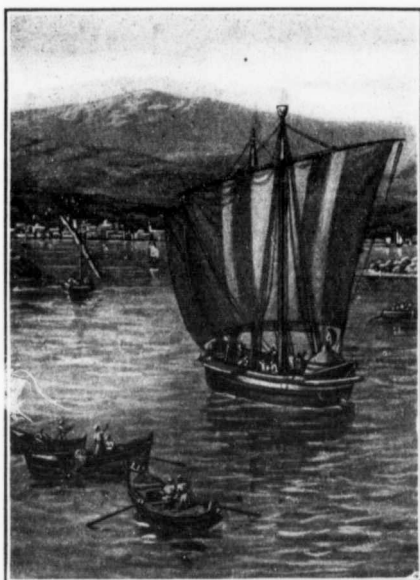


## Lesson X.

## THE CALL OF THE WEST

June 4, 1916

Acts 16 : 6-15. Study Acts 15 : 36 to 16 : 15. \*Scripture Memory Verse, Ps. 100 : 5.

**Golden Text**—Come over into Macedonia, and help us.—Acts 16 : 9.

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worshipped God, heard us : whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained us.

## THE LESSON RETOLD

Paul started on another mission. But this time Silas was with him instead of Barnabas.

On their way they were joined by a young Christian lad named Timothy. God guided the travelers to a town named Troas. This was a busy seaport where ships came from far away lands.

While they were there, they met Luke, who was a doctor. Luke was a follower of Jesus. Paul and Luke became great friends, and when they went away from Troas Luke went with them.

Macedonia was a land where they did not know Jesus. God wished Paul and his companions to go there and tell the people about Jesus. One night when Paul

6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia : but the Spirit suffered them not.

8 And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night ; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis ;

12 And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony : and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made ; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted *thither*.

14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which

lay down to sleep, he had a dream. He saw a man from Macedonia standing with his hands stretched out. "Come over into Macedonia, and help us," he said. Next morning Paul told Silas and Timothy and Luke what he had seen in the night. They were all sure God was calling them to go over to Macedonia and tell the people in Macedonia about Jesus. So they at once got ready to go. They went down to the sea shore where there were a great many ships, and soon they found one which would take them across the sea to Macedonia.

The little ship with its high-peaked white sail was driven along by the wind, and before

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