

On Holy Ground. Bible Stories with Pictures of Bible Lands. By William L. Worcester. J. B. Lippincott Co., 1904. Pages 492.

Now that every kind of classic is being simplified and adapted for children—with more or less advantage—it is good to see the demand for Bible Stories, and the great variety of books attempting to meet the needs of children. This work of Mr. Worcester's is one of the best, and shows marked individuality. It combines the two methods of paraphrase and retention of the Bible language, and the result is a sort of children's commentary in which the explanatory remarks precede the narrative proper. The introduction in each case is in large print, the Bible narrative is small, but the aim is to awaken interest and curiosity, and tell just enough to enable the child to read the narrative comfortably, having his natural questions answered beforehand. There is necessarily some repetition, which makes the book large; and there is an extraordinary enthusiasm for geographical details. But with a little training a child might be brought to share this interest in the map.

The narratives selected cover only the more familiar parts of Scripture, skipping from Solomon to Ahab in a few lines, and giving only the reigns of Hezekiah and Josiah in the Southern Kingdom; the Captivity is told very fully, the Return very briefly. There are a few selections from Isaiah, Zechariah, Malachi, and some of the Pilgrim Psalms; as in the life of David three or four of his Psalms are introduced.

The New Testament Stories include only the Gospels. There is a picture on almost every page. It is a book for leisurely reading and study, and many children would enjoy it.

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2. NEW TESTAMENT.

Grammar of New Testament Greek. Vol. I. Prolegomena. Third Edition with corrections and additions. By James Hope Moulton, M.A., D.Litt. 1908. T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, Scotland; Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. Pages 293. Price 3.00 net.

The great success of Dr. Moulton's "Prolegomena" is well shown by the demand for a third edition in less than three years of the first. The changes made are not radical. The same paging is kept. Errors are corrected and a larger Greek