QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

1. Words of Inquiry, v. 32-37.

To whom did Mary go in her grief? What motive prompted her?

Why did she fall at Jesus's feet?

What made her believe that he could have saved Lazarus?

What proofs of love did Jesus show for Laz-

2. Words of Comfort, v. 38-40.

What is the kind of "grave" spoken of?

What command did Jesus give ?

What comforting words did he utter?

What was Mary to believe?

What was the "glory of God" promised to be

3. Words of Prayer, v. 41, 42.

For what did Jesus thank the Father?

For what had he prayed?

Why did he now publicly thank the Father? What did he wish the people to believe?

4. Words of Command, v. 43-45.

What was the command?

Why was it so effective?

What does Jesus declare himself to be? GOLD-

Why did not all instead of "many" believe on Jesus?

Teachings of the Lesson.

1. In sorrow go to Him who can comfort and help, as Mary did. Seek both divine and human sympathy. To bid another share your sorrow is to lessen it.

2. Be like Jesus-sympathetic. Rejoice with others; but, better still, weep with those who weep. In grief the heart is tender, and good impressions may be stamped upon it. Everyone can be, if he will, an angel of mercy in the house of mourning.

3. Thank God for every answered prayer. Thank him publicly, that others may see and know the divine goodness. Let memory forget the injuries done us by men, but let it hold to the favors received from above. Thus we may cause others to believe in God as we do.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Words of Inquiry, v. 32-37.

What did Mary do when she saw Jesus?

What did she say to him? Who had said the same words before? Verse

Why had Jesus delayed his coming? Verse 4. How was Jesus affected by Mary's grief?

What did he ask?

What reply was made?

How did Jesus show his love for Lazarus? What did the Jews say of him?

What question did they ask about his power?

2. Words of Comfort, v. 38-40.

Where was the body of Lazarus laid?

What command did Jesus give? Who objected? Why?

What did Jesus say to Martha?

3. Words of Prayer, v, 41, 42. For what did Jesus give thanks?

To whom did he give thanks?

For whose sake did he give thanks?

4. Words of Command, v. 43-45.

What command did he then give? What result followed Jesus's command?

What further order did Jesus give?

What effect had the miracle on the people?

What great truth does this miracle illustrate? GOLDEN TEXT.

Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson are we shown-

- 1. The sympathy of Jesus?
- 2. The love of Jesus?
- 3. The power of Jesus?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Where is it thought Jesus was just before this miracle? In Perea.

Why did the sisters send for Jesus? Because he was their friend, and Lazarus was sick!

How long had Lazarus been dead when Jesus came? Four days.

What did they say when he came? Verse 32.

How did Jesus show his sorrow? What lesson does this teach us? That Jesus

cares for our sorrows. Where was Lazarus buried? In a cave.

How was the tomb secured?

What did Jesus ask?

What did he say to Martha?

For what did he thank God?

What did he call out to Lazarus?

What followed?

What does this show? That Jesus has power over death.

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

(For the entire school.)

1. What did Mary say when she saw Jesus? Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

2. What did Jesus do at the grave? Jesus

3. What was his command? Lazarus, come forth.