces of silver money. How pleased they were! They ran home showing their treasure.

Lesson—When the high priest, Hilkiah, was getting the money out of the temple to pay the workmen, he found, amongst the rubbish in the old building a very great treasure. It was a part of the Bible—a book of the Law of the Lord—a portion of one of the books written by Moses (name the books on your fingers). Books were scarce then—all written by hand—and very precious. Hilkiah gave the book to the scribe Shaphan. He took it to the king. Josiah had not known all God's laws, and when he heard the book read, he feared God would be angry at him and his people, because they had done so many things that God's Law forbade their doing. (Describe his grief.) Tell of the great gathering at the temple (v. 30)—many children among them no doubt—listening to the reading of God's word.

JOSIAH **H** HEARD
FEARED

A Guide—In climbing high mountains in Switzerland, or in going through the dark

Catacombs of Rome, or in the dense forests in our own land, people must have a guide of some kind (explain). Ships at sea have a compass for a guide. Going down the rapids on our St. Lawrence River, a special pilot (or guide) is needed.

Here is the secret of getting safely through all dangers :—OBEY the GUIDE.

A little girl lay dying. She took her Bible from under her pillow and said to her brother : "Take this, Georgie, it is your sister's Bible. It is God's word. I am sure of this, for it has shown me the way to heaven."

Golden Text—Our Golden Text says, "I will not forget thy word." Let us each make this beautiful promise to God.

Two of the Best Things in the World—The young king Josiah loved two of the best things in the world. Were these money and pleasure? No! What then?

God's **{** HOUSE
WORD

A Safe Hiding Place—Let me tell you a place to hide God's word, so that you will never lose it. (Outline a heart.) King David said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart", Ps. 119 : 11. What did he mean?

Something to Draw at Home—Draw a roll. Print Golden Text.

Something to Remember—God's word is my guide.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

GOD'S WORD **F** FOUND
FEARED
FULFILLED

Begin with a little talk about discoveries, such as Columbus' discovery of America, the finding of gold in the Yukon, etc. Ask the scholars who, in the Lesson, made a discovery? What was it? (Print GOD'S WORD FOUND.) Ah, here is a man rending his clothes in grief. Who is he? What has he heard? Yes, God's Word has just been read to him. And he is in sore trouble, because he knows that his people have greatly sinned, and God's Word says that sin will be punished. So we now see God's Word FEARED (Print). Next, we see a woman, a prophetess. King Josiah has sent messengers to her to find out what is to happen to his people and to himself. What is the woman's name? What does she say about the people? About the king? In these two ways God's Word is to be FULFILLED (Print) in punishment and in blessing. Emphasize the thought that God hates sin and loves goodness. We should choose what He loves.