

This they did by casting lots to see which of them should keep Jesus' coat, they having first divided his other garments equally among themselves.

Though Jesus was suffering great pain and agony, He was not thinking only of Himself. He remembered His mother, who, with her sister and Mary Magdalene, had seen all that had been done, and was now standing weeping beside His cross. Feeling that His end was near, Jesus now called John, His beloved disciple, and giving Mary into his care, and saying he must be to her a son from that time, He uttered the words, "I thirst." Then one of the soldiers ran and filled a sponge with sour wine prepared for the purpose, and put it to His lips, after which Jesus cried with a loud voice, "It is finished," and so He gave up His life.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Jesus taken to be crucified ?
2. Who were put to death at the same time ?
3. Where was the cross of Jesus placed ? 4. What title did Pilate write above it ? 5. How did the Jews want him to change it ?
6. Would Pilate do so ? 7. What did the soldiers do while Jesus was hanging on the cross ? 8. Who stood watching and weeping beside Him ? 9. Whom did Jesus ask to take care of His mother ? 10. What were Jesus' last words ? 11. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Story

One day, many years ago, two boys wandered into an old church in Bridgeworth, England, where, finding the tower door open, they were tempted to mount to the upper part of the building and scramble from beam to beam.

All at once a joist gave way, displacing the beam on which they stood. The elder had just time to grasp it when falling, while the younger caught hold of his comrade's legs. At length the boy clinging to the beam became exhausted, and called to the lad below that they were both done for. He could not hold on much longer.

"Could you save yourself, if I were to loose you ?" replied the little lad. "I think I could," returned the other. "Then good-by, and God bless you," cried the child,

loosing his hold. Another second and he was dashed to pieces on the stone floor below, while his companion clambered to a place of safety.

Lesson Hymn

Jesus loves me, He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
If I love Him, when I die
He will take me home on high. Amen.
—Hymn 554, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—30. **When do we sin against God?** We sin against God when we do what He tells us not to do ; or when we fail to do what He tells us.

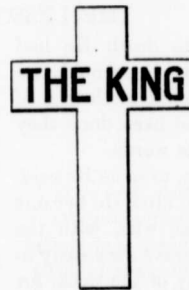
SHORTER CATECHISM—80. *What is required in the tenth commandment?* A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbour, and all that is his.

The Question on Missions

21. What do our Sabbath Schools do for home missions ? Very many of our Sabbath Schools send contributions for home missions, and many new and needy schools are aided from the Children's Day Fund in procuring Lesson Helps and Papers.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

There could have been no more shameful death than a death on the cross. But now,



do we not love and honor our King most of all for this, that He died such a death that we might be saved?

**I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS DIED FOR ALL**