

10. What did they do to make clear the apostles' innocence? What did the apostles then do?

### Something to Look Up

1. Find earlier in the Acts a verse which tells of two disciples of Jesus being released from prison at night by an angel.

2. Jesus Himself once told a Jewish ruler that whosoever believed in Him should not perish, but should have everlasting life. Find these words in John's Gospel.

ANSWERS, Lesson I.—(1) Made a cripple to walk; Acts 14:8-10. (2) Jesus; Acts 9:1-6.

### For Discussion

1. What reasons for joy had Paul and Silas?

2. Why believers in Christ should confess Him.

### Prove from Scripture

That we should love our enemies.

### The Catechism

Ques. 22. *How Christ became man.* He did not *become* the Son of God. That He always was. But He became man. He is now a real man, because He has a true body. Luke 2:40, tells us that He had, as a boy, a body which grew. From Luke 24:39, we learn that he had a body which could be seen

and handled. Then, every man has a soul as well as a body. And Christ has a soul. The word "reasonable" is intended to teach that His soul is like ours, a soul that grew in wisdom (Luke 2:52), a soul that had the same feelings and desires as ours, except that there was no sin in Him. His body was prepared for Him by the Holy Ghost. It was the shrine of His divine nature.

### The Question on Missions

Ques. 2. When our Schools began, the pupils were Hindus or Mohammedans in religion like their parents. As the work advances, the influence of those taught in the Schools, and of our Christian people, tends to break down idolatry in all directions, but specially among the young. The simplest catechism, if understood and accepted, makes idolatry a thing of the past. Hence among the children, Hinduism, that is the worship of deities many and idols innumerable, does not now exist as it once did. It is otherwise with the Mohammedans. Their simple truth, "There is one God and Mohammed is the prophet of God", is held tenaciously and only laid aside, so far as Mohammed is concerned, when the truth is received that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God and Saviour of men. The Mohammedans are often reached through the hymns that are sung in their own language in the Schools.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—Paul imprisoned.

*Introduction*—The teacher may bring to the class a pretty canary bird in a cage (or picture,

or outline). Talk about the free life of the birdies in the woods. Can this canary get out of the cage? Does he want to get out? Sometimes people are put in places where they cannot get out. There are iron bars across the windows. What do we call such a place? And the persons who are put in them? What kind of people are put in prison? Are good people sometimes put into prison by wicked people? Our story to-day is about our two good missionaries being put into prison by wicked

