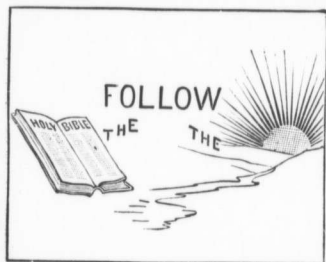


[Hastily outline on the board a path which divides into two after a little. Get the children to help you tell how the boy taking the downward path began to go down.] He was careless about lessons in school; he stayed away from Sunday school to play; he disobeyed his parents and teachers; he learned to use bad words and to smoke cigarettes, and so he kept going down and down, and he says it is all his luck! O no; it is his foolish choice. He tried to get his friend to go with him in Satan's way, but he would not. Look at them now, and see if you think he was wise. Now he is trying to get the unhappy young man to come into wisdom's way, where he is walking, but Satan will not let him go if he can help it.

What will the end be? This book tells. If he stays, in Satan's way, he will go on stumbling and falling until he stumbles into a drunkard's grave. But the other one will go on in a path that is always growing brighter and brighter, because more and more of God's light shines upon it as it comes toward the end.

There is safety only in God for the boys and girls. Satan will try to get every one of them. But God is stronger than Satan. If we love this book and hold fast to it, God will hold fast to us, and lead us into his great, beautiful light, which can never fade away.



### Kindergarten Hints.

**KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.** The Advice of a King. Prov. 4. 13-15, 18, 23-27.

**GOLDEN TEXT.** "The path of the just is as the shining light." Prov. 4. 18.

**AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER.** Holy Bible, Prov. 3. 5.

### ATTENTION STORY.

Another king who lived long ago and who was a great king was named Solomon. He said many good and wise words. His father was King

David, who said, you remember, that God was his strength. His son Solomon believed that God is wisdom, and that he will teach our minds and guide our thoughts. Both these kings knew what is needed to give happiness. King Solomon spoke very kindly to the people, and said, "My son," just as your father says it to the boys sometimes. He wished all the people to think and to study, that they might learn how to live and what to do. He spoke of learning as of a person, and said this: "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life." We need to find out things and try to learn, for this is such a great part of life. King Solomon knew that people who choose to be naughty sometimes try to have others do naughty things; so he said that we should keep away from the places where these people are and not even pass near to them, but keep away far off. This is what he says: [Read verses 14 and 15.] King Solomon knew that we should have the heart warm and loving, and that the mouth and the lips should have gentle speech and kind words. He spoke, too, of the eyelids, the feet, and the right and the left hands. How particular he was! But it is a very particular business looking after all these parts of our wonderful bodies and teaching them to obey us. Let us hear what he said. [Read verses 23 to 27.]

Explain unusual words: "Diligence," "perverse," "established."

### OUTLINE.

On Sunday give the Attention Story, Bible lesson, and Golden Text. The latter of itself is full of material for the lesson, as the children can understand much about a path and a light, and they will talk of these. Show them that to those who follow the instruction of Solomon as to their heart, eyes, lips, and hands have brightness as light within themselves, and the things outside themselves seem bright also. Contrasts between walking in a lighted path and stumbling in a dark way will teach the truth that those who walk in ways of naughtiness (the path of the wicked) cannot be happy or helpful, but they walk in a darkened way. The season of thanksgiving has come, and the Sunday school lesson would be incomplete without practical reference to it. Teach the children that they should be thankful for God's gifts to them, and thus lead them to think of his loving-kindness.

**NATURE TALK.** The gifts of God to us in the members of the body which Solomon mentions in the Bible verses are wonderful, and the bone structure, cells, tissues, and other parts, of eyelids, lips, feet, and hands, give us a wonder lesson, calling for great thanksgiving and praise. Solomon's father, King David, said at one time, "I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Another man, named Paul, who lived long ago, said that our bodies are temples for God to live in. The teacher may lead through this thought