

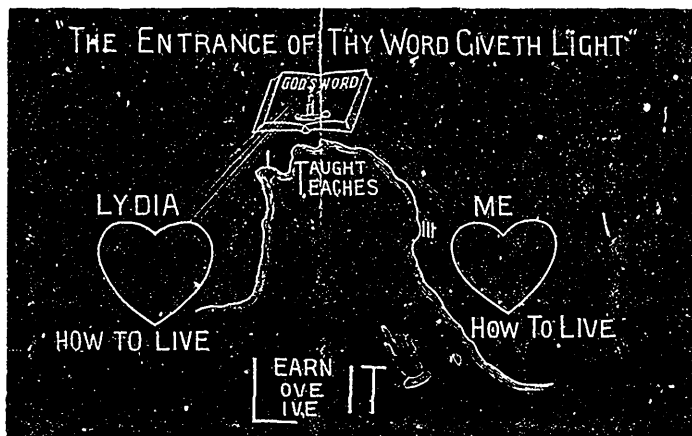
was built on a dangerous reef and because of this he could not find his way amongst the rocks unless the lamp was lighted. His little daughter who was alone at home in the lighthouse knew this and thoughtfully climbed the stairs and soon the bright light flashed out over the dark ocean.

3. Repeat the Golden Text.

4. Like the light flashing out over the dark ocean, is God's word to us, showing the way amid the dangerous places to heaven.

NOTE.—(a)

As the story of the lighthouse is told, to make it more concrete a few marks on the blackboard will be found helpful, showing the land, the sea, the light, etc. The child is wonderfully interested in what he sees.



(b) As the word of God—the Bible—is referred to, hold up before the class book No. I. as described in the Preview.

5. Draw, or have drawn upon the blackboard a sketch of the Aegean Sea. Tell the story to the children and mark some of the route, showing Paul and his companions, Silas and Timothy.

(a) Tell of Paul's vision in which he saw a man of Macedonia crying out to him "Come over and help us."

(b) Describe the journey across the sea by ship to Neap'is and then by land to Philippi.

(c) The Sabbath day spent at the riverside.

6. Tell about Lydia.

(a) Her business.

(b) Her character.

(c) Her reception of the word.

(d) Her obedience to the word.

(e) Her baptism.

Emphasize the point that Lydia took the word into her heart and "attended unto it," that is, "obeyed it."

7. The entrance of God's word into Macedonia brought light. The entrance of God's word into Lydia's heart brought light. Draw some rays of light from the Bible to Lydia's heart. The Bible teaches us how to live. It shows us the difference between right and wrong. We should LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT.

LESSON II—July 11th, 1897.

Paul and the Philippian Jailer. ACTS 16: 22-34.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16: 31.

II. PREVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER: God's word giveth light.