

In what sense was Jesus's own resurrection the first-fruits of them that slept?

What did all these raisings from the dead before Christ's death mean?

What does Christ's resurrection mean?

### QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

#### 1. Jesus and Martha, v. 21-27.

What words of Martha show her faith in Jesus's power on earth?

How did she declare her faith in his power in heaven?

What promise did Jesus give her?

To what time did Martha think he referred?

What did Jesus say about the resurrection?

What about one who believed in him?

What confession of faith did Martha then make?

What disciple had made a similar confession?

(Matt. 16. 16.)

#### 2. Jesus and Mary, v. 28-33.

How did Mary know of Jesus's coming?

What did she at once do?

Where was Jesus at this time?

What did the people think when Mary went out?

What did Mary say and do when she met Jesus?

How was Jesus affected by her grief?

#### 3. Jesus and Lazarus, v. 34-44.

What question did Jesus ask about Lazarus?

What shows to us his love for Lazarus?

What question did some of the Jews ask?

Where was the tomb, and how secured?

What did Jesus command?

What objection was made?

What question did he ask Martha?

What was Jesus's thanksgiving to the Father?

What did he then say?

What was the result of his words?

When before had Jesus raised the dead? (Luke

7. 15; S. 54, 55.)

### Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That Jesus has sympathy with us in our sorrow?

2. That Jesus can comfort us in our sorrow?

3. That Jesus can give us triumph over our sorrow?

### Home Work for Young Bereans.

Write down the names of the persons of whom it is said Jesus loved them.

Find other cases where Jesus raised dead persons to life.

Find cases recorded in the Old Testament of dead persons raised to life.

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Who were the sisters of Lazarus? **Mary and Martha.**

Who was their dear friend? **Jesus.**

Who was taken ill and died? **Lazarus.**

Where did Jesus go? **To the home of sorrow.**

Who went out to meet him? **Martha.**

Who did she say could have saved Lazarus from death? **Jesus.**

What did Jesus say to her? **"Thy brother shall rise again."**

Who is the resurrection and the life? **Jesus.**

Who will live forever? **Believers in Jesus.**

Whom did Martha call to come and see Jesus?

**Mary.**

Where did Jesus go with the sisters? **To the grave.**

How long had Lazarus been dead? **Four days.**

How did Jesus show his love and pity at the grave? **He wept.**

What did he tell the people to do? **To take away the stone.**

What did he say in a loud voice? **"Lazarus, come forth."**

What followed? **The dead man came forth alive.**

What does this miracle show? **Jesus's power over death.**

### Words With Little People.

Who Loves to come into our homes as a Friend?

Is sorry for us in all our trials?

Can cure our sick friends and even bring our dear ones back from the grave?

He "Who hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel," Jesus our dear Lord!

### Whisper Motto.

Believe and live.

### General Statement.

We study to-day what was perhaps the most astounding of all the miracles wrought by Christ. The authorities do not agree as to its precise date, but it probably followed the weeks spent by our Lord in Perea, and immediately preceded his arrest and crucifixion. It is not unlikely that the raising of Lazarus was the occasion of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and of the determination on the part of the ecclesiastics to put him to death. This determination—the culmination of a bitter and long hostility—was brought about by the outburst of applause and reverence with which common people hailed a Prophet who could hush storms, expel demons, and raise dead men to life. Two days after receiving word of the illness of Lazarus Jesus lingered east of the Jordan; then with his disciples he fords the river, climbs the steep Judean hills, and on the fourth day of his journey enters the little town of Bethany. The impetuous and lovable Martha rushes forth to her Friend with words in which