

Prove from Scripture

That the risen Christ appeared to men.

Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

Juniors—Where was the tomb of Jesus? To whom did it belong? When did He rise from the dead?

1-4 What Sabbath is meant in v. 1? When did it end? The names of the women who came to the sepulchre? Their purpose? Who took away the stone from the sepulchre? What happened to the soldiers on guard?

5-7 How were the women encouraged? What convinced them that Jesus had risen? On what mission were they sent?

8-10 Describe the women's feelings. Who met them? His greeting? Theirs? His command? His promise?

11-15 What report did the watch make? What story were they bribed to tell?

Seniors and the Home Department—When did Jesus die? When was He buried? Where? By whom?

1-7 Explain "the end of the Sabbath," v. 1. Which day was the Jewish Sabbath? Which is the Christian Sabbath? When was the change of day made? Why? What supernatural events mentioned in the Lesson? What appearances of the risen Saviour

mentioned by Paul? (1 Cor. 15:1-8.) What does Paul say of the importance of the resurrection? (1 Cor. 15:14.) What is said of the proofs? (Acts 1:3.)

8-10 Describe the meeting of Jesus and the women. How did they convince themselves that it was He?

11-15 What penalty did the soldiers dread? Who promised to secure them?

Answers to Seek-Further Questions—Mary Magdalene; Mary, the mother of James and Joses; the mother of Zebedee's children, Matt. 27:56. (2) To John. (See John 19:27.)

The Catechism

Ques. 27. *Christ's humiliation.* Imagine the son of a king, brought up in the royal palace, going to live in the home of one of the poorest subjects. That is a picture of what Christ the Son of God, the King of heaven, did when He entered into a human family. He was the Maker of laws for men, and they were under His rule. But He took His place by their side, humbly obeying the laws He had made. Suffering, too, He endured, having left the glory of His home in heaven. Men had made God angry with their sin. Christ, though He had no sin, endured this anger even to the death on the cross. Although He was the Giver of life, He allowed death for a time to have power over Him.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Introduction—Have you ever looked up at the sky when it was all black clouds, no sunshine to be seen, and you almost thought you would never see the sunshine again? But

while you are looking, see! There is a little rift in the clouds! It grows bigger and bigger, till you see a big bit of blue sky, and soon the clouds all pass away and the bright sunshine appears again. It had been shining behind the clouds all the time.

Lesson Subject—Jesus proving His power over death.

Lesson—Do you remember that our story about Jesus' death told us, that when he was dying darkness came over the sky, the sunshine was

