

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 7.] PAUL PREACHING TO THE GENTILES. [MAY 16.

Acts 14. 11-22.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles.—Acts 13. 47.

MEMORY VERSES, 21, 22.—And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

To the folks at home : Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

Paul and Barnabas went next to a city called Iconium. There they stayed a long time, but the Jews made a plan to stone them, so they went away to Lystra. Here was a poor cripple whom Paul healed, and when the people saw it, they cried out that their gods had come down to them. But Barnabas and Paul said they were not gods, but believers in the one true and only God in heaven.

Soon some Jews came and set the people against the apostles. Then they wanted to kill them, and they stoned Paul and left him for dead. But God raised him up, and the next day he went away with Barnabas to Derbe.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Whom did the people of Lystra worship?

A heathen god.

2. What miracle did Paul work?

He healed a cripple.

3. What did the people want to do?

To worship Paul as a god.

4. Would Paul allow this?

No.

5. What did the people then do?

They stoned him.