

4. Make plain the difference between honoring and despising God. We will not honor God except we love him. We despise God if we do not love him. We show that we do not love and honor God if we do not walk in his ways. Here the two pieces of paper which formed the cross in Lesson I. might be used to recall the teaching of "walking in God's ways." Satan says disobey and thus tries to get us to despise God and draw us into his net. We honor God by taking Jesus into the heart. We despise God if we keep Jesus out of the heart.

5. At this point review last week's lesson.

6. Result of Solomon's honoring God. God honored him. Made him great. Increased his knowledge and gave him great riches.

7. If we honor God by allowing Jesus to be king of our hearts he will make us truly rich. Draw with white chalk a bag of money. On it, as you speak of the wealth that Solomon received, write the word "riches" and then the word "honor." God has better things than money for those who honor him. Here is another bag of wealth. Draw a similar bag as that used on the other side, but instead of writing the word "riches" on it, write the words "love" and "happiness," and afterwards, with a piece of red chalk, form the heart as shown in the cut. Thus those who honor God will be honored by being made loving and happy; but those who despise him, those who are caught in Satan's net and disobey him, shall have none of these things.

## LESSON IV—October 25th, 1896.

### The Proverbs of Solomon. PROVERBS I: 1-19.

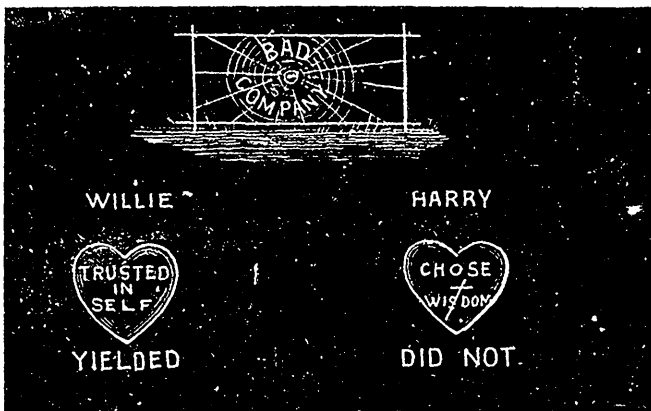
I. GOLDEN TEXT: "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." Prov. I: 10.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT: Yield not to temptation.

III. REVIEW: Were there any enemies in the land when Solomon became king? About what two things (beginning with "W") that God gave Solomon did we learn last Sunday? What do we call some of the wise things that Solomon spoke? How wise was Solomon?

IV. LESSON STORY: We are told in the Bible that Solomon spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs were a thousand and five. Many of these are in one of the books of the Bible called "the Book of Proverbs." These proverbs are wise sayings of the wise king Solomon. Why did Solomon write all those wise things? It was to make people—to make us—wise. To show us how we should live, what we should do, and what we should not do: so that we may keep out of nets that Satan spreads to catch us in. He spreads many of these nets and is always trying to get us to do wrong. Sometimes he makes wrong things look nice

and tempting and seem almost as if they were right, but we must be very careful and wise, as Solomon tells us, to know what is right and what is wrong, so that we may not be caught in Satan's nets. We must not do wrong although it seems very nice; must not yield to the temptation of Satan—the evil one.



Our good fathers and mothers are much wiser than we are, and know the ways of Satan better than we do, so Solomon tells us to listen to the instruction—the wise