

What do we see in the picture shining on the cross? Yes, the sun of love and truth is shining all the time on the cross of Jesus. If we open our eyes to see it we shall be changed from hinderers into helpers, as Paul was. A true helper is a missionary. Are you a little missionary? Would you like to be one?

### Kindergarten Hints.

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KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. The First Converts in Europe. Acts 16. 6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT. "Come over into Macedonia, and help us." Acts 16. 9.

AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTEN. Holy Bible, Acts 15. 14; *Christian Missions* (Elbert S. Todd); *Christianity and Oriental Religions*, pp. 32-40; *The Mind of the Master* (Watson); *The Culture of the Cross*, pp. 107-127; *Oratorio of St Paul* (Mendelssohn):

"For know ye that ye are his temple,  
The nations are now the Lord's."

### ATTENTION STORY.

One night Paul had a dream, or what seemed like one, while he may have been awake. He saw a man from another country, saying, "Come and help us." This man who asked Paul to come to Macedonia loved his country as we love Canada, "The home of the free, and the land of the brave." He said, "help us," showing that he cared for others in his country. To-morrow let us remember the strength, purity and truth shown by the color of our flag as we see it floating in the breeze. While the boys and girls enjoy and celebrate Dominion Day, remember that if we had not this same help which the man of Macedonia asked for we would not have our independent nation, with our homes and churches and schools. We have all these because of the wonderful story of Jesus and of his love to all people. Paul had such a loving heart that he wanted to help everyone, and he started off at once for this man's country. He was sure that it would be pleasing to God to have him preach to the people there. He sailed away to the country called Macedonia, and stayed there doing good unto the people. When Sunday morning came he and his friends went to the side of the river and waited for the people to come. By and by a woman named Lydia came. She heard what Paul said about Jesus, and she believed and was baptized. Then she asked the minister to come and stay at her house. Wherever these men went to preach they found good people who were glad to hear them in their homes. We may find Lydia's name here. [Read Acts 16. 6-15].

Explain unusual words: "Endeavored," "assuredly," "resorted," "attended," "besought."

### OUTLINE.

*Sunday.* Attention Story, Bible lesson, Golden Text, and Conversation about the lesson. Talk about the vision which Paul had. He was ready to see what he should do, as well as to hear voices, and this may connect the thought of to-day's lesson with the lessons upon voices.

*Monday.* What kind of people lived in Macedonia and called for help? They were brave and generous. Once when they heard that some good people in Jerusalem needed money they sent it. Rom. 15. 26. At one time Paul was trying to have many people give to others and he told them a little story about those who lived in Macedonia giving to other people even when they themselves had very little. 2 Cor. 8. 1-5. Another time the people of Macedonia gave Paul what he needed.

*Tuesday.* Macedonia was a large country, and it had more than one city in it. Paul went to one called Philippi, and on Sunday he went to the riverside because he could see the people and learn something about them and talk to them. Here he saw Lydia, a business woman who lived in another city, where people made clothes of different colors, and the people were called dyers. Lydia sold purple cloth.

*Wednesday.* Talk of worship. Lydia worshiped God. This means that she loved him and prayed to him. Many people who have not heard of the heavenly Father pray to the sun, to fire, and to images which are made by men from wood, iron, and stone. That is why we should go and teach all nations and obey the word of Jesus. We may help tell the story, and without going far away, because people of all nations come to us in our own land.

*Thursday.* The influence of Lydia in her own home was good. The Lord opened her heart as she worshiped, and she with the people of her house were baptized to show that they believed in Jesus.

*Friday.* Talk of the Golden Text. The man who wanted Paul to go to Macedonia said, "help us;" and he knew that the beautiful story which Paul was telling to the people would help all who listened to it. It does always, for it is the most wonderful of all stories—this story of Jesus and his love to all people. It begins with the promise which the good prophets heard and told, and then it tells us of the birth of Jesus and his ministering life as lived for others.

**NATURE WORK.** The stories may be of the season and its wonders. Let the children bring grasses and talk of their color and form. Some blades of grass are smooth, some are rough, and their colors are shades of green and brown. The Bible says, "If God so clothed the grass . . . shall he not much more clothe you?" What kind and color of clothing has he put on the tall, waving grass?

**ART WORK.** Substitute nature, and let the children describe some beauty in the natural world, a cloud, a field, a brook.

**HAND WORK.** Children may try to draw a picture of something out of doors—a tree, a fence, a house.

The TRANSITION CLASS may write a little letter and bring it to the teacher next Sunday. In this letter