

To what disciples did she tell the story?
 What was its effect upon them?
 Who first reached the sepulcher?
 What did the two disciples see there?
 How was John affected by the discovery?
 What had they not understood?
 Where did the disciples go?

2. Mary and the Lord, v. 11-18.

Where was Mary standing?
 What did she see in the sepulcher?
 What question was asked her?
 What was her answer to the angels?
 Whom did she see beside her?
 What did Jesus ask her?
 Whom did she think him to be?
 What did she say to him?
 How did Jesus reveal himself to her?
 What message did he give her?
 What did Mary say to the disciples?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. Hope in the midst of sorrow?
2. Love in the midst of sorrow?
3. Joy in the midst of sorrow?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What had Jesus told his disciples? That he would rise again on the third day.

Who came to his tomb early on the morning of the third day? *Mary Magdalene.*

What did she see? The stone rolled away.

To whom did she tell this? To Peter and John.

What did Peter and John do? They ran to the tomb and looked in.

What did they see? The linen clothes lying there.

Who believed that Jesus was risen? John.

Who stood without the tomb weeping? Mary.

What did she see in the tomb as she stooped and looked in? Two angels in white.

Where were they sitting? One at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

What did Mary tell the angels? That Jesus had been taken away.

Who stood near her as she spoke? Jesus himself.

What did she ask of him? To tell her where they had taken her Lord.

What did Jesus say unto her? Mary.

What did Mary then believe? That her Lord stood before her.

What did he tell her to do? To go and tell the disciples she had seen him. (Repeat the Golden Text.)

Words with Little People.

If only the angels had told Mary that Jesus had risen from the dead, we could not be as sure as we are with this true Golden Text. You can only just begin to know, as yet, what a blessed thing it was. If he had not risen, all he said would not have proved true; all he suffered would not have saved us; there would be no Jesus now; he would be dead; there would be no life for us after we died; there would be no heaven."

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. How long was the body of Jesus in the tomb? From Friday afternoon until Sunday morning.
2. What then took place? Jesus rose from the dead.
3. Who first saw him after his resurrection? Mary Magdalene.
4. What did Jesus tell her? "I ascend unto my Father."
5. How many times did Jesus appear on the day of his resurrection? Five times.
6. What is said in the Golden Text? "The Lord," etc.

TEXTS AT CHURCH.

Morning Text.....

Evening Text.....

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

At the Sepulcher.

I. WONDERING.

1. *Cometh Mary Magdalene early.* v. 1.
- "Bringing the spices." Luke 24. 1.

2. *Seeth the stone taken away.* v. 1.

"There was a great earthquake." Matt. 28. 2.

3. *She runneth and cometh.* v. 2.

"We have fellowship one with another." 1 John 1. 7.

II. WAITING.

1. *Mary stood without.* v. 11.

"The Lord is good unto them that wait." Lam. 3. 25.

2. *Two angels in white.* v. 12.

"Encampeth round about." Psa. 34. 7.

3. *Whom seekest thou?* v. 13.

"Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Luke 24. 5.

III. WEEPING.

1. *At the sepulcher weeping.* v. 11.

"Sorrow....turned into joy." John 16. 20.

2. *Because they have taken away.* v. 13.

"Taken....by wicked hands." Acts 2. 23.

3. *Why weepeth thou?* v. 15.

"Oil of joy for mourning." Isa. 61. 3.

IV. WORSHIPING.

1. *Saw Jesus standing.* v. 14.

"Appeared first to Mary." Mark 16. 9.

2. *Jesus saith unto her, Mary.* v. 16.

"He calleth his own sheep by name." John 10. 3.

3. *Saith unto him, Rabboni.* v. 16.

"My Lord and my God." John 20. 28.

4. *Touch me not, but go.* v. 17.

"Must worship in spirit." John 4. 24.

V. WITNESSING.

1. *Go to my brethren, and say.* v. 17.

"Ye are my witnesses." Isa. 43. 12.

2. *My Father and your Father.* v. 17.

"Now are we the sons of God." 1 John 3. 2.

3. *Told....she had seen the Lord.* v. 18.

"Whereof we are witnesses." Acts 2. 32.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Lessons from the Risen Saviour's First Appearance.

1. Those who seek Christ early, whose thoughts are upon Christ first of all, are the ones whose search is rewarded. v. 1.

2. Our sorrows are lightened, and our joys are increased, by the fellowship of Christian hearts. v. 2.

3. There are no signs of haste in Jesus. He acted and spoke with the calmness of one who was ready for every event. v. 6, 7.

4. We, too, may believe what John believed, that we have a risen Saviour. v. 8.

5. He who reads the Old Testament carefully will find in it the divine necessity for the Saviour's resurrection. v. 9.

6. The ministry of angels is given to those who are sorrowing for Christ's sake. v. 11, 12.

7. How often we mourn when we should rejoice if we knew all! v. 11, 13.

8. Our recognition of Christ comes when he calls us by name. v. 16.

9. Love for Jesus is shown, not by rapturous worship, but by obedience and service. v. 17.

English Teacher's Notes.

When a friend or relative returns home after a long absence, we look, after the first joyful greetings are over, to see whether he is changed. Not the length of time alone, but the circumstances, also, through which a person may have passed, are