

So Jesus and Lazarus, and Mary and Martha all went home together, and many of the people in Bethany and in Jerusalem, which was near by,

believed that Jesus was God, because only God is able to bring the dead back to life again.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who was Lazarus? Ans.—A friend of Jesus. 2. Where did he live? Ans.—In Bethany. 3. Who lived with him? Ans.—His sisters, Mary and Martha. 4. Who came to visit them sometimes? Ans.—Jesus. 5. What happened one day in their home? Ans.—Lazarus took very sick. 6. What did Mary and Martha do? Ans.—They sent and told Jesus. 7. Where was Jesus? Ans.—Across the Jordan. 8. What happened before Jesus came? Ans.—Lazarus died. 9. How did their friends try to comfort them? Ans.—They came and sat beside them, and talked to them. 10. What did Jesus say when He came? Ans.—“I am the resurrection

and the life.” 11. Was Jesus sorry to see His friends in trouble? Ans.—Yes, “Jesus wept.” 12. When they reached the grave, what did Jesus tell them to do? Ans.—To take away the stone. 13. How long did Martha say Lazarus had been dead? Ans.—Four days. 14. When the stone was taken away, what did Jesus do? Ans.—He called with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” 15. Did Lazarus hear Him? Ans.—Yes; he came out alive. 16. Who did the people say Jesus was? Ans.—The Son of God. 17. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—“I am the resurrection and the life.”

HOW BEN WAS SAVED

Blossom's brother Ben was a soldier, and he had been condemned to be shot because he had fallen asleep when keeping guard at night. He had been very tired nursing a sick soldier who was his friend, and had stood guard in his place.

When this terrible news came to the family they felt so badly they could hardly bear it; but little Blossom had heard of President Lincoln, so she said she would go to him and beg for her brother's life. She started at once by the night train.

At last, after great trouble, she got to the President's room. “Well, my little one, what do you want?” said Mr. Lincoln, in a kind voice.

“Oh, please sir, Bennie's life.” “Who is Bennie?” Then she told him how it all happened, and the good President, after thinking deeply for a few minutes, wrote a short message, which he ordered to be sent at once. “Your brother will be all right, my child, and he will come home to see you by and by.”

How glad Blossom was, and how happy they would all be at home!

Mr. Lincoln could give her brother's life to the little sister, though not as Jesus gave back Lazarus to Martha and Mary. Still, do you not think it was a little bit like Christ for him to use his power to do a kind and noble deed?

I HAVE LEARNED TO-DAY THAT

Jesus Can Give Life

Golden Text—“I am the resurrection and the life.”—John 11: 25.

Catechism—21. Who were the first man and the first woman? Adam was the first man and Eve was the first woman.

An Easter Verse

“HOSANNA in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our king.
O may we ever praise Him,
With heart, and life, and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice! Amen.

—Hymn 539, Book of Praise.

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