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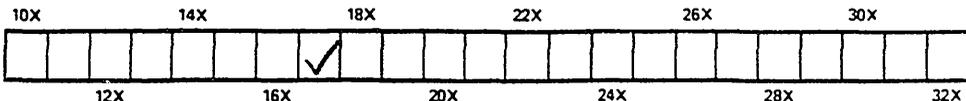
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LITTLE MISS FLUGGY.—(See third page.)

When Ella and Gussie, two small maidens of three and five years, went with papa and mamma to see the big reservoirs, Gussie looked a long time, and then said:

“Why, papa, what makes them have two big places for the water?” But before papa could answer, little Ella said:

“Well, Gussie, I fought you knew dat. Why, one is hot and one is cold water!”

 SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, THIRD QUARTER.

LESSON 3.] PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND BEREIA. [JULY 18.

Acts 17. 1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily.—Acts 17. 11.

MEMORY VERSES, 10-12. (Read 1 Thess., chaps. 1 and 2.)—And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

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

 LESSON STORY.

The next large city that Paul and Silas went to was Thessalonica. It was a fine city and there was a synagogue, or house of prayer, where Paul and Silas preached. A few Jews believed, and many Gentiles gave up their idols and worshipped God. But soon some wicked Jews stirred up an uproar, and went to Jason's house, where Paul and Silas stayed, to seize them. But Jason hid them, and the mob seized Jason and his friends and took them to the judges. But the judges soon let them go. That night Paul and Silas went away to Berea, about fifty miles distant, where they preached on the Sabbath. The Jews in Berea searched the Scriptures to see if Paul told the truth about Jesus, and many of them believed, and also many Gentiles.

 LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. To whose house did Paul and Silas go?

To Jason's.

2. Then where did they go?

To Thessalonica.

3. What happened there?

Some wicked Jews went to Jason's house, where they stayed, to seize them.

4. What did Jason do?

He hid them.

5. Whom did the mob seize then ?

Jason himself.

6. What did the judges do with Jason ?

They let him go.

7. Where did Paul and Silas go next ?

To Berea, where the people searched the Scriptures.



THE PET LAMB.

Do all the little readers of DEWDROPS know the verses about Mary's little lamb "that followed her to school one day"? If not, I must tell you of them and what became of the lamb.

It used to follow its little mistress to school every day, and would even come into the school-room and lie down at Mary's feet. Of course this made "the children laugh and play, to see a lamb in school." So then the teacher put him out. But that did not make him cross. He stayed in the school yard and frisked about until Mary appeared. Then he ran up to her and bobbed his little tail, so glad was he to see her again. He was a very affectionate lamb and Mary loved him very much. But like all other lambs he grew old and died. Mary cried and felt very badly. Before he was buried they cut the wool off his back and had it spun into nice yarn, which Mary's mamma knit into warm stockings for her. Years after when Mary became an old lady, she unravelled the stockings and wound the wool on small cards, which were sold for charitable purposes as souvenirs of "Mary's little lamb."



LITTLE MISS FLUGGY.

Miss Fluggy was a little girl who, like Miss Muffet, was easily frightened. You remember how little

Miss Muffet was sitting on a tuffet;
When there came a big spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

Well, little Miss Fluggy was frightened by a very small insect also, though it was not a harmless spider.

Little Miss Fluggy and her brother, Buggy,
Sat on the lawn drinking tea,
When up to them flew a small bee.

Oh, dear! this wee thing! does he sting, does he sting?
I pray you, do tell me! does he?



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