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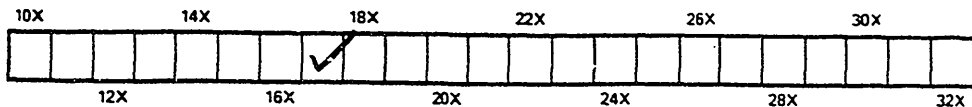
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FOURTH QUARTER.

[LESSON 4. PAUL BEFORE KING AGRIPPA. [Oct. 24.

Acts 26. 19-32.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 10. 32.

MEMORY VERSES, 22, 23. (Read chaps. 25 and 26.)—Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should show light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

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

LESSON STORY.

Paul was kept in prison in Cæsarea for two years. The governor after Felix was Festus. He asked Paul if he were willing to go to Jerusalem to be judged. But Paul said no, he would go to Rome, as he had the right of a Roman citizen to be judged by Cæsar. So Paul went back to prison to wait for a ship going to Rome. While he was waiting, King Agrippa and his sister Bernice came to visit Festus. One day they said they wanted to hear Paul speak. So he came in his chains, a poor prisoner, but with Christ in his heart. He told his story, and Agrippa was so moved that he said he was almost ready to become a Christian. Here Paul made the beautiful reply, "I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds."

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. How long did Paul stay in Cæsarea?
Two years.
2. Who came then to be governor?
Festus.
3. Where did Paul say he would be judged?
In Rome.

4. Why could he have his choice ?

It was his right as a Roman citizen.

5. Who came to visit Festus ?

King Agrippa.

6. To what was Agrippa almost persuaded ?

To become a Christian.

7. What was Paul's noble answer ?

"I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds."

THE KNITTING LESSON.

Do the little readers of DEW DROPS remember reading not long ago about Mary's little lamb, and how the yarn made of its wool was sold on cards at a charity sale ?

Well, this little girl's aunt bought several of the cards for her niece, who was very fond of the verses about Mary's lamb. Instead of leaving the thread on the cards, she thought she would like to make it into a pair of little garters for her doll. So Aunt Hetty is teaching her how to knit.

At first she found it very hard to manage the two needles, and often dropped stitches. But she is doing better now, and is really getting along very well for such a little girl. She is a careful little worker, slow but sure. Already she has learned to crochet, and has made several wash-cloths with pretty red edging around them.

READY TO GO OUT.

"Mamma, dear, may I go to see little cousin Lillie ?" asked Maudie Grey of her mamma one morning, "'cause you know she is sick and cannot go out, so I would like to go and take her that pretty little rose that has just come out," "Yes," said mamma, "and I will go with you to see her too." So Maudie is all ready waiting for mamma, and is delighted at the prospect of a lovely walk through the park.



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