

Lesson Hymn

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of
Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again. Amen.

—Hymn 549, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day That

I MAY BE A WORKER FOR GOD

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—81. Which is the Fifth Commandment? The Fifth Commandment is, "Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

82. What is it to honour our father and mother? To honour our father and mother is to love and obey them.

SHORTER CATECHISM—12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created? A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

The Question on Missions

(Second Quarter, A DEACONESS AMONG THE FOREIGNERS.)—1. What is a deaconess? A deaconess is a Christian woman trained and set apart for special service in a church, mission or charitable institution, her chief aim being to reach and uplift the women and children of the community where she is placed.

EASTER LESSON

AN ALTERNATIVE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11.

After Jesus died and rose again and had gone back to heaven, His followers preached everywhere what He had taught them. There were now more than the twelve apostles whom He had at first chosen. Other men who loved Him became teachers

and preachers. The greatest of these, named Paul, was a man who at one time had hated Christians and persecuted them. But one day as he was journeying on the road, Jesus appeared to him from heaven, and spoke to him; and ever after Paul believed in Christ and did all he could to persuade others to believe.

It seemed to be very hard for some people to believe that Jesus, after He had died, had come back to life again. So Paul preached often about this one subject, showing that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead, and because He had risen, so would they also one day rise from the dead. He reminded them of the other people, besides himself, who had seen and spoken to Jesus. Among these were Simon Peter and the other apostles, and the five hundred people on the mountain top who had seen Jesus taken up to heaven; some of these had since died, but most of them were alive and could bear witness to the fact that Jesus had indeed been among them after His death.

"And, last of all", said Paul, "He was seen of me." And then he went on to say very humbly, "I was not worthy to see Jesus, for I am the least of all the apostles, because I once persecuted the church of God; yet God has changed me and made me what I am, and it does not matter what I once was, so long as I now preach the truth, and so long as you believe. So Paul lovingly taught the people that the most important point of all their faith was to believe that Christ rose from the dead.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

As you copy this Easter Lily remember



that as the lily stem rises from the dark earth so Jesus rose from the grave.