

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

CHRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day!
Sons of men and angels say;
Raise your joy and triumph high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—John 20: 14.
TUESDAY—I Cor. 15: 4.
WEDNESDAY—I Cor. 15: 20.
THURSDAY—John 11: 25.
FRIDAY—Job 19: 25.
SATURDAY—I Thess. 4: 16.
SABBATH—Luke 24: 6.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

THIS is Easter Sunday. To-day we have an Easter lesson. After Jesus died on the cross, kind friends took his body and buried it in a tomb, or a place that had been cut out of a big rock, and rolled a stone at the mouth of it. On the third day after Jesus' body had been laid there, some women whom Jesus had been very kind to when he was alive and who loved him very much went very early in the morning to the tomb and took sweet spices with them. On the way they wondered who would roll away the stone for them so that they might get into the tomb and put the sweet spices on Jesus' body. They need not have troubled themselves about that though, for the stone had already been rolled away. They went in, but they could not find the body of Jesus. As they wondered about it, two men in bright shining clothes stood before them and told them that Jesus was not there, but was risen. His body that had lain there in the grave and was dead had now become alive again, and he had risen from the dead. Then the men asked the women if they did not remember Jesus' own words which he had spoken to them some time before, when he said that sinful men would take him and put him to death and on the third day he would rise again from the dead? And they remembered his words. They were so glad to hear the good news about Jesus that he was not dead any longer but alive again and risen from the tomb, that they went quickly and told Jesus' disciples and many others about it. In our picture we see Jesus talking to one of the women after he had risen from the tomb.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. How long was the body of Jesus in the tomb?
2. Who brought sweet spices to anoint the body of Jesus?
3. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
4. What did the men in shining clothes say to the women?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God! make me ready for the new life with
Thee in Heaven.