

Acts 17 : 1-15. *Scripture Memory Verse, Luke 10 : 30.

Golden Text—Him did God exalt with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour.—Acts 5 : 31 (Rev. Ver.).



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14 And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea : but Si'las and Timoth'eus abode there still.

15 And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Ath'ens : and receiving a commandment unto Si'las and Timoth'eus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

THE LESSON RETOLD

When Jesus' two missionaries, Paul and Silas, were put in prison in the city of Philippi, God sent a great earthquake to tumble down the prison walls and burst open the doors and unloose the chains from the prisoners and set them free. Paul and Silas did not run away when they knew they were free. They stayed till the jailer came. One of our stories told us about the jailer giving his heart to Jesus. Next morning the judges who had sent Paul and Silas to prison, came and told them they were free to go wherever they wanted to go. They stayed for a little while among their Christian friends in that city, and then went to a city with a very big name,—Thessalonica. It is now called Saloniki, and this is the place

to which so many of our brave soldiers, who are fighting for us, have gone.

Paul went into the Jews' synagogue or church and showed the people out of the Bible that Jesus was the one whom God had promised to send to be the king of the Jews and the Saviour of the world. He told them that Jesus had suffered and died on the cross so that he might save all the people in the world. Some of the Jews believed what Paul taught, and became followers of Jesus, and a large number of Gentiles, with many great and rich women, gave their hearts to Jesus and became Christians.

Then the Jews who did not believe that Jesus was sent to be their king, made a great

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