

- (b) The magistrate condemns them.
- (c) They are beaten with many stripes.
- (d) They are put in prison and their feet made fast in the stocks.
- (e) Praying and singing at mid-night.
- (f) Earthquake, the prison shaken, doors open, and bands loosed.
- (g) The keeper's fear and question "What must I do to be saved?"

4. Golden Text. What is it to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ? Explain the meaning of the word "Lord." He is our King. We must allow him to control our life. Helen believed in her father and showed she did by being willing to do whatever he wrote on the paper. The blind man believed in Jesus Christ and showed that he trusted him by going to the Pool of Siloam and washing his eyes as the Saviour told him. To believe in Jesus is to take him into the heart and make him the real king of our lives. We must show that we are doing this by studying his word and acting as he therein tells us.

5. God's word is a light. When the jailer believed, the light shone into his heart. If I believe, the light of God's word will shine into my heart and make my life bright and beautiful.

NOTE.—As the lesson is taught draw on the board as suggested in the cut.

LESSON III—July 18th, 1897.

Paul at Thessalonica and Berea. ACTS 17: 1-12.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "They received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily." Acts 17: 11.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER: God's word giveth light.

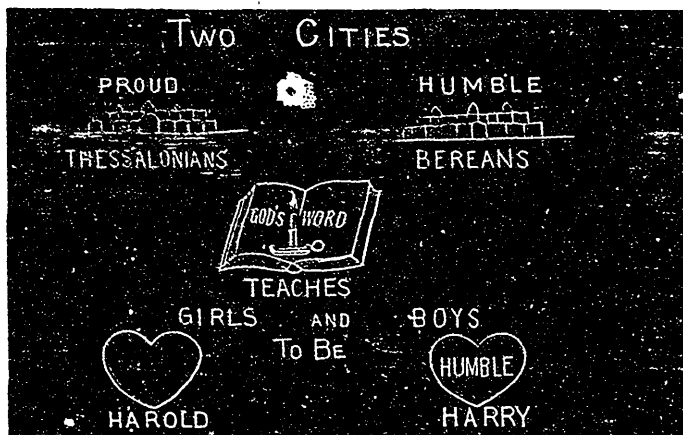
III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: God's word teaches us TO BE HUMBLE.

IV. REVIEW:

1. When Paul and Silas were in prison what happened?
2. Why did the jailer want to kill himself?
3. How did Paul answer the jailer's question, What must I do to be saved?
4. What did the jailer do for Paul and Silas?

V. SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: After being set free from prison in Philippi, Paul and his companions journeyed to Thessalonica, passing through Amphipolis and Apollonia on the way thither.

Paul, as was customary with him, went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews out of the scriptures, teaching them of the Christ. Some of the Jews believed and followed him, but those who believed not set the city in an



uproar and assaulted the house of Jason, where they supposed the missionaries were abiding. Because of this uproar Paul and Silas left Thessalonica by night and journeyed to Berea where he preached in the synagogue and was received and heard. The result was that many believed. In the words of our Golden Text, these of Berea were more noble than those in Thess-