

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 1.] FIRST CONVERTS IN EUROPE. JULY 4.

Acts 16. 6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The entrance of thy words giveth light.—Psa. 119. 130.

MEMORY VERSES, 13-15.—And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

Paul and Silas and Timothy went together through Asia Minor preaching the Gospel. One day they came to a town by the sea-coast named Troas. In the night Paul had a strange dream. He saw a man calling out to him, "Come over and help us!" Paul knew that this was God's call to him to go over into Greece. Luke had joined them now, and so the four friends set sail in a little ship. They sailed two days and then came to Philippi.

On the Sabbath day they went to the place of prayer, just outside the city. A few women were there, and they spoke to them about Jesus. A woman named Lydia believed and was baptized. Then she urged Paul and his friends to stay at her house, and they did so.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who went with Paul through Asia?

Silas and Timothy and Luke.

2. Who was their leader?

God.

3. What did Paul see in a vision?

A man begging him to "Come over and help the Macedonians."