

Ver. 5: White garments, 472. FOSTER'S CYCLOPEDIA: Prose, 717, 5882, 6555, 7179, 11454, 11468, 11470. Ver. 1: Poetical, 3256, 3746-3749, 3829. Ver. 6: Poetical, 1587. Ver. 7: Poetical, 3875. Ver. 9: Poetical, 1027. Ver. 12: Poetical, 458. Ver. 13: Poetical, 3386.

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

Christ as Revealed in the Resurrection.

I. A BELOVED SAVIOUR.

Had brought sweet spices....came. vs. 1, 2.
"We love him because....loved us." John 4. 19.
"Whom having not seen, ye love." 1 Pet. 1. 8.

II. A RISEN SAVIOUR.

Ye seek Jesus....he is risen, vs. 6, 20.
"Now is Christ risen." 1 Cor. 15. 20.
"Life in himself." John 5. 26.

III. A VICTORIOUS SAVIOUR.

Behold the place, v. 6.
"O grave, where is thy victory?" 1 Cor. 15. 55.
"No more dominion." Rom. 6. 9.

IV. A FORGIVING SAVIOUR.

And Peter, v. 7.
"Appeared unto Simon." Luke 24. 34.
"Lovest thou me?" John 21. 15.

V. A TENDER SAVIOUR.

First to Mary Magdalene, v. 9.
"Woman, why weepest thou?" John 20. 15.
"By the gentleness of Christ." 1 Cor. 10. 1.

VI. A REVEALING SAVIOUR.

To two of them as they walked, v. 12.
"Open to us the Scriptures." Luke 24. 32.
"Never man spake like this man." John 7. 46.

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Teachings of the Resurrection.

1. The resurrection shows that Jesus Christ was the Son of God.
2. The resurrection shows that Jesus spoke with a divine authority.
3. The resurrection shows that Christ was conqueror over death and Master of all worlds.
4. The Resurrection shows that there is a life beyond the grave, that death is not the end of all things.
5. The resurrection is the promise and the first-fruits of our resurrection and eternal life.
6. The Resurrection shows Christ's love for sinners, for its first message was to Peter.
7. The resurrection is a token of our moral resurrection—dead to sin and alive to God.

HOME READINGS.

- M.* Jesus risen. Mark 16. 1-13.
Th. Proofs of the resurrection. 1 Cor. 15. 1-9.
W. The walk to Emmaus. Luke 24. 13-31.
Th. Appearance to the disciples. Luke 24. 36-48.
F. At the sepulcher. John 20. 11-18.
S. Prophecy fulfilled. Acts 13. 26-37.
S. Risen with Christ. Rom. 6. 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. 1 Cor. 15. 20.

TIME.—30 A. D.

PLACE.—Near Jerusalem.

RULERS.—Same as before.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The resurrection.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 177, Dominion Hymnal.

"Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day!"
Sons of men and angels say.

No. 178, Dominion Hymnal.

Golden harps are sounding,
Angel voices ring.

No. 180, Dominion Hymnal.

Lift up, O little children,
Your voices clear and sweet.

Morning red.

Now all the bells are ringing.
Rise! glorious Conqueror, rise.
God hath sent his angels.
Golden harps are sounding.
All hail the power of Jesus' name.
Crown him with many crowns.
Majestic sweetness sits enthroned.
Tell me more about Jesus.
Arise, my soul, arise.
I need thee every hour.
Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone.
I will sing for Jesus.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. The Empty Sepulcher.

- At what hour did the Jewish Sabbath end?
- When did this visit to the sepulcher occur?
- What evidence is there that Jesus, as some claim, rose on the Sabbath?
- What was the purpose of this early visit?
- What persons had been engaged in the preliminary work of embalming the body of Jesus? John 19. 39; Mark 15. 47.
- Who first discovered the open sepulcher? John 20. 1.
- Who first saw that it was empty?
- What peculiar message did the angel give the women?
- Why was this phrase "and Peter" used?

2. The Risen Saviour.

- To whom does Mark say Jesus first appeared?
- To whom does Matthew say he first appeared? Matt. 28. 9.
- To whom does Paul make mention of his having first appeared? 1 Cor. 15. 5.
- What was his first message to his apostles? Matt. 28. 10.
- How did they receive the stories of the women? Luke 24. 11.
- How did they receive the story of Mary Magdalene?
- Is there anything in Luke that at all corresponds to ver. 12?
- Why was it so hard for the apostles to believe?
- What reason had John and Peter, more than the remaining nine, for believing?
- In the Apostles' Creed how do we express our belief?

Practical Teachings.

- Love kept the Sabbath, though the heart was at the sepulcher. Would it do so now?
- Love was afoot with the earliest lawful hour. Is it now?
- No occasion for such love now? Hear his word: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least," etc.
- Who shall roll away the stone? O how we trouble, and are anxious as we go duty's round.
- And lo! the stone was rolled away. But they did not know till they looked.
- How we persist in traveling to empty sepulchers instead of looking for the living Christ!
- They went and told it. Have we?

Hints for Home Study.

1. This is the last lesson about Christ's life this year. Review it all. Read Mark clear through. It is not long.
2. Read 1 Cor. 15. 3-8; also read all the accounts of his appearances after resurrection.
3. Study Paul's argument for the resurrection in 1 Cor. 15.
4. Write the correct consecutive account of Christ's life after the resurrection.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The Empty Sepulcher, vs. 1-8.

- What women visited the sepulcher?
- For what purpose did they come?
- What day of the week was it, and what hour?