

wrong-doing on our companions?

Prove from Scripture

That Christ was gentle.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 6. *How does the Settlement improve living conditions in our cities?* (See also Scholars' Answer on page 374.) The Settlement can do a very strong work in organizing the public opinion of its neighborhood for decent living conditions. The people need to be told what conditions are unsafe or demoralizing, and why,

and what they themselves can do to make them safe. The opinion of the Settlement residents on such points as these carries a great deal of weight, and their example is closely watched. Through the women's clubs, housing and budget problems are thoroughly aired and discussed, and the valuable evidence thus obtained is passed on to those in a position to remedy conditions. The Settlement cooperates also very closely with the local department of health for the improvement of sanitary conditions and the prevention of infant mortality.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

A Look Forward—We are going to hear about the proud king who ruled Israel after King Solomon died. This was Solomon's son Rehoboam.

Golden Text Story—Ted was the teacher's pet at school. Ted's drawings were all shown to visitors. Ted was always asked to recite at the entertainments. Ted was sent to the principal's room with messages. Ted was the envy of the rest of the children, and Ted became very proud and disagreeable. Soon the teacher noticed this, and little by little stopped taking any notice of Ted, and the proud lad was left out of everything. Somebody else was now chosen to do the things he used to be asked to do,—and he was very cross and sullen about it.

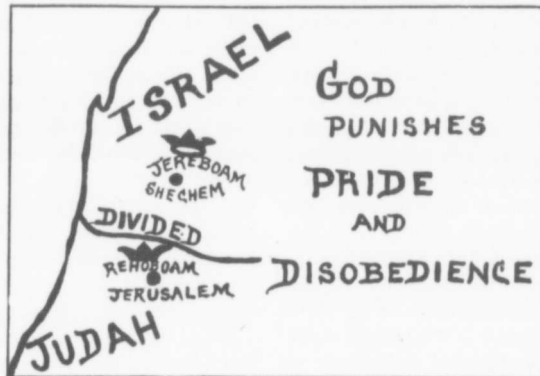
Now we know what our Golden Text means. Repeat and print.

Lesson Story—Our Lesson Story tells us how young King Rehoboam's pride caused his downfall. We are going to draw a picture of the land where Saul and David and Solomon and Rehoboam have been kings (outline). Here in the southern part is Jerusalem. Do you remember the visit the beautiful Queen of Sheba paid to King Solomon? (Recall.)

You remember how she wondered at and admired Solomon's grand palace and all his wealth, etc. It cost a great deal of money to pay for all this grandeur and the people had to pay a heavy tax (explain). Also King

Solomon had forced the builders to work on his great walls and forts and buildings (explain).

Jeroboam's Rebellion Against Taxes, etc.—Tell of the young man Jeroboam, ch. 11 : 26-39. When Solomon was about to punish



him, he ran away to Egypt, and stayed there till Solomon died.

The Pride of King Rehoboam—Tell the Lesson Story. Rehoboam turned from the old men to the young men who had been his companions and asked their advice as to how he should reply to the people who had come to him saying, "Make the burden that your father, King Solomon, put upon us, lighter."

Bad Advice—Explain what very bad advice the young men gave, ch. 12 : 10, 11.

Jeroboam Recalled from Egypt—The people were very angry at Rehoboam. They sent for Jeroboam. He went along with a great many of the people to speak to the king to try to have their burdens made lighter, but