

the word "temper," or any other that may better suit your class. As you teach, hold this heart in your hand. Our hearts like the hearts of the disciples are full of sin. Look! (draw out one and another of the papers within the heart). Nothing but the Holy Spirit of Love will ever drive these out of our hearts. We cannot drive them out ourselves, if we try never so hard. Who will let the Holy Spirit fill their hearts, so that the sins will be driven out?

## LESSON III—January 17th, 1897.

### A Multitude Converted. ACTS 2: 32-47.

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

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER:

1. The work of the Holy Spirit of Love in the heart.
2. Do not grieve or "hurt" the Holy Spirit of Love. (See Preview for Children in *Little Folks' Quarterly*).

III. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: The Holy Spirit of Love promised to all.

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

1. In what form did the Holy Spirit come upon Jesus?
2. Where were the disciples when he came to them?
3. In what form did he come to them?
4. What will the Holy Spirit of Love do for our hearts?

SYNOPSIS OF LESSON: Our lesson to-day divides itself into two parts:

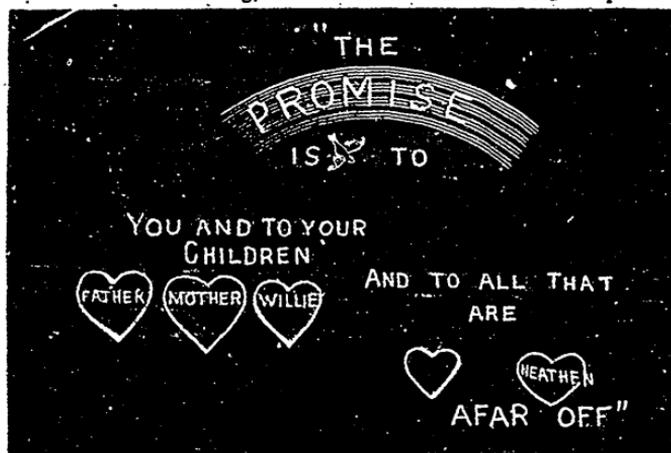
1. Peter's sermon after the descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2: 32-36). The boldness of Peter, after his reception of the Holy Spirit is manifest. He tells the people that they have crucified that same Jesus, both Lord and Christ.

2. The effect of Peter's argument. (a) The people were pricked to the heart and said, "what shall we do?" (b) Peter's reply is found in verses 38 and 39. (c) The first converts. 3,000 souls continue steadfast in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship.

(d) Fear upon every soul. (e) Wonders and signs done by the apostles. (f) Possessions and goods sold, and all things in common. (g) Living together in singleness of heart, praising God, and in favour with the people. (h) Daily additions to the church.

VI. SUGGESTIVE STEPS IN TEACHING THE LESSON:

1. Have the Gold-



den Text printed on the blackboard beforehand.

2. Begin by drawing the rainbow. Recall (a) The origin of the rainbow (b) The promise of the Holy Spirit, made by Jesus. (c) The promise kept.

3. Introduce and teach the Golden Text here.

4. The promise of the Holy Spirit of Love is to all. He wants to live in every heart; in father's heart; in mother's heart; in Willie's heart; in Mary's heart; in the bad boy's heart, as well as in the good boy's heart; in the heart of the heathen as well as in the heart of the christian. Make five hearts (different sizes if preferred),