

Jews!" and laughed and shouted and taunted him. "Crucify him!" "Crucify him!" cried his enemies, and Pilate gave Jesus to them to be crucified, and they took him and led him away.

Then they laid a heavy wooden cross upon Jesus' shoulders, and made him carry it. They led him outside the city, to a hill called Calvary, and there the cross was placed and Jesus was put upon it to suffer and die for our sins. There were two bad men put to death at the same time. One on a cross on one side, and the other on a cross on the other side, of Jesus.

It was the custom to write above the cross the reason why the man was being crucified. Pilate could find no fault in Jesus, so he simply wrote on Jesus' cross, "Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews." The Jews did not like that. They wanted Pilate to change it and write, "He said, I am King of the Jews," but Pilate would not change it.

Beside the cross, were some of the dear friends of Jesus weeping. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there, and other women, and John, the beloved disciple. Jesus was full of pity for the mother who had taken such good care of him when he was a baby. He told John to take care of her as if she were his own mother, and John took her to his own home to live. And there on the cross, the dear Saviour died for us. Our Golden Text says, "Christ died for our sins."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did the soldiers take Jesus?
2. Who was Pilate?
3. Where did Pilate send Jesus?
4. What did King Herod do with Jesus?
5. What fault did Pilate find in Jesus?
6. Whom did Pilate want to set free?
7. Whom did the crowd want to set free?
8. Who was Barabbas?
9. What did Pilate tell the soldiers to do with Jesus?
10. What did the crowd shout?
11. What did the soldiers do with Jesus then?
12. What did Jesus carry?
13. Where did Jesus die?
14. Who were put to death near him?
15. What was written above Jesus' cross?
16. Who were near the cross when Jesus died?
17. What did Jesus tell John to do?
18. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

Jesus, keep me near the cross ;  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all—a healing stream—  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever ;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river. Amen.*

—Hymn 54, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—32. What evil did Adam's sin bring upon us all? We have all been born with a sinful heart.

### The Question on Missions

11. For whom was the hospital built? For the Ruthenians and other foreigners living in the neighborhood. Many of these are very poor, and there was no doctor or nurse near them until the hospital was built and a doctor and nurses were put into it. There are many hundreds of Ruthenian children about Ethelbert. They are very bright, and are able to speak English after being in the hospital only a few days.

### AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

There could have been no more shameful death than a death on the cross (*copy the drawing*). But now, do we not love and



honor Jesus, our king, most of all for this, that he died such a death that we might be saved?

**I Have Learned To-day  
THAT JESUS DIED FOR ME**