

**Lesson Hymn**

Love is kind and suffers long,  
 Love is meek and thinks no wrong,  
 Love than death itself more strong;  
 Therefore give us love. Amen.

—Hymn 229, Book of Praise

**The Catechism**

**PRIMARY CATECHISM—85. Which is the Seventh Commandment?** The Seventh Commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." **86. What did Jesus say about the Seventh Commandment?** Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all impure thoughts.

**SHORTER CATECHISM—90. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?** A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practise it in our lives.

**The Question on Missions**

3. What do the people of Labrador do for a living? There are no farmers in Labrador; the soil is too scanty and the summer too short. A few of the people are lumbermen, but most of them live by hunting and fishing.

**SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME**

Jesus is pleased with any gift we bring to Him, so long as it comes, like Mary's



gift of precious ointment, from a loving heart. And surely we must love Him, since He has so loved us. *Color the picture.*

**I Have Learned To-day**  
 THAT I SHOULD LOVE JESUS

**EASTER LESSON**

AN ALTERNATIVE LESSON

Luke 24 : 1-12

After Jesus' body was taken down from the cross, His friends lovingly wrapped it in fine linen, and laid it in a sepulchre or grave in a beautiful garden. This grave was cut out of the solid rock, and no body had ever been laid in it before; and there was no door to the tomb, only a great stone rolled against the opening.

Some women, **Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James**, who all loved Jesus, followed His body to the grave, and saw it laid there. Then they went home and prepared sweet-smelling perfumes to put upon the body, as was the custom in that country, and afterwards they rested during the Sabbath day according to the custom of the Jews.

But when the Sabbath was past, very early in the morning of the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, bringing the perfumes which they had got ready. When they reached the sepulchre, they found that the stone had been rolled away from the door. They looked inside, and saw that the body of Jesus was not there. Only the linen grave-clothes were lying on the floor.

While they were standing by, much troubled, and wondering what could have happened, two angels suddenly appeared to them, dressed in shining garments. The women were afraid and bowed their faces to the ground. But the angels spoke gently to them, and told them that Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb, because He had risen from the dead. "Do you not remember", the angels asked, "how, when He was in Galilee, He told you that one day He would be crucified, but would rise again on the third day?"

And the women remembered that Jesus had indeed told them this, and they hurried away to tell the disciples. The disciples would not believe them; but Peter and John ran to the sepulchre, and they, too, saw nothing inside, but the linen clothes which had been wrapped about Jesus' body. And they went away, wondering greatly at this strange thing that had happened.