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'GOOD NIGHT.—(See third page.)

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

LESSON 2.] PAUL A PRISONER AT JERUSALEM. [OCT. 10.

Acts 22. 17-30.

GOLDEN TEXT.—If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed.—1 Peter 4. 16.

MEMORY VERSES, 22-24. (Read chap. 21. 18 to 23. 9).—And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.

And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air,

The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

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

LESSON STORY.

There was great joy among the Christians in Jerusalem when Paul came. But it was soon turned to sorrow, for, as he had been foretold, the Jews seized Paul and began beating him. He was taken away and put in prison. The angry people kept crying, "Away with him," as they had done in the time of Jesus, and said that he ought to be killed. The captain ordered to have Paul scourged. Paul knew this was against the law, for he had the rights of a Roman, though he was a Jew. He told the officer this, and when the captain heard it he was afraid, and sent away the soldiers. The next day he called a council of the Jews to come and examine Paul.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. How was Paul received in Jerusalem?

With great joy.

2. Why was the joy turned to mourning?

Because Paul was taken prisoner.

3. What did they do to him?

Beat and scourged him.

4. Was this lawful?
No.
5. What right had a Roman citizen?
Not to be punished before being tried and found guilty.
6. What is the Golden Text?
If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed.

THE DISOBEDIENT MICE.

Old Mother Moutse left home one day, and told her children to stay at home until she returned.

Now these little mice, like some little girls and boys, thought that they would just run around for a little while, and that mother would not know it. Soon they spied a little box, and, peeping in, they saw a nice piece of cheese. "O! O!" said all the little mice; and in they ran, and began to nibble. They did not see Miss Pussy creeping up, so busy were they. One little mouse ran out, and—pop! Pussy had him. Away ran all the other little mice home.

Moral: Obey mamma. She knows what is best for you.

GOOD-NIGHT.

Tot, the little gray bird, as she is called, is a dear little girl of three. She is called "gray bird" because she wears little night-gowns of gray flannel. In the picture we can see her in one, all ready for bed. Her mamma has just brushed her short brown curls. This she does every night, and even that little Tot kneels at her mother's knee and says her prayers. As she is such a little girl she has never gone to Sunday-school yet, but she has learned about Jesus and his love.

LITTLE EDDIE'S QUESTION.

"Mamma, were all the disciples cross men?" was asked by a little boy five years old of his mother.

"No, Eddie," was the answer. "What makes you think they were?"

"Oh," said the little fellow, "I think they must have been cross men, because they wanted to send the little children away when they came to Jesus."

But Jesus would not let them send the children away.



THE BALLOONS.

Nellie and Tom are celebrating civic holiday in right loyal style. They went out quite early in the morning with coppers to buy balloons. At first Tom wanted to buy a toy pistol with caps, but he decided not to, as he thought it was a dangerous plaything anyway, and the less one has to do with fire-arms, even though they are toy ones, the better.

In the picture we see that Nellie's string has slipped out of her hand, and the balloon being very light, has begun to fly away. Fortunately it did not go far. It caught in a lilac bush and Tom got it for her again.