guests was a Christian too, and should fear to eat the meat, because he knew it had been offered to idols, then they also should refuse to eat it, lest they should set a bad example to the man who thought it wrong to eat the meat.

And Paul went on to say, that the best rule of all to live by, was to try to honor and please God in everything, not only in great things, but in such small things as eating and drinking. And he begged them to be careful lest, by what they did, they should ever lead any one to sin against God. And Paul said that he himself was willing to give up even the things that seemed good and pleasant to him, if other people thought they were sinful, lest, by following his example, these people should be led into wrong-doing.

## Questions on the Lesson

1. How long had Paul preached and taught in Corinth? 2. What did the heathen in Corinth do with meat before it was sold and used as food? 3. What question arose amongst the Christians there? 4. To whom did they write for advice? 5. What did Paul say they had a right to do? 6. Why would it be better for them sometimes not to do this? 7. When should they refuse to eat meat at a dinner in a heathen home? 8. What did Paul say was the best rule to live by? 9. About what did he beg the Corinthian Christians to be careful? 10. What example did he set them? 11. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

The sand was soft and golden and warm, and the water was warm too. I'm "going in wading", said Letty, beginning to take off her stockings. "Oh-oh", said Dolly, "oh-oh", and her mouth went down at the corners. "Mother said I couldn't, but"—her face brightening—"if your mother said it was warm enough for you to go in, I guess it couldn't hurt me after all."

"But I haven't been sick", objected Letty.

"Don't care! If you go, I'm going too",
wailed Dolly. Letty looked longingly at
the warm, shining water. It couldn't harm
her, but it might hurt delicate little Dolly.

"Don't cry then, Dolly", she said cheerily,

"I won't go either. We'll build castles in
the sand instead. Come on." And out
popped Dolly's smiles again.

# Lesson Hymn

Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving on Christ's soldiers
To their home on high.
Marching through the desert,
Gladly thus we pray,
Still with hearts united
Singing on our way.
—Hymn 304, Book of Praise

# J Have Learned to:day THAT I SHOULD BE PURE

#### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

These words from the Lesson are to be copied, and we should always do what they say.

DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD