

They answered : "About Jesus, our friend. His enemies seized Him and crucified Him. We had hoped that Jesus would one day save all the people from their troubles. This is the third day since His death, and some women say that His body is not in the grave. They tell a wonderful story about a vision of angels at the grave. The angels say that He has risen. But we have not seen Jesus."

Then the stranger began to talk with them. He helped them remember things which they had forgotten. When they came to the end of their journey, they did not want Him to leave them. They said : "Stay with us. It is nearly evening." So the stranger went into the house with them.

Presently the mealtime came. The two friends and the stranger made ready to eat. The stranger broke the bread and blessed it, and gave it to them.

Suddenly the two men's faces lighted up with wonder and love and joy. This was no stranger ! Jesus ! It was Jesus ! Jesus had risen from the dead ! Jesus, their best friend, had kept His promise and come back to them ! And the rest of that day the two men spent in spreading the glad Easter news.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where were two men walking ? 2. What time of year was it ? 3. How did they feel ? 4. About what were they talking ? 5. Who joined them ? 6. What did He ask ? 7. Which of the men answered Him ? 8. What did he say ? 9. What did the stranger help them to do ? 10. What did the men ask of Him at the end of their journey ? 11. What did the stranger do ? 12. Who did the men then see that the stranger was ? 13. What did they immediately do ? 14. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen to day,
Hallelujah !
Our triumphant holy day,
Hallelujah !
Who did once upon the cross,
Hallelujah !
Suffer to redeem our loss ;
Hallelujah !
Amen.

—Hymn 61, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—83. Which is the Sixth Commandment ? The Sixth Commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill." 84. What did Jesus say about the Sixth Commandment ? Jesus said this Commandment is broken by all angry passions.

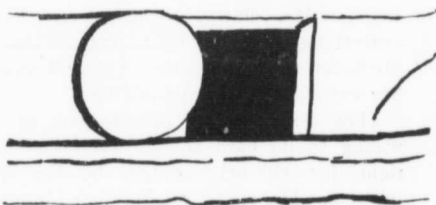
SHORTER CATECHISM—89. How is the word made effectual to salvation ? A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

The Question on Missions

2. What is the population of North Honan ? It contains about eight millions of people, nine tenths of whom are uneducated. The majority are farmers, living in villages. The soil produces wheat, millet, cotton, beans and other grains, besides vegetables and fruits of many kinds.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here is a drawing of a grave like that in which the body of Jesus lay, with the stone used instead of a door rolled back from the



opening. Copy the drawing, and remember that Jesus our Saviour has risen from the dead.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I HAVE A LIVING SAVIOUR