

a Roman fortress, or barracks, close to the temple. The soldiers had seen the crowd dragging Paul out. They told the captain what they had seen, and the noise they had heard, so the captain at once ordered a company to go down to the temple. They got there just in time to save Paul's life. The soldiers took him from the crowd and put chains on his wrists and feet. The captain asked who he was, and what he had done. Some shouted one thing and some another, and the captain could not hear what they said for the noise, so he ordered Paul to be brought a prisoner into the Castle of Antonia.

When Paul was inside the castle door, he asked the chief captain if he might say something to him. Then he told the captain who he was. He also asked if he might speak to the crowd. The captain gave him leave, and Paul stood on the steps leading into the castle. He raised his hand for silence, and began to speak.

Then Paul told the story of his life, just as our story last Sunday told us.

Questions on the Lesson

1. To what city had Paul come? 2. What feast was going on? 3. How did the followers of Jesus feel when they saw Paul? 4. What did he tell about? 5. Why were the Jews watching Paul? 6. Did he obey the laws of the Jews' church? 7. From what city did new enemies come? 8. What did they say against Paul? 9. With whom did they see Paul walking? 10. How did they stir up the crowd against Paul? 11. How did they treat him? 12. Why did they not

kill Paul then? 13. What did the soldiers do with Paul? 14. What did the crowd shout? 15. What did Paul tell the crowd? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer. Amen.

—Hymn 404, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD TELL OTHERS WHAT
I KNOW ABOUT JESUS

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—113. Who should go to the Lord's Supper? Those only should go to the Lord's Supper who love Jesus Christ and try to follow Him daily.

The Question on Missions

11. What are the children of our church doing to help to support these Schools? Many Sunday Schools are giving each year a scholarship of \$50, or a half-scholarship of \$25, to help in paying to keep a boy or girl at Pointe-aux-Trembles. A pupil is assigned to each Sunday School giving these amounts, and letters are sent to it by the principal and by the pupil supported in this way.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Roman soldiers, like those in the picture (*color*), were expected to be faithful to their emperor. So we should be faithful soldiers of Jesus, fighting every day against the sins that he hates.

