

The Life-Giving Spirit

the main room. One did not keep true time. It went by its own machinery alone. The other went steadily on, always to be depended upon, because it was an electric clock, and its works were moved and guided by an electric power from the Observatory, where the time was kept very carefully by the sun.

Clock No. 1—We must not trust to ourselves to be good (like clock No. 1) for we shall always be going wrong, not true, not to be depended upon, stopping in our good ways sometimes, forgetting that God has work for us to do in the world.

Clock No. 2—We must be like clock No. 2, with a power helping us to do well. We cannot see this power (any more than we can see electric power). Ask God for it; He will give it to us. "A good boy should be like a good clock, work regularly, keep both hands employed, strike at the right time, give every moment its true value, have an open face and always speak the truth."

Golden Text—Here is the power. Print—THE HOLY SPIRIT. Repeat Golden Text and explain "led" (in contrast to drive or force).

Jesus Last Words—Among Jesus' last words He said, John 14: 16, 17. Then He said, John 16: 13. The Holy Spirit will teach us what God wishes us to learn.

Youthful hearts may be the temple
For the Spirit's dwelling place.
Youthful lives declare the riches
Of God's all abounding grace.

The Fruit of the Spirit—Here is an apple (or other fruit). From what kind of seed did it grow? Bring out the idea that each kind of seed brings forth its own kind of fruit. If the Spirit of God is planted in our hearts, some fruit will come from it.

Here we have the fruit (Gal. 5: 22, 23) that we shall show in one life. Is it not good fruit? Draw a cluster of grapes—all one kind of fruit. Get each distinct. Print on the grapes—LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONG-SUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, MEKNESS, TEMPERANCE. Show by simple incidents of child life how the Holy Spirit may bring forth each of these in the life of a child, if obedient to Him.

How may I be an Epistle of Christ?—On an envelope (or outline) print, LETTER No. IX—MY LIFE SHOULD SHOW OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. Inside the envelope place the blackboard outline for the day and a slip—
I SHOULD OBEY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Sing—

O praise the Father; praise the Son;
Blest Spirit, praise to Thee;
All praise to God, the Three in One,
The One in Three.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

**LIBERTY
LIFE
LEADING**

What is it to be a slave? A slave is compelled to do the will of his master, whether he chooses to do it or not? What had been Paul's master? He tells us that it was sin. Who gave him LIBERTY? The Spirit of God whose power is greater than that of sin. What other description does Paul give of his former condition, besides calling it slavery? He speaks of it as death. Who gave him LIFE? It was the same Spirit. Get the scholars to name the ways in which this new life shows itself. (See Gal. 5: 22, 23.) Did the Holy Spirit give anything more to Paul? Yes, He gave him LEADING. How does the Holy Spirit lead us? By teaching us, through the Bible and in other ways, what we should do, and also by inclining us to obey. Will the Holy Spirit be given to us? Yes, for read the words of Jesus in Luke 11: 13.