

start on their journey home, when a letter came, telling them there was fever near their home and she must not come just now. What a sadly disappointed little girl she was ! Auntie took her in her arms, and told her it would all turn out well—" God knows best ", " He will do whatever is best for you." And the little heart was cheered and comforted.

Paul Goes Home to Jerusalem—Last Sunday we heard Paul talking to the friends he had made in places far from home. Can any of you write the word he was saying ? (Good-by.) He is now anxious to get back to Jerusalem. He looked forward to worshipping there with friends, to receiving love and sympathy. Here at last we see Paul in a ship (outline) on his journey to Jerusalem. On the way he visits Philip, an old friend at Cæsarea.

A Sad Message—Tell of the visit of the prophet (explain) Agabus. He has a sad message for Paul, a disappointment. (Tell v. 11, and explain the style of dress that required a girdle to be worn.) Paul knew the message came from God, and he was willing to suffer if that was God's plan for him. He knew that God had some good reason for letting these things come to him (tell vs. 13, 14).

Golden Text—Paul's friends begged him

not to go to Jerusalem. Then they said the words of our Golden Text. Repeat and Print, THE WILL OF THE LORD BE DONE. Paul then went on to Jerusalem, where he was gladly welcomed by his friends, the followers of Jesus ; and he told them what things God had done for the Gentiles through him, and they praised and thanked God.

"Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be !

Lead me by Thine own hand,
Choose out the path for me."

The "Thy-will-be-done" Spirit — Susie wanted to go to a picnic. Her mother knew it. She was sorry not to let her go ; but there were good reasons for refusing. Susie asked her mother, and she said, " No, Susie, you cannot go." Mrs. Barnes expected to see a sorrowful disappointment in her daughter's face, instead of which she bounded away, singing merrily as she went. " I was afraid of seeing you grieved ", said her mother, much pleased at her daughter's behaviour. " I have got the 'Thy-will-be-done' spirit in my heart, dear mother ", said the little girl sweetly.

Something to Think About—God's will is best.

Bible Outline—Print, PAUL WILLING TO SUFFER FOR PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD.

FROM THE PLATFORM

A TRAVEL TALK

Have an enlarged copy of the Sketch Map (see page 434) made beforehand on the black-board. Tell the scholars that the Review for the day will be A TRAVEL TALK (Print). Trace the voyage from Miletus, first to Coos and on to Rhodes and then to Patara, bringing out, by questions, the points of interest connected with each stopping place. Bring out the facts, that the course as far as Patara lay close to the coast, and that the ship probably stopped each night (see Geography Lesson for the reason). Follow the voyage from Patara across the open sea to Tyre and thence coastwise again to Ptolemais and at last Cæsarea. A question or two on the land journey from Cæsarea will bring the "travel talk" to its close. Ask now about the warnings which Paul received by the way, and how his friends urged him not to go on to Jerusalem. The lesson to leave with the scholars is, that when God bids us go on, no danger should turn us back.