

"So must our earthly bodies perish that our heavenly bodies may be born. Our present bodies belong to this world and can never be made fit for the kingdom of heaven.

"We know that we shall come out of the grave with new bodies, because Christ came forth from His grave. Just as the sheaf of ripe grain, which the Jews brought as an offering to God, showed that the harvest was ripe, the rising of Christ makes it certain that His disciples also will rise.

"Seeing then that we shall soon put off these worn out bodies and put on those that shall be so much more perfect and beautiful, let us use our health and strength in doing busily and earnestly the Lord's work. For we know and are sure that not even the smallest things we do for Him can ever be lost or forgotten."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why did Paul write to the Corinthian Christians?
2. How had they been troubled?
3. What questions had been asked among them?
4. What did Paul say made people afraid to die?
5. Why is there no longer any need to be afraid of death?
6. When will the last day be?
7. How shall Christ come again?
8. What will He give his followers?
9. What did Paul say must happen to the seed or bulb before it can bloom?
10. How should the followers of Christ spend their time?
11. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Once, when Jesus was teaching in Capernaum, a man named Jairus came and begged Him to come and cure his little daughter who was dying.

Jesus, who was always eager to help those who wanted His help, set out at once.

On the way Jairus' servants met him saying, "Your daughter is dead. It is no use now to trouble the Teacher." But Jesus said to the poor father, "Only trust me!"

When Jesus saw the child, He said, "She is not dead. She is sleeping." Then putting every one out of the room except the father and mother, He took the child's hand saying, "Little maid, arise!" and at once she got up and walked across the room.

In their amazement the parents almost for-

got to notice their little girl. But Jesus said, "See! she must be hungry! Go and bring her some food!" She was not only alive, but all at once quite well.

Lesson Hymn

Golden harps are sounding,
Angel voices ring,
Pearly gates are opened,
Opened for the King.
Christ, the King of glory,
Jesus, King of love,
Is gone up in triumph
To His throne above. Amen.
—Hymn 537, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—22. In what way did God make man to differ from the animals? God gave man a soul, or spirit, that can never die.

SHORTER CATECHISM—72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Flowers are not only lovely to look at, but they have sweet lessons to teach us, as they bloom in the little corners where God has put them.

Just as the dark bulb lying in the earth wither away, as the pure, white Easter lily



springs into life, so the little wrong things in our hearts will disappear as Jesus' love comes in, and our lives will grow beautiful.

I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD NOT FEAR DEATH