

Christ, has anything to do with his own life. Let us proceed then :—

1. Begin by a repetition of the Golden Text.
2. What are the Scriptures? The thought is, Christ died for our sins according to promise. Let us emphasize that all the Bible is about Christ, who died for our sins.
3. Have the children repeat the Twenty-third Psalm together. Ask them, in what part of the bible the Twenty-third Psalm is found, and gradually bring out the thought, that it is in the Scriptures of the Old Testament, and that it points to Jesus our loving Lord.
4. Tell the story of the good Shepherd who,
 1. Cared for the sheep.
 2. Knew them by name.
 3. Was known by the sheep.
 4. Went after them, when they got lost.
 5. Kept away the wild beasts.
 6. Led them into green pastures.

7. Giveth His life for the sheep

In preparing this part of the lesson read John 10th.

5. Tell the story of " Old Donnie the shepherd as found in the Quarterly for little folks Lesson XI.

6. Tell the story of the crucifixion of Christ. Keep the thought always in mind that He is our Shepherd, that we are His sheep, and that He cares for, and is willing to lay down His life for us. The Saviour was willing to suffer, and we learn that the Saviour was willing to die for those He loves.

7. Our Shepherd wants His sheep always to do what is right, and true, and brave. He always did what was right, and true, and brave himself. If we will make Him the Lord of our lives, He will make us more, and more like himself. He was willing to die for us, and we should be willing to obey Him every day. Who will make Him the Lord of their lives?

LESSON XII.—June 19th, 1898.

THE RISEN LORD. Matt. 28 : 8-20.

I. GOLDEN TEXT: " I am He that liveth, and was dead: and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Rev. I: 18.

II. REVIEW THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER: Jesus, Our Loving Lord.

III. REVIEW THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY'S LESSON: Jesus, our Risen Lord.

IV. REVIEW :

1. Where was Jesus crucified?
2. Who carried the cross?
3. Who were crucified with Him?
4. Why did He die?

V. INTERVENING EVENTS, AND SYNOPSIS OF LESSON :—After the crucifixion, the following events occur :—The veil of the temple rent in twain. The earth did quake. Graves opened. The burial. The tomb was sealed. A watch was set.

On the morning of the resurrection there was an earthquake. The angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. The women visited the tomb. The angel calmed the fears of the women, and told them Jesus was risen, and then sent to tell His disciples.

On the road back to the city, Jesus met them

on the way and holding Him by the feet they worshipped Him. The soldiers who had been watching the tomb reported the events in the morning, and were bribed by the elders to misrepresent the truth. Matthew gives us but a meagre account of the appearance after the resurrection, but closes his book, and our studies therein, with the Risen Saviour's last charge. " Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

VI. SUGGESTIVE STEPS IN TEACHING THE LESSON : .

1. Who ever saw the body of a dead person? What is done with it? After it is buried will it always stay in the ground? Let us see.

2. I have in my hand a little seed. It is dead? Yes it is just as much dead as is the body that is put in the ground. We will bury it in the ground. With brown chalk the teacher should make some ground on the black-board, and then show how the seed is buried, and write the word underneath, Death.

3. Will the seed always stay in the ground? Will the bodies of our friends always stay in the ground? Here write on the black-board the words " wait a little," to be referred to