

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

33 with all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, 34 immediately. And he brought them up into his house, and set meat before them, and rejoiced greatly, with all his house, having believed in God.

Time.—A. D. 52. Shortly after the events of the last lesson. **Place.**—The court of justice and prison in Philippi.

Home Readings.

M. Paul and the Philippian Jailer. Acts 16. 16-24.

Tu. Paul and the Philippian Jailer. Acts 16. 25-34.

W. Brought out. Acts 16. 35-40.

Th. Shamefully entreated. 1 Thess. 2. 1-9.

F. A mighty Deliverer. Dan. 3. 21-30.

S. Faith and life. John 3. 14-21.

S. Faith and salvation. 1 Peter 1. 1-9.

Lesson Hymns.

No. 124, New Canadian Hymnal.

Oh, for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free!

No. 56, New Canadian Hymnal.

I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only thee.

No. 109, New Canadian Hymnal.

She only touched the hem of his garment,
As to his side she stole.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

1. The Prisoners, v. 22-25.

Who were these prisoners?
What act of mercy had they performed?
What false charge was made against them?
What unjust command was issued?
What says Paul of his scourgings? See 2 Cor.

11. 23.

To whose care were the prisoners given, and with what charge?

How did the jailer make all secure?
What strange sounds were heard in the prison?
What said Paul of this experience afterward?

2 Cor. 7. 4.

2. The Deliverance, v. 26-34.

What startling event occurred without the prison?
What then happened within?
Why was the jailer so alarmed?
How was he saved from suicide?
What did he at once do?
What question did he ask?
How was he answered? GOLDEN TEXT.

How would his faith save his house?

What evidence of faith did he show?

What fruit of salvation appeared? See Rom. 14. 17; Gal. 5. 22.

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson may we find an illustration of—

1. Returning evil for good?
2. Returning good for evil?
3. The only way of salvation?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The Prisoners, v. 22-25.

Who arrested Paul and Silas? Verse 19.

Why were they arrested? See verses 16-18.

Before whom were they taken?

What charge was made against them?

Who joined in the clamor against them?

What did the magistrates do and say?

What is said of the beating?

How many times was Paul thus beaten? 2 Cor. 11. 25.

What command was given the jailer?

How did he secure the prisoners?

How did all this affect Paul and Silas?

What does Paul say of his treatment at Philippi? 1 Thess. 2. 2.

2. The Deliverance, v. 26-34.

What disturbance suddenly occurred?

What happened to the prison and the prisoners?

What was the jailer about to do, and why?

Who hindered him, and how?

What did the jailer then do?

What earnest question did he ask?

What was the reply? GOLDEN TEXT.

What more did Paul and Silas do?

What did the jailer at once do for them?

What did they do for him and his household?

What further did the jailer do?

What was the cause of his joy? Rom. 5. 1.

Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson are we shown—

1. The need of salvation?
2. The blessedness of salvation?
3. The way to be saved?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What came upon Paul in a little while?

Why were the masters of the fortune teller angry?

Why were the people angry?