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## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 1.] FIRST CONVERTS IN EUROPE. JULY 4.

Acts 16. 6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The entrance of thy words giveth light.—Psa. 119. 130.

MEMORY VERSES, 13-15.—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.

And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

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.

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

## LESSON STORY.

Paul and Silas and Timothy went together through Asia Minor preaching the Gospel. One day they came to a town by the sea-coast named Troas. In the night Paul had a strange dream. He saw a man calling out to him, "Come over and help us!" Paul knew that this was God's call to him to go over into Greece. Luke had joined them now, and so the four friends set sail in a little ship. They sailed two days and then came to Philippi.

On the Sabbath day they went to the place of prayer, just outside the city. A few women were there, and they spoke to them about Jesus. A woman named Lydia believed and was baptized. Then she urged Paul and his friends to stay at her house, and they did so.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who went with Paul through Asia?

*Silas and Timothy and Luke.*

2. Who was their leader?

*God.*

3. What did Paul see in a vision?

*A man begging him to "Come over and help the Macedonians."*

4. What city did they go to?

*To Philippi.*

5. Who was converted there?

*Lydia.*

6. What did she do?

*She asked God's servants to stay at her house.*

### LAURA AND HER BIRDS.

Little Laura has a very loving heart and everyone loves her in return. She is as kind as can be to even the dogs and cats and birds, and these all seem to love her just as much as she loves them. She has some beautiful little doves who are as tame as can be. They will come and sit upon her shoulder and let her hug and kiss them and are not the least bit afraid.

Dear children, learn to be kind to everything that God has made. Remember the words of Jesus, "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father."

A sweet English poet says:

He prayeth best who loveth best  
 All things both great and small.  
 For the dear God who loveth us,  
 He made and loveth all.

### HOW JANIE SETTLED IT.

"O mamma, must I save some of my candy for Grace?" said Janie.

"I think a good little sister would."

"But Grace didn't give me any of hers yesterday."

"Didn't she? How did you like that?"

"I didn't like it at all; and I want to make her not like it, too, because I think she was real mean."

"Dear, dear! And is mamma to have two mean little girls, then?"

Janie thought a minute, then said: "No, no, mamma dear; you shall not have any mean little girls at all. I guess Grace forgot, and I'll go and give her some of my candy now so she won't ever forget again."

Janie did right, and Grace will not forget again.



### THE PICNIC.

Summer is the time for picnics. How delightful it is to get out upon the soft green grass beneath the sunny sky or the pleasant shade and have one's sports and games. The children in our picture seem to be having a good time in this pretty meadow. One can almost hear their laugh and merry voices as we look at this pleasant picture.

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