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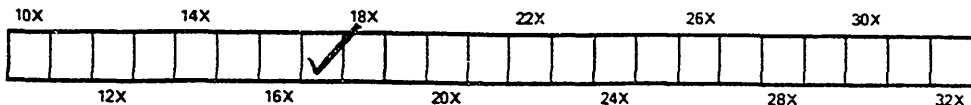
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READY TO GO TO MARKET.

Bruno is a faithful dog, and very fond of his little master, Willie. He is now hitched to the little express waggon, and stands at the front gate waiting for Willie, who will drive him to market.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 6.] PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME. [Nov. 7.

Acts 28. 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Rom. 8. 28.

MEMORY VERSES, 3-5.—And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.

And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

The terrible storm described in our last lesson lasted fourteen days, and at last the ship was broken to pieces. But not one of those on board was lost. They escaped to the Island of Melita, or Malta. The people of the island quickly built a fire to warm the poor shivering men. A viper leapt out from the sticks and seized Paul's arm. When the people saw that it did not harm him they said he must be a god.

A rich man named Publius lived on the island. He kept Paul in his own house three days. His father was sick, and Paul prayed and healed him. After this, many sick people came to be healed, and Paul was treated with great honour. He stayed three months on the island, and won many friends, who gave him many presents. But they gave him nothing so good as the Gospel of Jesus which he had given them. Then Paul went on to Rome.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. What became of the ship in which Paul sailed?

It was wrecked off Malta.

2. What did the natives do for the shipwrecked?

Built them a fire.

3. What leapt out of the sticks?

A poisonous serpent.

4. Did it harm Paul?

No.

5. Who took Paul to his own house?

Publius.

6. What did Paul do?

He healed the sick, and taught them of God.

7. Where did Paul go after this?

To Rome.

8. What great truth do we learn from this lesson?

Golden Text.

A LITTLE GIRL WITH TWO FACES.

I heard a strange thing the other day. It was of a little girl who had two faces! When she is dressed up in her best clothes, when some friends are expected to come to tea, or when she is going out with her mother to call on some neighbours, she looks so bright and sweet and good that you would like to kiss her. With a nice white dress on, and perhaps a blue sash and pretty little shoes, she expects her mother's friends will say: "What a little darling!" or, "What a sweet face, let me kiss it!" And so she always has a smile on her face, and when she is spoken to she says, "Yes, ma'am," "No, ma'am," when she ought, and "Thank you," very sweetly when anything is given her.

But, do you know, when she is alone with her mother, and no company is expected, she does not look at all like the same little girl. If she cannot have what she would like, or do just what she wishes, she will pout and scream and cry, and no one would ever think of kissing her then.

So you see this little girl has two faces; one she uses in company, and puts it on just like her best dress, and the other she wears when she is at home with her mother.

I also know a little girl who has only one face, which is always as sweet as a peach, and never sweeter than when she is at home, and her mother wants her to be as useful as she can and help her. I think I need scarcely ask you which of these little girls you like best, or which of them you would most like to resemble.]



PLAYING GRANDMOTHER.

Winnie's grandmamma has gone out for a little walk, and while she is gone Winnie has slipped up to her room and put on grandma's old cape and a tie. She has found her glasses and felt slippers, and is sitting in the old arm-chair known as "grannie's chair."

She is waiting for granny to return, and just as the old lady comes in she sees the little girl as we do in the picture. Winnie's grandmother is a dear, good old lady who sews, knits and reads her Bible a great deal.



Faith is to trust thy promise,
And simply to believe ;
Like trusting in my mother,
Whose heart I would not grieve.