

more commonly known? What drink was offered to Jesus? Why did he refuse it? What was then done with him? Describe this mode of punishment. What was done with his garments? What prophecy did this fulfil? Ps. 22: 16-18. At what hour was he crucified? What superscription was placed upon the cross? What did Jesus say when they nailed him to the cross? Luke 23: 34.

II. *Mocked on the Cross.* vs. 27-32.—Who were crucified with Jesus? Why was he placed between them? What scripture was fulfilled? How did the passers-by mock him? What did the priests and scribes do? Who else reviled him? What does Luke say about one of the thieves?

III. *Dying on the Cross.* vs. 33-37.—What took place at the sixth hour? How long did the darkness last? What occurred at the ninth hour? From what is this cry a quotation? What did some that stood by say? What did one of them do? What then took place? Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. Jesus was crucified that we might be crowned.
2. He was mocked by men that we might be honored and blessed by God.
3. He was forsaken of the Father that we might be received to his favor.
4. He suffered in darkness that we might rejoice in the light of God's countenance.
5. He died, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

2 June.

Les. Mark 16: 1-8. Col. Text, Luke 24: 34.
Mem. vs. 6, 7. Catechism Q. 23.

Read the lesson story as told in Matt. 28: 1-8; Luke 24: 1-9; John 20: 1, 2.

QUESTIONS.

Between the Lessons.—By whom was Jesus buried? Where? Who witnessed his burial? How was the sepulchre guarded? What is the title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Recite the Memory verses. The Catechism.

I. *The Women at the Grave.* vs. 1-4.—Who went early to the sepulchre? On what day? For what purpose? What led them to do this? What did they find at the sepulchre? How had the stone been rolled away?

II. *The Vision of Angels.* v. 5.—Whom did the Women see in the sepulchre? How was he clothed? How did the vision affect them?

III. *The Announcement of the Resurrection.* vs. 6-8.—What did the angel say to the women? On what mission did he send them? Why was a special message sent to Peter?

When had Jesus promised to meet the disciples in Galilee? What did the women do?

LIFE TEACHINGS.

1. God sends his angels to minister to the friends of Jesus.
2. We have a risen and a living Saviour.
3. We should gladly tell others of this Saviour.
4. Loving devotion to Jesus finds rich reward.
5. Christ's resurrection is the pledge and pattern of his people's resurrection.

A LITTLE TRAVELER.



PALE little lad in a west-bound train glanced wistfully towards a seat where a mother and her merry children were eating lunch. The tears gathered in his eyes, though he tried to keep them back. A passenger came and stood beside him.

'What's the trouble?' he asked. 'Have you no lunch?'

'Yes, I have a little left, and I'm not so awful hungry.'

'What is it, then? Tell me; perhaps I can help you.'

'It's—it's so lonely, and there's such a lot of them over there, and—and they've got their mother.'

The young man glanced at the black band on the boy's hat. 'Ah,' he said gently, 'and you have lost yours.'

'Yes, and I'm going to my uncle; but I've never seen him. A kind lady, the doctor's wife, who put up my lunch, hung this ear l to my neck. She told me to show it to the ladies on the car and they would be so kind to me; but I didn't show it to anyone yet. You may read it if you like.'

The young man raised the card and read the name and address of the boy. Below were the words:

'And whosoever shall give drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.'

The reader brushed his hand across his eyes and was silent for a moment. Then, 'I'll come back very soon,' he said, and made his way to the mother and her children.

And presently little George felt a pair of loving arms about him, and a woman's voice, half sobbing, calling him a poor, dear little fellow, begged him to come with her to her children. And for the rest of that journey, at least, motherless Georgie had no lack of mothering.—*Scl.*