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SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER.

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can in some sense make his own. Have I known my Pentecost?

Coloring.—Upper words, dark blue lined with yellow; flame, yellow tinged with red; rays, yellow; lower words, purple and white.

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Optional Hymns.

O day of rest and gladness.
Come, Holy Ghost.
Holy Spirit, faithful guide.
Lord, I hear of showers of blessing.
O, could I speak the matchless worth.

Heavenly Father, grant thy blessing.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Hark, my soul!
He has come! he has come!

LESSON III. The Early Christian Church.

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GOLDEN TEXT. The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2. 47.

AUTHORIZED VERSION.

Acts 2. 37-47. [Commit to memory verses 37-39.]

37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Pe'ter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Pe'ter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Je'sus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Ho'ly Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

REVISED VERSION.

37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter *said* unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive 39 the gift of the Holy Ghost. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, Save yourselves from 41 this crooked generation. They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added *unto them* in that day about 42 three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. 44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common: and they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all.