

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY.

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(N.B.—The passages referred to are from the *Payer Book Version* of the Psalms throughout.)

Fourth Sunday in Lent. (Psalm xxii.)

1. What verses in this Psalm seem to be specially descriptive of Christ on the Cross?
2. What verses seem descriptive of the effects of the Cross as described in a well-known verse of St. John xii.?

Fifth Sunday in Lent. (Psalm lxi.)

1. With what verse in Prov. xvii. ; and in what respects may the third verse of this Psalm be compared?
2. With what verses in other Psalms, and in what ways may the fourth verse be compared?

Palm Sunday. (Psalm xci.)

1. What well-known incidents in the stories of Egypt and Assyria may we be reminded of by part of verse 6?
2. What parts of this Psalm point us to the story of the Temptation of Christ?

Easter Day. (Psalm ii.)

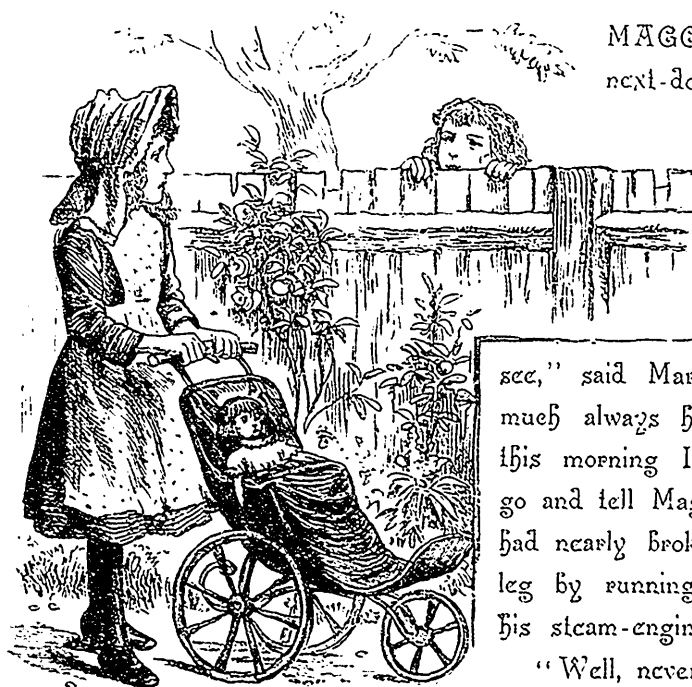
1. What expression in Rev. i. may help to show us why this Psalm was selected for Easter Day?
2. By whom was it referred to soon after the first Easter of all?

BURIED TRUTHS.

(Questions requiring a larger amount of thought and research, for which a *Special prize of a Half-Guinea Volume* is offered extra. This competition is open to all our readers without any limit as to age.)

3. A GROUP OF "NOTS."—In which chapter of the Bible do we find mention of an attempt that ought *not* to have been made, of a journey that ought *not* to have been taken, and of words that ought *not* to have been spoken? Also of life *not* taken, and food *not* eaten, contrary to the expectation of all? Do we read of anything at all similar to these last two cases in any other part of the Bible?

THE LITTLE GOSSIPS.



MAGGIE and Mary are next-door neighbours, and sometimes their mothers wonder whatever they can find to talk about.

"But, you see," said Mary, "there is so much always happening! Only this morning I was obliged to go and tell Maggie how Georgie had nearly broken poor Dolly's leg by running over her with his steam-engine, and——"

"Well, never mind," said her mother, "you must only be care-

ful not to waste time in idle talk. It is pleasant to be neighbourly and kind, but it will never do for you two girls to grow up as gossips!"