

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 7.]

PAUL'S MINISTRY IN ROME.

[Nov. 14.

Acts 28. 17-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1. 16.

MEMORY VERSES, 30, 31.—And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,

Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

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

LESSON STORY.

After Paul had been in Rome three days he invited the chief Jews to come and see him. He wanted to let them know that he had done nothing to deserve chains. He had displeased the Jews simply by preaching about Jesus and the resurrection. He fixed a day when they might come again. Some did come and believed, but others did not.

For two whole years Paul lived in Rome and preached even though he was a prisoner. But at last he was beheaded at Rome. He wanted to die for Jesus, and God gave him his desire.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Whom did Paul ask to visit him?

The Chief Jews.

2. Why did he do this?

To tell them the real truth about his imprisonment, and also about Jesus.

3. Did the Jews all believe?

No, but some did.

4. How long did Paul remain in Rome?

Two years.