

### GOLDEN TEXT.

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."—Rev. 1: 18.

### LESSON PLAN.

1. The Resurrection and Christ's friends, vs. 8-10, 16, 17.
2. The Resurrection and Christ's enemies, vs. 11-15.
3. The Risen Christ's Message, vs. 18-20.

### DAILY READINGS.

- M. The risen Lord, Matt. 28: 1-10.  
T. The risen Lord, Matt. 28: 11, 20.  
W. The empty tomb, John 20: 1-10.  
Th. Appearance to Mary, John 20: 11-18.  
F. Infallible proofs, Acts 1: 1-9.  
S. Abundant testimony, 1 Cor. 15: 1-11.  
S. Ever living, Rev. 5: 6-14.

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### CATECHISM.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

### LESSON HYMNS.

Nos. 58, 383, 59, 64.

### HELPS TO KEEP THE LESSON.

Who buried Jesus? Where? What was done to keep his body from being stolen? Why was this done?

Who came to the tomb the first day of the week? What had taken place? What did they see? What did the angel say to them?

**8-10.**—What did the women do when the angel ceased speaking to them? Whom did they meet? What did he say? What did they do?

Had Jesus, before his death, spoken of rising again? John 2: 19-22; Matt. 26: 32; Matt. 12:

39, 40. Does the Old Testament speak of the Messiah rising from the dead? Ps. 16: 10.

**11-15**—What did the soldiers tell the priests about Christ's rising? What did the priests wish them to tell to others? How were the soldiers led to change their story? Tell of others who did wrong for money? Luke 22: 3-6; Acts 5: 1-10. What does the Bible say about loving money? 1 Tim. 6: 10.

**16-20.**—Had Jesus, before his death, asked his disciples to meet him? Matt. 26: 32. Why should Christ's people spread the Gospel? What promise does Christ make to those who give the Gospel to the heathen?

### HELPS TO LIVE THE LESSON.

**8.**—What cause of joy for us as well as for these women and the disciples, that Jesus rose from the dead. See 1 Cor. 15: 17-19. Since Jesus rose from the dead we too shall be raised by him. He was the same kind loving Master that he had been before his death, so his people, our friends who have gone before us, will seem to us when we meet again, kinder and better than we knew them here.

**9.**—Those who are in the way of duty will meet with Jesus. He always gives his friends a kindly greeting.

**10.**—When Jesus came walking on the sea, he said, be not afraid. So here. So always. The one who has Jesus with him need never be afraid. If we always go where Jesus bids us go, he will be sure to meet with us. He always keeps his appointments.

**11-14.**—Wrong doing leads to lies to hide it, and one lie leads to another. The priests said they would believe if he came down from the cross, but they will not believe when he rises from the dead. We are apt to make excuses and think we would do better if things were different, but it is only an excuse of our bad hearts.

**16, 17.**—If we go to prayer meeting and to Sabbath school, and church, to meet with Jesus, he will be there.

**18-20.**—Christ commands us to do mission work. Our mission bands help to do his will. Let us not send the Gospel to others and neglect it ourselves. In all that we do to try and spread the Gospel, Christ is with us. Missionaries and missions must succeed because Christ is with them, and all power is his.

### ANSWER IN WRITING.

1. Why was it necessary that Christ should arise?
2. What did the chief priests do about it, before and after?
3. What change was there in Christ after He arose?
4. What do we learn here about our rising from the dead?