

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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 HE Head that once was crowned
 with thorns,
 Is crowned with glory now :
 A royal diadem adorns
 That mighty victor's brow.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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 MONDAY—John 3 : 16.
 TUESDAY—I John 1 : 7.
 WEDNESDAY—I John 4 : 9.
 THURSDAY—Isa. 53 : 5.
 FRIDAY—Isa 53 : 7.
 SATURDAY—Rom. 8 : 32.
 SABBATH—I Cor. 15 : 3.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.



THE last evening before being put to death Jesus spent with his disciples. Afterwards, he led them out through one of the gates of the city and went into the garden of Gethsemane. It was about midnight. After Jesus and his disciples had spent some time in the garden, a band of soldiers, led by the unfaithful Judas, came and took him prisoner. He was tried and though he had done nothing wrong, was condemned to die, and led away to be crucified. A sort of procession was formed of soldiers and others, who led Jesus out through the gates of the city to a place called Calvary, where he was to be put to death. There they nailed him to the cross. As the wicked people stood there mocking him and scoffing at him, Jesus prayed to God and said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." They parted his garments and cast lots for them. Up over the cross on which Jesus hung they wrote in letters of Greek, Latin and Hebrew, "This is the King of the Jews."

Two thieves were crucified at the same time as Jesus was, one on the right side of him and the other on the left. One of them scoffed at Jesus, but the other rebuked him for doing so, and turning to Jesus said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest in thy kingdom." Jesus said to him, "Verily, I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

Darkness came over the land from about twelve to three o'clock as Jesus hung on the cross, and the veil of the temple was rent in two. When Jesus had cried with a loud voice he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," and having said this he died.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Where was Jesus crucified?
2. What did he ask God as he hung on the cross?
3. What did Jesus say to the thief on the cross?
4. What were the last words that Jesus spoke?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh, God! teach me to give up myself for others, as Jesus,
 thy Son, did.