

## International S. S. Lessons.

### FIRST CONVERTS IN EUROPE.

4th July.

Les. Acts 16: 6-15. Gol. Text. Ps. 119: 130.  
Mem. vs. 13-15. Catechism Q. 82.

*Time.*—About A.D. 50-52.

*Places.*—Troas, a seaport of Mysia; Philippi, the capital of the province of Macedonia; its seaport was Neapolis.

1. Paul called into Europe. vs. 6-9.
2. Responding to the Call. vs. 10-12.
3. The Gospel's Entrance into Europe. vs. 13-15.

Where did Paul and Barnabas go after the conference at Jerusalem?

What did Paul now propose?

What caused the separation of Paul and Barnabas?

Where did Paul and Silas go?

Who joined them at Lystra?

Describe their route to Troas.

What happened there?

Where did Paul and his companions then go?

What did they do on the Sabbath?

Who was converted through their preaching?

What did Lydia do after she was baptized?

#### LESSONS.

1. God's Spirit directs his servants in their work.
2. The sinful world cries out constantly for the gospel.
3. When God opens the way we should promptly go on.
4. The place to find Christ is the place of prayer.
5. Christ opens the hearts of all who seek for him.

### PAUL AND THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER.

11th July.

Les. Acts 16: 22-34. Gol. Text Acts. 16: 31.  
Mem. vs. 28-31. Catechism Q. 83.

*Time.*—Shortly after last lesson.

*Place.*—Philippi.

1. Paul in the Jailer's hands. vs. 22-25.
2. The Jailer in Paul's hands. vs. 26-30.
3. The Jailer brought to Christ. vs. 31-34.

#### QUESTIONS.

Who often followed Paul and Silas at Philippi and what did she do?

What was peculiar about this maiden?

What did Paul do and what was the result?

What was done to Paul and Silas?

How did they pass the night?

What happened at midnight?

How was the jailer affected?

What did Paul cry out to him?

What did the jailer then do?

What question did he ask?

What was Paul's answer?

What did the disciples then do? V. 32.

What shows that the jailer was converted?

#### LESSONS.

1. Persecution cannot stop the Christian's prayers and praises.

2. Christ opens the prisons and loosens the bonds of sin.

3. The great question is, What must I do to be saved?

4. The one answer is, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. Public confession and good works naturally follow belief in Christ.

### PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND BEREA.

18th July.

Les. Acts. 17: 1-12. Gol. Text Acts. 17: 11.  
Mem. vs. 10-12. Catechism Q. 84.

*Time.*—About A.D. 51-52.

*Places.*—Thessalonica, modern Saloniki; Berea, modern Verria: both cities of Macedonia.

1. Reasoning Out of the Scriptures. vs. 1-4

2. The Word Rejected at Thessalonica. vs. 5-9.

3. The Word Received at Berea. vs. 10-12.

#### QUESTIONS.

Describe the route of Paul and Silas from Philippi to Thessalonica. To whom did Paul first preach at Thessalonica?

What did he teach there?

What was the result of his labors?

What did the unbelieving Jews do?

What false charge did they make?

What did the rulers of the city do?

Where did Paul and Silas then go?

What did they find here?

What was the result of their preaching?