

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 11.] SAUL, THE PERSECUTOR, CONVERTED. [MARCH 14.
Acts 9. 1-12; 17-20. Read verses 1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.—This is a beautiful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1. 15.

MEMORY VERSES, 17-20.—And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

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

LESSON STORY.

You remember Saul, the persecutor, when he saw how the Christians were fleeing, he went after them to bring them back bound to Jerusalem. On his way to Damascus a light from heaven shone about him so bright that Saul fell to the ground. A voice said, "Why persecutest thou me?" Saul answered, "Who art thou, Lord?" Then knowing it was Jesus, he cried, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Jesus told him to go into the city and there he would learn what to do. Then Saul arose, but he could not see. So the men with him had to lead him into Damascus. For three days he was in the house of Judas, blind and not able eat. Then the Lord told a good man, Ananias, to go to Saul, for he was praying. Ananias went and put his hands on him, and Saul's eyes were opened. Then he was satisfied, and soon he began to preach Jesus, for the love of God had come into his heart.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who persecuted the Christians?

Saul of Tarsus.