

all these wonderful things we have seen this spring day." Then she told them about the cocoon in which the worm lives all covered up (and apparently dead) during the winter and when spring comes, the brown dry shell bursts open and out flies the beautiful butterfly, away up into the blue sky; and about the eggs out of which the pretty chickies come; and about the dark rough bulbs from which beautiful flowers spring. (Have these objects for illustration, if the teacher wishes to make it an object lesson.)

Impress the thought that all life is from God. He can take any life and give life again. Nothing is beyond His power, nothing too wonderful for Him to do.

*Lesson*—Recall the burial of Jesus. Name the two friends who took Jesus' body to the tomb. How was the tomb closed? How guarded! What did the women friends of Jesus do when He was laid in the tomb? Speak of the custom of embalming and the manner of burial.

*Going to the Tomb*—Draw outline of the tomb. Tell the story of the Resurrection.

It is early Sunday morning (Easter Sunday), the third day after Jesus was buried. See the women (strokes) hurrying along the road bringing jars of ointment and spices! How anxious and sad their faces are! We know the names of some of them—likely those who were nearest the cross were first at the tomb. (John 19 : 25.) Describe their wonder and fear as they look into the empty tomb and hear the word of the angels in shining garments. (John 20 : 12.)

*Going away from the Tomb*—The women (strokes) came away from the empty tomb. They told the apostles about the wonderful things that had happened. Recall the name of the forward, impulsive disciple and of the disciple of love, who ran to see for themselves the truth of the story. (John 20 : 3-8.)

*Golden Text*—On the outline of the open tomb, write the Golden Text.

*Practical Thought*—Death is but a change to a more beautiful life. I need not be afraid to die.

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STRONGER THAN DEATH  
TILL LIVING

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## NOW IS CHRIST RISEN

Show that often much depends on a certain thing's being really so. Is the bridge still standing over the swollen stream? Is the ship to sail from the port, and at the time named? Is it staunch and seaworthy, and its captain skillful and trusty, as represented? In matters of life and death suppositions will not do. We rightly demand certainties. Here is a case in point. On the resurrection of Christ depend His genuineness as a man and a teacher, as well as His power to save from sin, and to control and direct our lives here and to bring us safe into His heavenly kingdom hereafter. Hence the stress laid in Scripture and in the lessons of this Quarter on the proof of the fact of the resurrection. Go carefully over the proofs which the present lesson brings out, and from Sabbath to Sabbath the additional proofs. It may be harder to hold attention with these than by pretty stories; but it is foundation work which will abide. It will help to make the living, risen, glorified Christ real.