

He is risen from the dead ; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee ; there shall ye see Him : lo, I have told you."

In great joy, the women turned quickly and began running back towards the city to carry the wonderful news to the disciples. On the way they met Jesus Himself, who spoke to them, saying, "All hail!" meaning, "Rejoice!" At His voice they fell to the ground, and clasping Jesus by the feet, they worshipped Him. But Jesus said, "Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that I will meet them, as I said, in Galilee." This the women did.

Now, when the soldiers who had been set to guard the grave, saw that Jesus was risen, they went and told the chief priests all that had happened. And they, wishing to deceive the people, gave the soldiers a large bribe of money, telling them to say that His disciples had come in the night while they slept, and had stolen His body away.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Jesus buried? 2. What kind of grave was it? 3. Whom did Pilate send to guard the grave? 4. How long did Jesus lie in the tomb? 5. Who came to the garden on the morning of the third day? 6. What did they find had been done with the stone? 7. Whom did they see? 8. What did the angel say to the women? 9. Whom did they meet, as they returned to Jerusalem? 10. What did Jesus say to them? 11. What did the chief priests bribe the soldiers to do? 12. What is the Golden Text? The soldiers told this false story, and the Jews, even to this day, believe it.

Where the Violets Sleep

Where do the little violets creep,
When comes the time of snow?
Into the dark to rest and sleep
And wait for spring ; they go
Under the ground, where storms can't reach ;
And God takes tenderest care of each.

Are you afraid, dear girl or boy,
Afraid of the dark of death?
Jesus will raise you full of joy
To the world of light, He saith :
And where the little violets sleep,
Your body safe the Lord will keep.

Lesson Hymn

'Christ the Lord is risen to-day,'
Sons of men, and angels, say :
Raise your joys and triumphs high ;
Sing, ye heavens ; and, earth, reply. Amen.
—Hymn 59, Book of Praise

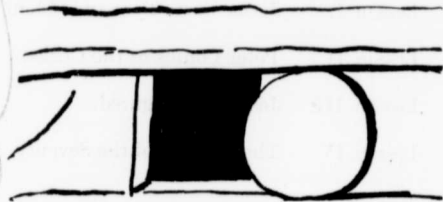
The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—100. What form has Jesus given to guide us in prayer? Jesus said, "After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven." (See Matt. 6:9-13.) **101. What is this prayer commonly called?** This prayer is commonly called, "The Lord's Prayer."

SHORTER CATECHISM—27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist? A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross ; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Look at this sepulchre with the stone rolled away ! From such a sepulchre Jesus came forth. And the time is coming, when



the graves of all His followers will be opened, and they will come forth to a life that has no end.

I Have Learned To-day
TO BE FEARLESS OF DEATH