

Peter and John ran, but John ran fastest and reached the tomb first and stooped down and looked in. Then Peter came, and they went into the tomb, but Jesus' body was not there. All they saw was the white linen clothing that Jesus' body had been buried in. The disciples were astonished. They did not understand that Jesus must rise again. Then they went back to their homes, but Mary Magdalene stood beside the tomb weeping. She was the one whose sins Jesus had forgiven, and her love for him was very great. And as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb, and there she saw two angels, in white robes, sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

The angels said, "Woman, why are you weeping?" Mary Magdalene said, "I am weeping because they have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid him." And when she had said that, she turned, and there was Jesus standing beside her. At first she did not know him. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She supposed it was the gardener who had come in, for her eyes were dim with weeping and she could not see plainly in the dimness of the early morning. She said, "Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Then Jesus said, in his kind voice, "Mary." Ah, she knew that beloved voice. She turned and knelt beside him crying, "Master." Yes, it was indeed her dear Lord and master, Jesus, who had risen from the dead, as he had said he would. And oh, how full of joy those friends were to think that their dear Jesus did not "stay dead!"

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Who were hurrying to Jesus' tomb very early in the morning? 2. What were they carrying? 3. What did they see when they came to the tomb? 4. What did Mary Magdalene do? 5. What did Peter and John do? 6. What did they see when they looked into the tomb? 7. Where did they go then? 8. What did Mary Magdalene do? 9. What did she see when she looked into the tomb? 10. What did the angels

say? 11. What did she reply? 12. Who was standing beside her? 13. What did Jesus ask her? 14. Who did she think he was? 15. What did she say? 16. How did she know Jesus? 17. What is the G. Text?

### Lesson Hymn

He, who came to save us,  
He, who bled and died,  
Now is crowned with glory  
At His Father's side.  
Never more to suffer,  
Never more to die;  
Jesus, King of Glory,  
Is gone up on high! Amen.

—Hymn 537, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

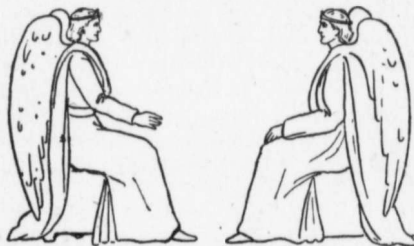
PRIMARY CATECHISM—33. What will follow if we love sin and allow it to remain in our heart? If we love sin we cannot be the friends of God, or be with Him when we die.

### The Question on Missions

12. Tell about the work of the nurses. They do all kinds of work, are at every child's bed just when they are needed, and can understand the language of the little patients. They take care of quite a number of children who come to Ethelbert to attend school, since there are no schools near their homes. If they hear of sick children in the country, they drive out and look after them.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The angels are all God's servants, bringing messages of love from heaven to earth. And never did angels bring more joyful tidings



than the two who told Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead. Color the drawing.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS IS A LIVING SAVIOUR