

ing, "Hail, King of the Jews." Have you seen girls and boys angry when others "made fun" of them? Jesus did not get angry, He was too great to be troubled by such silly, cruel actions. Tell of the placing of the other two crosses, one on each side of Jesus, and on these they crucified two robbers, but Jesus only saw in this a chance to forgive and help these wicked robbers. It did not belittle Jesus.

*Christ, the Soldier Hero, the Prince of the Kings of the Earth*—Dwell on the greatness of Christ in the way He bore this trial and suffering. ("Father forgive them," etc.) Dispel from the minds of the children a thought that often comes to them, that of Jesus defeated. Do not speak of the actual suffering; make the silence on this point so marked that the minds of the children will be filled only with awe and admiration and love of the hero who so willingly gave His life for us. We know Jesus could have fought if He had wished to fight. Jesus was no weakling. Do you remember the time He drove the moneychangers out of the temple? To get a fine picture of Jesus as the great soldier hero, read to the children the description of Jesus Christ, Rev. 1 : 7, 8, and 10-18.

We have been hearing very much about our soldier heroes who so willingly went away to fight and even to die for the sake of our country and for us. We are ready to cheer them and do everything to show them honor, (explain).

*Praising Jesus*—Let us be eager to sing Jesus' praises, the greatest soldier, the greatest hero who ever lived and died.

*Golden Text*—You remember about the hospital ship which our women offered to send for our sick and wounded and dying soldier heroes? Many of you put your pennies in the little boxes for this purpose and received a tiny British flag, which you proudly wore.

Repeat Golden Text. What can we do for Jesus who was wounded and died for us? We know that women and children loved and praised Jesus. We hear of the mothers bringing their children to Him. We hear of the children singing praises to Him in the temple. We hear of the women weeping at the cross, and we shall hear of them first at the tomb, with sweet spices to anoint the body of the hero whom they love.

*Something to Remember*—JESUS DIED FOR ME.

#### FROM THE PLATFORM

THE SON OF GOD      LOVED  
GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME

Remind the School of the trial of Jesus before the Jewish authorities, and ask on what ground they had condemned Him to death. It was because He confessed Himself to be THE SON OF GOD (Print). See Matt. 26 : 63-66. To-day we have been studying the account of how the sentence of death was executed. Now have one of the scholars read aloud Paul's words in Galatians 2 : 20, and proceed to emphasize the last part of the verse. Behind the death of Jesus was the precious fact that He LOVED ME (Print). Love is the strongest force in the universe. It leads to some of the noblest deeds, love of friend, love of family, love of country. It brought the Son of God to earth to live and die for us. In Jesus' death, He GAVE HIMSELF FOR (Print) me. Point out that what Jesus did, He did willingly. Then dwell upon the personal note in all this,—"for me."