

Mary at the Sepulchre

heard of Him. Tell her request. Jesus tells her He is sent to the Jews. He must do for them first. He really means to help her; He wants to try her faith. "Does she expect Him to give to her, a foreigner, the good things God has sent to His own children the Jews?" "I must feed (teach, heal) these first."

Humility—Explain v. 27. Jesus' words were not so harsh as they seem. He used a loving word meaning "doggie." His voice, too, no doubt encouraged her.

The woman's faith is great. She is not discouraged. She asks if the doggies may not take the crumbs that the children do not want, v. 28.

Faith Rewarded—Jesus knows she is willing to take Himself as her Saviour, whom the Jews are rejecting. He rewards her faith.

Golden Text—Repeat.

The Deaf Man—Perhaps the children may know of a deaf and dumb child. Say a few words about the schools for these. Describe this second miracle. Jesus always helps those who trust Him.

Ears and Lips Open for Jesus—Jesus wants our ears to be open to hear His words, and our lips to be ready to speak of Him.

Something to Remember—I should trust my Saviour.

Something to Draw—Draw an ear, and open lips, and a heart full of Trust.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BLACKBOARD REVIEW

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Of the many interesting things in this lesson, we have time for only one. When this poor mother asked Jesus to heal her daughter, what did He say? Yes, "it is not meet to take the children's bread, and cast it unto the dogs." There

is our lesson for to-day, "BREAD," "CHILDREN," "DOGS." Who are meant here by children? Yes, the Jews; and who are meant by dogs? Yes, the Gentiles or outsiders, who had not had so good a chance to learn of God as the Jews had. And who called himself the Bread of life? Yes, Jesus, and the first part of this chapter tells how the Jewish Pharisees and scribes (the "children") REJECTED and hated Him; the Bread that was offered was refused By the children. If ignorant Gentiles had rejected Him, it would not have been surprising, but here we see Him and His message WELCOMED By them. How is it with you? Let us translate, (erase BREAD) JESUS rejected by (erase CHILDREN) PRIDE, but welcomed by (erase Dogs) FAITH.

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(May be used as an alternative lesson.)

John 20: 11-18. Commit to memory, vs. 15, 16.

Golden Text—Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.—John 20: 20.

Connecting Links—Mary of Magdala had come early in the morning of the first day of the week, and found the tomb empty. Thereupon she ran to find Peter and John. Both of them started at once to the tomb. John outran Peter, but Peter was the first to go in; then John entered, and seeing the garments folded by them-

selves, he believed that Jesus was indeed risen. Thus, though he had not seen Jesus risen, he was the first to have faith in that fact.

The Lesson—Vs. 11, 12. But Mary was standing, (Rev. Ver.) She remained after the two disciples had gone away. Weeping; perhaps aloud. Stooped down and looked into,