

Carol clear till the world shall sing
Praising the Lord of Easter."

SCRIPTURE VERSES ON "LOVE"

- 3rd—"E"—"His banner over me was love." (Song Sol. 2:4.)
4th—"A"—"God is love." (1 John 4:8.)
5th—"S"—"As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love." (John 15:9.)
6th—"T"—"I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me." (Prov. 8:17.)
7th—"E"—"We love Him because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19.)
8th—"R"—"And this is love, that we walk after His commandments." (2 John 6.)
9th—"M"—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." (Matt. 5:22.)
10th—"E"—"Let us love one another, for love is of God." (1 John 4:7.)
11th—"S"—"By love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13.)
12th—"S"—"To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge." (Eph. 3:19.)
13th—"A"—"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ." (Rom. 8:35.)
14th—"G"—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13.)
15th—"E"—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

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THE LILY'S MESSAGE.

(By Miss Wilhelmina Stooker.)

One day a little lily nestled down in her bed for a long winter's sleep.

Now when God tucks the flowers snugly away in their warm earth beds, He places over them the loveliest brown satin leaf coverlets. And if it's very, very cold, He gently spreads some beautiful white snow blankets on top of the brown covers.

So the little lily was warm and cosy all through the winter. But one day God

said, "It is time for the flowers to awaken." So He sent the sun to take away the white snow blankets, and the wind to come with a merry puff and whisk aside the brown satin leaf coverlets. And He sent the rain-drops right down through the earth to take the lily a message.

The sleepy little lily was awakened by the warm rain-drops giving her a drink and whispering, "Awake, little lily! Come! God cares for you." Then louder and louder they sang it: "Come! Come! See how God cares for you." So she began to stir out of her snug little bed. It was all so new and strange. But she was not afraid and began to reach her leaves up to where the sunbeams were shining through the earth and saying, "Do not be troubled; God cares for you; God cares."

The little leaves pushed up and up. Folded safely between them was a beautiful bud. They were taking it up to where the sunbeams could kiss it and the rain-drops could bring it a drink and the breezes could rock it.

Day by day the sunbeams brought the message, "God cares." And every time the rain-drops brought a drink, they whispered it again: "God cares for you; He cares." Then one beautiful, sunshiny day they helped the little bud to push back her green hood and fling out her bright petals to the breeze. She smiled up to the sun as if to say, "I have your message. God does care. He cares."

Just then a wonderful thing happened. Jesus and His friends came up the hillside—for this is a true story, and happened long ago when Jesus lived here on earth. He and His friends came and sat down to talk so near to the little lily that she could see their faces and hear what they were saying. Jesus' friends did not look very happy for they had forgotten that God loved them and they were afraid. Jesus talked to them a long time there on the hillside. He had such a sorry look on his face, for it always made Him feel sad when anyone forgot that His Father cared.

The little lily smiled cheerfully up at them. When He saw her, he smiled back for He knew she was saying, "God cares for you; He cares." He turned to His