

She said, "I have seen Jesus. He is alive." But they thought she was mistaken, and would not believe her until some of them went to the grave and saw the angels.

That same day, in the evening, the disciples were together in a room with the door fastened tightly to keep out the Jews, who hated the disciples as they had hated Jesus.

Suddenly Jesus stood among them. They had not heard Him come in, but there He was.

He said, "Peace be unto you."

The disciples were very glad to see Jesus again, and to hear His kind voice.

He showed them His hands and His feet. The nail-marks were still there. When the disciples saw these they knew it was Jesus Himself, their own Lord and Master.

"Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who took Jesus' dead body down from the cross? Ans.—Kind friends. 2. Where did they lay it? Ans.—In a new grave in a garden. 3. How long did Jesus' body stay in the grave? Ans.—Three days. 4. On what day was He put to death? Ans.—On Friday. 5. On what day did He rise from the dead? Ans.—On Sunday, that is, the first day of the week. 6. Who knew first that Jesus was risen? Ans.—Mary Magdalene. 7. Where was she early on Sunday morning? Ans.—In the garden where Jesus was buried. 8. What did she see first? Ans.—That the stone was rolled away. 9. When she looked into the grave what did she see? Ans.—Two angels in white. 10. What did they say to

her? Ans.—Why are you crying? 11. When Mary turned round whom did she see? Ans.—Jesus Himself. 12. Did she know Him? Ans.—No. 13. How did she know Him at last? Ans.—When He said "Mary!" she knew His voice. 14. What did Jesus tell Mary to do? Ans.—To go and tell His disciples that He was alive. 15. Did the disciples believe Mary? Ans.—No, not at first. 16. When did they see Jesus for themselves? Ans.—That same evening. 17. How did they know it was their Master? Ans.—By His voice and by the nail-marks in His hands and feet. 18. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—"Now is Christ risen from the dead."



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

Jesus rose from the Grave to give me Life



Golden Text—"Now is Christ risen from the dead."—1 Cor., 15: 20.



Catechism—34. What evil did Adam's sin bring upon us all?

We have all been born with a sinful heart.

Lesson Hymn

REJOICE and be glad! The Redeemer
has come;
Go look on His cradle, His cross, and
His tomb.
Sound His praises, tell the story of
Him who was slain;
Sound His praises, tell with gladness,
He liveth again, Amen.
—Hymn 550, Book of Praise.