

by howling and crying at funerals were beginning their work. Jesus was not pleased with these pretenders and said, "What are you making such a noise for? The little girl is not dead. She is sleeping." But they only laughed, for they knew she was white and cold.

Then Jesus put everybody out except the father and mother and His three friends.

He then took the dead child's hand saying,

"Little maid, arise," and at once she got up and walked across the room. She was twelve years old.

How surprised the parents were! They had not supposed that Jesus could do such a wonder. They almost forgot their little daughter. But Jesus said kindly, "See! She must be hungry. Go and bring her some food." She was not only alive again, but all at once quite well.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who was Jairus? Ans. A ruler of the synagogue. 2. Why did he come to Jesus? Ans. Because he believed that Jesus could cure his little girl. 2. Did Jesus go with him? Ans. Yes, at once. 4. On the way who met them? Ans. Jairus' servants. 5. What bad news had they? Ans. That the child was dead. 6. What did Jesus say then? Ans. Only trust Me. 7. When they got to the house, who were there? Ans. The funeral mourners. 8. What did Jesus say to them? Ans. She is not dead; she is

sleeping. 9. Did they believe Him? Ans. No. 10. Whom only did Jesus allow to see what He would do? Ans. The father and the mother and Peter and James and John. 11. What did Jesus say to the little dead girl? Ans. Little maid, I say, arise. 12. Did she hear Him? Ans. Yes, she got up alive and walked. 13. How old was she? Ans. Twelve years old. 14. How did Jesus show his thoughtfulness? Ans. He said, "Give her something to eat." 15. What is the Golden Text? Be not afraid, only believe.

Easter Carol

The world is filled with gladness,
The bells of Easter ring;
Each pure white lily's waking
To welcome infant spring.

Oh, dear little children, listen
And hear what the glad bells say!
The sweetest chime they ever rang—
"Our Lord is risen to-day!"

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Jesus is the Life-giver

Primary Catechism—83. What promise has Jesus given to those who meet for his worship?

Jesus has promised to be wherever two or three meet together in His name.

Shorter Catechism—17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Lesson Hymn

O Jesus, King most wonderful!
Thou Conqueror renowned!
Thou Sweetness most ineffable,
In whom all joys are found!

O Jesus, Light of all below!
Thou Fount of life and fire!
Surpassing all the joys we know,
And all we can desire.

Amen.

—Hymn 177, Book of Praise