

Where did they go on the Sabbath? Ver. 13.
 Why not to the Synagogue? There were but few Jews, and so they had none.
 Who was the first convert? Ver. 14.
 What was she? Doubtless a Gentile proselyte.
 What was the cause of her conversion? God's power.
 And the consequence? She listened and was baptized.
 What shows her kindness? She brought the Apostles to her home. (Ver. 15.)
 What did this little band comprise? The first church in Europe.
 Is this Macedonian cry heard now? Yes; sin and darkness exist everywhere.
 Over 800 millions yet heathen.
 How is the cry answered? Good men carry them the glad tidings of salvation.
 What can you do to help? Give aid to the mission cause, pray for an increase of labourers and for God's blessing on the work.

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TRUST IN GOD.

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TEXT TO BE LEARNED.—Phil. ii. 13; 2 Cor. xii. 9.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY.

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

I.—TRUST IN GOD.

What is said of GOD in the Collect? He is the strength, etc. Why is He this? Because He is Almighty. Why should we trust in GOD? Because we can put no trust in ourselves. Why is this? Because of our weak nature. What is the meaning of *mortal*? Subject to death. Why is our nature so *weak*? Because it is a *fallen* nature. What is the result of our weakness? We can do no good, etc. By whose power only can we do anything? By GOD's; "without me," Christ says "ye can do nothing."

II.—GRACE TO HELP.

What then do we ask of GOD? The help of His grace. How does GOD's grace help us? It makes us strong in the Lord. Phil. iv. 13. Why do we need GOD's grace? To enable us to please Him. How can we please GOD? By keeping His Commandments. Does an unwilling obedience please GOD? How only can we please GOD? By obeying Him in *will* as well as in *deed*. Who gives us the *will* to please Him? In first text above. What do we learn from the Collect? Our weakness and our strength. What shows our weakness? We are not able to do anything that is good. And in what lies our strength? In the name of the Lord.

THE CATECHISM.

What is the outward part or sign of the Lord's Supper? [Learn answer in Catechism.]

THE PHILLIPIAN JAILOR.

Read Acts xvi. 16—40.

Learn S. Mark xvi. 16.

How did the heathen strive to get help in trouble? They went to their magicians and fortune tellers.