

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Farewell Scenes*—On a large scroll, print, FAREWELL. We must now say "farewell" to Paul. We have been seeing the sad pictures in Paul's life. He has had many trials, but he trusts in God and says :—

*Golden Text*—Repeat the Golden Text for the Quarter.

*The Real Winner*—"There is a story of one who began run in a race—ran well—was foremost of all.

"By and by he stopped to lift up a fallen child and place it out of danger, thus losing something of what he had gained. Further on a fainting comrade appealed to his sympathy

and he turned aside to help him to rise. Again he stayed his steps for a little while to guide a feeble woman to safety.

"Whenever duty called or sorrow appealed, he left the chosen path to give aid or comfort.

"Thus he fell behind and another won the prize which might have been his. He stood unheeded, uncrowned, with empty hands, at the end of the race.

"But who shall say that in God's sight he was not the real winner of the race? He had lost the prize, but he had brightened all the path with gentle ministries of love,"

*Review Subject*—Paul's life, a letter showing belief in God's protection and reward.

*Review*—If envelopes have been used as suggested, show one as each lesson is recalled. Place a sheet of paper on the board, on which is printed the Golden Text for the Quarter, and around this place the envelopes. Describe the blackboard outline for each and let the children recall the lesson. Repeat the Lesson Thought for each lesson.

As the lessons are recalled help the children to see that Paul, like Jesus whom he served, received no earthly crown or prize, no high honors. He was beaten and imprisoned and died a cruel death, but he says, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," 2 Tim. 4 : 8. He was a winner in God's sight.

In the lesson for this Quarter we have learned that we may be epistles of Christ by showing :

1. Kindness towards others,—*I should be kind.*
2. Fearlessness in the face of death,—*I should not fear death.*
3. Obedience to the law of love,—*I should be ruled by love.*
4. Surrender to the will of God,—*I should do God's will.*
5. Patience under suffering,—*I should be patient.*
6. Courage in the presence of danger,—*I should be brave.*
7. Boldness in standing up for the right,—*I should resist evil.*
8. Confidence in the help of God,—*I should seek God's help.*
9. Submission to the Holy Spirit,—*I should obey the Holy Spirit.*
10. Cheerfulness in times of trouble,—*I should be cheerful.*
11. Earnestness in working for the kingdom of God,—*I should be earnest.*
12. Hopefulness in thinking of the future,—*I should be hopeful.*
13. Belief in God's protection and reward,—*I should be trustful.*

