

What did the centurion say about Jesus? (Verse 47.)

By whom and where was Jesus buried? (Verses 50-53.)

What prophecy was fulfilled in his death? (Isa. 53. 9.)

Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson are we shown—

1. An example of great wickedness?
2. An example of great faith?
3. An example of great love?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Verses 33-38.

33. Where was Jesus crucified? Where was this place? Who were crucified with Jesus?

34. What did Jesus say when he was crucified? What was done with the clothes of Jesus? How did this fulfill Scripture? (Psalm 22. 18.)

35. What did the rulers say to Jesus on the cross?

36, 37. What did the soldiers say?

38. What writing was placed on the cross? Was this writing true?

2. Verses 39-43.

39. What were the two men who were crucified with Jesus called? What crime had they committed? (Matt. 27. 38.) What did one of these two men say to Jesus?

40, 41. What did the other man say?

42. What did he ask of Jesus? How did he show faith in Christ? What did Jesus promise him? What promise is made to those who believe in Jesus? (John 14. 3.)

3. Verses 44-46.

44. What took place while Jesus was on the cross? At what hour was this?

45. What took place in the temple? Where was this veil?

46. What were the last words of Jesus on the

cross? What other words are given in John 19. 30? Did Jesus die by his own will? (John 10. 17, 18.) What does the GOLDEN TEXT say of Christ's death?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Remember what is said in the GOLDEN TEXT, "Christ died for our sins." We cannot understand how this could be, just as we cannot understand many of the other truths, even though we believe them. In some way Jesus died for us; he died to save us from our sins. Let us love him, because he loved us enough to die for us. Let us worship him as our Lord and King. Let us look to him to save us; let us expect some day to be with him in heaven.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Where was Jesus taken to be crucified?

What other name had this place? *Golgotha.*

Who were also crucified that day?

What prayer did Jesus offer on the cross?

What was written over the head of Jesus?

Was this true?

Why did it make the rulers angry?

Who mocked Jesus as he hung on the cross?

What did one of the thieves say to him?

What prayer did the other thief make?

How was it answered?

What could Jesus see? **The penitent heart of the thief.**

What had Jesus come to do? **To save sinners.**

What came over the land at noon?

How long did it last?

How long did Jesus hang on the cross?

Did *your* sins help to nail him there?

Will You Try to Remember This?

"Every naughty thing I do,

Every naughty word I say,

Every naughty feeling, too,

Grieves and wounds my Lord to-day."

LESSON OUTLINE.

The Saviour on the Cross.

I. A SUFFERING SAVIOUR.

There they crucified him. v. 33.

Wounded for our transgressions. Isa. 53. 5.

Being made a curse for us. Gal. 3. 13.

II. AN INTERCEDING SAVIOUR.

Father, forgive them. v. 34.

Intercession for the transgressors. Isa. 53. 12.

We have an advocate. 1 John 2. 1.

III. A ROYAL SAVIOUR.

This is the King of the Jews. v. 38.

King of kings and Lord of lords. Rev. 19. 16.

My King upon my holy hill. Psalm 2. 6.

IV. A GRACIOUS SAVIOUR.

To-day....with me in paradise. v. 43.

Able....to the uttermost. Heb. 7. 25.

Not willing that any should perish. 2 Peter 3. 9.

V. A DIVINE SAVIOUR.

Father, into thy hands. v. 46.

This is my beloved Son. Matt. 3. 17.

Set him at his own right hand. Eph. 1. 20.

VI. A HOLY SAVIOUR.

This was a righteous man. v. 47.

This man hath done nothing amiss. v. 41.

Tempted....yet without sin. Heb. 4. 15.

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