

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 3.]

A MULTITUDE CONVERTED.

[JAN. 17.]

Acts 2. 32-47.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off.—Acts 2. 39.

MEMORY VERSES, 38-39.—Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

To the folks at home : Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

It is no wonder that the people from many far off-lands who were at Jerusalem were filled with wonder at hearing the plain, simple men, the disciples of Jesus, speaking and preaching in words which everybody could understand. Then Peter, one of the followers of Jesus, told the story of Jesus with strange power. He told the Jews that the same Jesus whom they had nailed to the cross had risen from the dead and gone to heaven, and that it was by his power that these strange things which they had seen and heard had come to pass. Many of the Jews were "pricked to the hearts," that is, felt sorry for their sins and cried out, "What shall we do? What shall we do?" Then Peter told them to trust in God and learn to love him, and that God would give them peace and joy. Peter said that this good news was not for the Jews alone, but for all, even little children, to the end of the world. Then a great many, three thousand in all, took God at his word and were made glad.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What does conversion mean?

It means to turn from sin to God.

2. How many were converted on the day of Pentecost?

Three thousand.

3. What led to their conversion?

The preaching of Peter and the Spirit of God.

4. What did they do when they heard the preaching of Peter?

They were very sorry for their sins.