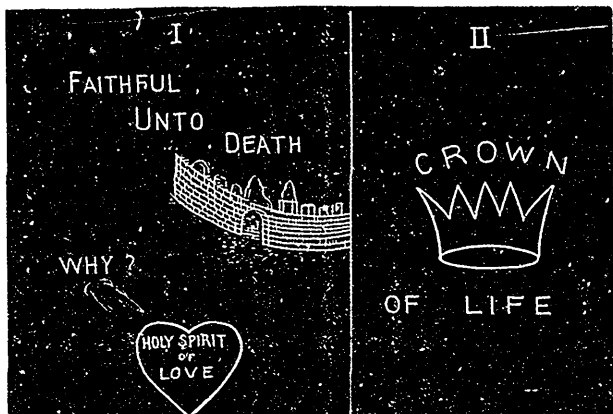


VI. SUGGESTIVE HELPS IN TEACHING THE LESSON :

1. Have the Golden Text printed on the blackboard beforehand.
2. Who can tell us the story we had last Sunday about "Little Pierre?"
3. Get another to tell about the apostles imprisonment and release.
4. Who was brave last week? Tell us about it.
5. Who was it kept little Pierre, the apostles, you and me faithful? The Holy Spirit of Love in our hearts.
6. Tell the story of the life and death of Stephen. Before the class meets draw upon the board the crown, and the cross, and the words shewn in cut No. II. Cover them over by pinning to the board a piece of tailor's black pattern paper. If this is inconvenient cover with white cardboard and use black crayon or pencil. As you tell the story of Stephen's death, sketch roughly the walls of the city, some marks for the people etc., upon the paper which covers the crown.



7. Here introduce and teach the Golden Text. Little Pierre was faithful, but his faithfulness did not cost him his life. The Golden Text says "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Stephen was faithful unto death and he was given a crown of life. Now at the proper moment unpin the paper and show on the board the crown of life which Stephen won.

8. What made Stephen faithful? The Holy Spirit of Love was in his heart. He loved and trusted in Jesus and was faithful and true to him. He loved the people who were killing him, and prayed for them as he died.

9. Who in my class to-day will let the Holy Spirit of Love rule in their hearts that he may keep them faithful unto death and give them a crown of life?

LESSON IX—February 28th, 1897.

The Disciples Dispersed. ACTS 8: 1-17.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." Acts 8: 4.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER:

1. The work of the Holy Spirit of love in the heart.
2. Do not grieve or "hurt" the Holy Spirit of Love. (See Preview for *children* in *Little Folks Quarterly*).

III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: The Holy Spirit of Love making me unselfish.

IV. REVIEW: (These questions are only suggestive. The central spiritual truth and its teachings ought also to be recalled).

1. Where was Stephen taken to be stoned?
2. For whom did he pray as he died?
3. What made Stephen so faithful?
4. What was last Sunday's Golden Text?