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THE CHILD'S HEART.

The heart of a child, Like the heart of a flower, Has a smile for the sun And a tear for the shower; Oh, innocent hours

With wonder beguiled-Oh, heart like a flower's Is the heart of a child!

The heart of a child, Like the heart of a bird. With raptures of music Is flooded and stirred Oh, songs without words, Oh, melodies wild-Oh, heart like a bird's Is the heart of a child!

The heart of a child. Like the heart of a spring, Is full of the hope Of what summer shall bring; Oh, glory of things In a world undefiled-Oh, heart like the spring's Is the heart of a child!

## LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTER STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF JESUS.

> LESSON I. [April 7.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS. Luke 24, 1-12,

Memory verses, 4-7. GOLDEN TEXT.

Now is Christ risen from the dead .-1 Cor. 15, 20,

THE LESSON STORY.

The Jewish Sabbath, which was on Saturday, ended at sunset. Early on Sunday morning some women came to anoint the body of Jesus with sweet spices. Read who Mark says they found there in the place of Jesus. Mark 16. 1-8. John tells us what Mary said to the angels. John 20. 13. Learn from Matt. 28. 1 5, why there was a stone at the door of the sepulchre. Because Jesus rose from the dead on that Sunday, we call this day the Lord's day. Every Sunday morning ought to remind us of the glad day when Jesus broke the chains of death. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we may also. Do you know who said "Because I live, ye shall live also"?

Notice how unbelieving the disciples were when the women came to them with their strange story. They could not believe that Jesus was really alive. Jesus, the Life, could not stay in the power of death! Did you ever see a tree to which the old leaves, brown and dead, clung all through the winter and until the soft spring days sent the sap stirring all along its branches? You have seen how the

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNGEST.

When was Jesus buried? Late Friday afternoon.

Where was he buried? In a new

What had he said? That he should rise again.

Who seemed to have forgotten this? The disciples.

Who went to the tomb Saturday morning? Some women.

What did they take? Sweet spices. What did they find? An empty tomb. Who spoke to them there? Angels. What did they say? That Jesus had

What did the women do? They ran to tell the news.

Who came back to see? Peter. What does the resurrection mean? tomb. Life from the dead.

woman! And notice, too, that he gave her something to do for him. It was given her to go and tell the blessed news that Jerus was alive again to the other mourning disciples.

She said that she had seen him and that he had spoken to her. When Jesus speaks to us in his word and by his Spirit, we, too, may know his voice. Shall we be ready, as Mary was, to do as he tells us

QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNGEST.

Who loved Jesus very much? Mary Magdalene.

What had he done for her? Forgiven

What made her very sad? His going

What did she do? She wept at his

Who came and spoke to her? Jesus.

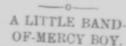
Did she know him? Not at first. What did he call her? "Mary."

What did she know? His voice. What did she say?" Dear Master."

What did he give her to do? An errand for him.

Who are Jesus sheep? Those who know his voice.

What can Jesus' lambs do? Love and follow him.



One hot day the drovers were urging a flock of sheep toward the stock cars as fast as they could. They were

[April 14. anxious to get them into the cars by the time the train left. One of the poor creatures became faint from heat, and fell Memory verses, 16-18, down in the street near the public schoolhouse. "It'll die, I guess," said one of the men, "and we might as well leave it there and hurry on with the rest, or we won't get them shipped." Harry saw and heard it all. He felt so sorry for the poor sheep, that lay panting with its tongue thrust out of its mouth, that he wanted to do something for it. In the public square, in front of the school building, was a drinking fountain. Harry looked around, but could not see anything in which he could carry water to the thirsty, fainting sheep, and so, moved by u quick impulse of pity, he took his hav, filled it at the fountain, and hastened with revive and save the poor sheep.

Jesus to make himself known first to this neighbourhood, and ten may redeem a city.



THE RESURBECTION.

LESSON II. JESUS APPEARS TO MARY.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Behold, I am alive for evermore.-Rev. 1, 18.

THE LESSON STORY.

Do you know the story of a sinful woman who anointed the fact of Jesus with precious ointment? No wonder this Mary wept at the empty tomb of the One who had spoken such good words to her! Read in the lesson verses what she said to the angels who asked why she wept. Then she turned around and saw standing near a man whom she thought must be the gardener. She begged him to tell her where she could find the body of Jesus, leaked out, but there was enough to She knew his voice then (Now, you know now we car strong, new life pushed the dead leaves and she cried, "Rabboni," which means for the sake of the righteons men in it.

"Dear Master." How kind it was of One good Christian may save a whole