

Did this "sepulcher" differ from any ordinary tomb?

What anxious question did they ask by the way? (Mark 16, 3.)

How was the question answered?

Who had rolled away the stone? (Matt. 28, 2.)

What was missing from the tomb?

2. The Messengers, v. 4-8.

How were the women affected by their discovery?

Who suddenly appeared to them?

How did the sight affect the women?

What question did the visitors ask?

What did they say about Jesus? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

What saying were they bidden to recall?

3. The Disciples, v. 9-12.

To whom did the women tell their story?

What were the names of these women?

How did their story appear to the disciples?

What disciple went to prove the story?

What shows his eagerness?

What did Peter discover?

Who went with Peter on this errand? (John 20, 3, 4.)

What is the importance of the statement of verse 12 concerning "the linen clothes?" (See Matt. 28, 11-15.)

Practical Teachings.

What is there in this lesson that teaches—

1. Love to Christ?

2. Hope in the presence of death?

3. Faith in the word of God?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Verses 1-3.

1. When did the women first go to the sepulcher? For what were the spices meant?

2. How had the stone been rolled away?

3. Why did not Mary enter with the rest?

2. Verses 4-8.

4. What vision did the women see? What was the appearance of the angels?

5. Why should they not seek Jesus there?

6. Who first told of his resurrection? Why did the angel mention Galilee? Why did the angel quote Christ's prophecy that he would rise?

8. Had they at first understood this saying?

3. Verses 9-12.

9. How far was the sepulcher distant from the city?

10. Give the names of the women here mentioned. To what company did they belong?

11. How did the disciples receive their story?

12. What caused Peter to run so eagerly? Had any special message been sent to him? Why? Did he find any proof that the body had not been stolen? Did he quickly believe?

Teachings of the Lesson.

It is right for us to honor the bodies of our dead. Fear of dreaded difficulties is often groundless. Since Jesus rose every Christian's grave has an angel of hope in it. If we know of the risen Christ we ought to run and tell others of him. He is able to save us from death because he himself conquered death. The message borne by these women was the most joyous ever uttered in the world's history.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

On what day did Jesus die on the cross? **Friday.**

What had he told the disciples? **That he should rise the third day.**

When did some women go to his tomb?

What did they bring with them?

Why did they do this? **To show their love.**

What did they see as they came near?

Why had a stone been rolled before the door? (Matt. 27, 62-66.)

Why were the women troubled?

How had the tomb been opened? (Matt. 28, 1-4.)

What was the tomb like?

Whom did they find there?

What question did he ask?

What news did he tell?

What ought they to have remembered? **What Jesus had told them.**

What did the women hurry away to do?

Who went to the tomb to see for himself?

What does the resurrection mean to us?

Something to Remember.

The light of eternal life shines out of the grave. Jesus spoke to Mary; have you heard him speaking to you?

Jesus lives now to help us in all our little troubles.

LESSON OUTLINE.

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The Morning of the Resurrection.

I. THE TIME.

1. Upon the first day of the week, v. 1.

When the Sabbath was past, Mark 16, 1.

In the Spirit on the Lord's day, Rev. 1, 10.

2. Very early in the morning, v. 1.

As it began to dawn, Matt. 28, 1.

When it was yet dark, John 20, 1.

II. THE VISITORS.

1. They came unto the sepulcher, v. 1.

Joanna, . . . and other women, v. 10.

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, Matt. 28, 1.

2. Bringing the spices, v. 1.

Prepared spices and ointments, Luke 23, 56.

To anoint my body to the burying, Mark 14, 8.