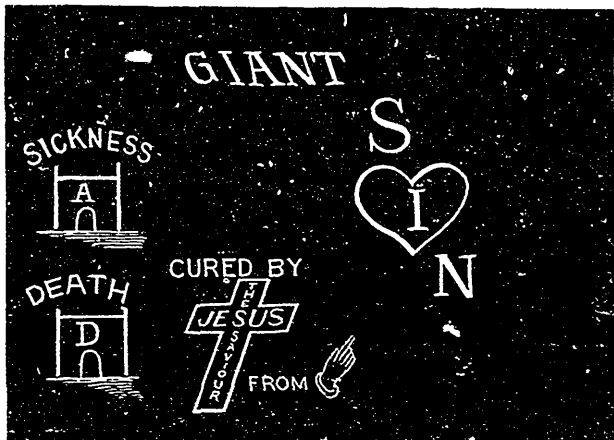


3. Take from the blackboard heart No. 1 and draw therefrom the giant of sin. (Note). The thought of to-day's lesson is the disease of sin, as illustrated by the two stories of the sickness of Æneas and death of Dorcas. It would be well to refer to the family name of all the giants as sin. Thus following the principle of teaching, we begin with the whole—sin—and proceed to the parts. To-day we take the whole—sin—and the other eleven—pride, fear, disobedience, etc. follow.—

4. THE LESSON STORY: (a) Who ever saw a very sick person get well again? (b) Who ever saw a dead person get well again? (c) Who ever heard of a dead person getting well again? (d) Æneas—his disease—length of sickness—his cure—(e) Here introduce the Golden Text (f) Dorcas—her death—Peter's miracle —(Note). Study the lesson story from the text carefully, note down the incidents in their order and tell the story once or twice to a child before the lesson hour, this is a helpful method of preparation (g) Bring out the thought (1) that the power of Jesus the Saviour made Æneas whole. (2) It was the same power that brought Dorcas back to life.



5. Is there any disease worse than palsy? Is there anything worse than death? Bring out the thought that sin is worse than palsy and even worse than death. It is a great giant, but it has been overcome. What a precious Saviour from this great giant sin we have!

6. How does Jesus the Saviour drive out the giants of sin from our hearts? He sends his Holy Spirit of love to live within them (Note). (a) As the lesson is developed, use the blackboard to attract and keep attention, as is suggested in the cut. (b) The hearts used as suggested in the Preview need not be over three inches long. (c) Make a paper cross say four inches long with these words printed thereon, Jesus the Saviour—This will be used in every lesson in the quarter.

LESSON II—April 11th, 1897.

Conversion of Cornelius. ACTS 10: 30-44.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." Acts 10: 43.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER: Jesus the Saviour.

III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: Jesus the Saviour from pride.

IV. REVIEW: (These questions are only suggestive. The central spiritual truth and its teaching, ought also to be recalled).

1. What was the name of the sick man we learned about last week?
2. Who cured him?
3. What was the name of the woman whom Peter brought back to life?
4. Who is the healer of the disease called sin?

V. SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: The 10th Chapter of Acts is an account of:—First:—the vision seen by Cornelius; Second:—The vision seen by Peter; Third:—Peter's journey to Caesarea; Fourth:—Peter's meeting with Cornelius, his address to Cornelius and the account of the