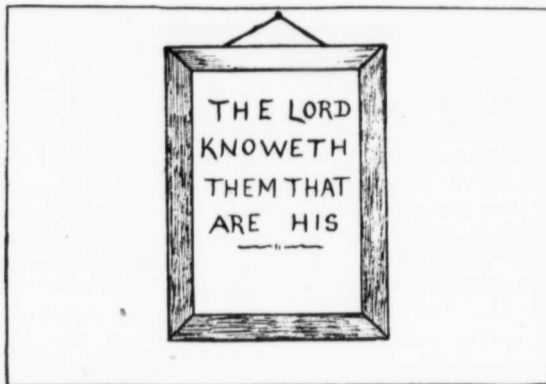


PICTURE VI.—Here we see Abram going to his new home in Canaan.

PICTURE VII.—This is Abram again and his nephew Lot, and we remember his kindness to Lot.

PICTURE VIII.—Now we see Abram, and God making a covenant with him.

PICTURE IX.—This is Abraham praying for the wicked city of Sodom.



PICTURE X.—Here is Isaac, the long promised son of Abraham. You remember that he was a peacemaker. He would not quarrel.

PICTURE XI.—This is Jacob, Isaac's son, who acted a lie and deceived his father, and cheated his brother out of the father's blessing.

PICTURE XII.—This is a very sad picture. It is a drunkard, and we remember all the sorrow and woe caused by wine and strong drink.

*Golden Text*—Repeat. Are you one of His? Jesus says, "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." Jesus knows which boys and girls belong to Him and are trying to obey Him.

*Something to Think About*—God loves and cares for me.

*Something to Draw*—Draw a banner. Print, HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE.

### EASTER LESSON—An Alternative Lesson

1 Cor. 15 : 12-21, 55-58. Commit to memory v. 57.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—  
1 Cor. 15 : 20.

#### EXPOSITION

**Time and Place**—First Corinthians was written probably in the year 57 A.D. by Paul, from Ephesus in Asia Minor, to the church at Corinth in Greece. Corinth lies almost immediately opposite to Ephesus across the Ægean Sea.

**Connecting Links**—The apostle had heard of some Christians in Corinth who did not believe in the resurrection of the body. They believed, indeed, in the bodily resurrection of Christ, but held that the resurrection life of believers was of the spirit alone,

and not of spirit and body re-united after the separation made by death. In the Lesson chapter, Paul first gives reasons for believing that Jesus rose from the dead, and then shows that the bodies of believers will rise, as certainly as did that of their Lord.

#### I. Error, 12-19.

Vs. 12-14. *Christ...preached that he rose.* The apostles in their preaching laid special stress upon the resurrection of our Lord. It was their strongest proof that He was the long promised Messiah, and that He was able to