

yet this hospital, being better equipped, can care for cases which could not so well be treated at the smaller hospitals of our mission. Besides, our missionaries, when they fall ill, can frequently be cared for at the Severance Hospital, instead of being sent home to

Canada, which would take them away from their work for a long time. But perhaps the most important service of the Severance Hospital to our mission is the training of Korean doctors and nurses to work in our field and assist in our hospitals.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*A Look Forward*—We are to hear about God teaching his people that his Word is precious.

*Lesson Thought*—Teach the children that they should love God's Word.

*Approach to the Lesson*—Did you ever find anything? Some of you may tell me about something you found. Our lesson is about something that was lost and found again. It was a book. We are going to look at a picture of this book that was found.

(Show a picture or outline or object representing the Holy Scriptures. Show also your own Bible.)

In the days of our lesson story, people did not know how to print books like ours. All the books were written by men called scribes, who were also the readers. The books were written on long strips of paper sewn together and wound around big wooden rollers.

*Lesson*—When the good young king Josiah repaired the temple of God in Jerusalem, some money was found. What money was it, and what did they do with it? (Recall.) They also found a book—the most valuable book in the whole world to-day—the Book of the Law of God, the Holy Bible. It had been hidden away in a big chest in some corner of the temple and forgotten. When it was found, a scribe at once took it to the king and read it to him.

While he read, the king was weeping, for he knew that neither he nor his people had been obeying all God's laws and God said in

this book that he would surely punish his people if they did not obey his laws.

King Josiah gathered the people into the temple and this book was read to them, and he asked all the people to stand up and

promise that they would obey all God's laws. And from that time, King Josiah and his people obeyed and served God as long as the good king lived.

Perhaps you will be surprised when I tell you that God would like you to hide his word again.

Here is a picture of the place he would like you to hide it in. (Outline a heart.) Let me tell you the way to hide it—verse by verse, learn "by heart." That is what King David did. He said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart."

Long ago very few people owned a Bible. Sometimes a Bible was chained to a pulpit in a church so nobody could carry it away. Now every boy and girl in our land can have a Bible of their very own. Teachers may tell of the great British and Foreign Bible Society which prints Bibles in all languages so that girls and boys in heathen lands may know God's laws and obey them. Let us love our Bible with its wonderful stories, and best of all the story of Jesus our Saviour.

*Golden Text*—Let one of the children stand holding up a Bible while the others all point to it and repeat the Golden Text.

*What the Lesson Teaches Me*—I SHOULD LOVE GOD'S WORD.

