

How many funeral exercises in the Bible were interrupted by resurrection to life?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

To what city did Jesus go? To Nain.
What is the meaning of "Nain?" Fair, or pleasant.

Who was in great trouble in this city? A widow.
What was her sorrow? Her only son had died.
Where were they carrying him? To the burying-
place.

place. **Outside the city.**
 Who was this place? **near the city gate? JESUS.**
 Who met the procession **the woman? "Weep not!"**
 What did he say to the woman? **He pitied her.**
 Why did he speak to her? **He touched the bier.**
 What did he then do? **He said to the dead man? "Arise!"**
 What happened then? **The young man sat up.**
 What did he do? **He began to speak.**
 What did Jesus do? **He gave the son to his**
 mother.

What did the people do? They praised God.
What did they say had come? A great prophet.
What was told all over the country? This strange news.

Words with Little People.

Jesus is the same mighty Lord now as he was long ago. He does not bring dead bodies to life now, but he brings souls back to life which seem dead in sin! "He is able to save to the uttermost."

Whisper Prayer.

Jesus, thou canst make me glad
When my heart is very sad.

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

[For the entire school.]

1. To what city did Jesus go? **Nain.**
2. What did he notice as he neared its gate? **A dead man being carried out.**
3. What made his death peculiarly sad? **He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.**
4. What did Jesus say when he saw her? **"Weep not."**
5. What did he say to the dead man? **"Young man, I say unto thee, Arise."**
6. What did the dead man do? **"Sat up, and began to speak."**

CATECHISM QUESTION.

2. How is Christ a Priest?
On earth He offered Himself as a sacrifice for our sins; and in heaven He presents Himself to God for us, makes continual intercession on our behalf, and sends down upon us His blessing.

It behoved Him in all things to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.—Hebrews ii. 17.

Hebrews ix. 14 : vii. 25.

LESSON III. FORGIVENESS AND LOVE.

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GOLDEN TEXT. We love him, because he first loved us. 1 John 4. 19.

Authorized Version.

Luke 7, 36-50. [Commit to memory verses 47-50.]

36 And one of the Phar'i-sees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Phar'i-see's house, and sat down to meat.

37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that *Je'sus* sat at meat in the Phar'i-see's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment.

38 And stood at his feet behind *him* weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe *them* with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed *them* with the ointment.

39 Now when the Phar'isee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman *this* is that toucheth him; for she is a sinner.

40 And Je'sus answering said unto him, Si'mon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

43 Si'mon answered and said, I suppose that *he*, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto SIMON, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped *them* with the hairs of her head.

45 Thou gavest me no kiss : but this woman, since the
time I came in, hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven: for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, *the same loveth little.*

48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also?

50 And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee: go in peace.

Revised Version.

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