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PAUL BEFORE THE ROMAN GOVERNOR.

Acts 24 : 10-25.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Fear thou not ; for I am with thee.

Isaiah 41 : 10.

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(Will some one at home teach the child the lesson.)

LESSON HYMN.

To Jesus and his word,
Let me be faithful still,
Since this sweet promise I have heard—
“Lo, I am with thee still”

One night when Paul was in the prison the Lord stood by him and told him to be of good cheer for he must yet preach the gospel in Rome. Some wicked men agreed together to kill Paul. The captain learned this, and sent some soldiers at night to take Paul to Cæsarea to Felix, the governor. Felix kept Paul in prison until the Jewish rulers came from Jerusalem to accuse him. They said that Paul had done wrong in teaching about Jesus of Nazareth. When Paul was asked what he had to say he said he worshiped God and tried to do right toward God and men. Felix then told a soldier to keep Paul, but to let him see his friends, until the captain came from Jerusalem and told his story. After a few days Felix sent for Paul to speak to him and his wife. As Paul preached to them about the right way to live and the judgment to come, Felix trembled and said, “Go thy way for this time; some time when it is convenient I will call for thee.”

How did the Lord encourage Paul in prison?

What did some wicked men agree to do?

Where was Paul sent?

What did Felix do with Paul?

What did the Jewish rulers do?

What did Paul reply to their charge?

What was then done with Paul?

About what did Paul tell Felix, and what did Felix say?

Lesson Truth—God is with me when I do right.