

than Jesus Himself, said to her, "Mary!" Instantly she knew His voice, and turning quickly, fell at Jesus' feet and worshipped Him. So great was Mary's joy to find her Master alive, that she held Him by the feet, until Jesus bade her hasten to the disciples with the news that He was risen and must soon ascend to be forever with His Heavenly Father.

At first the disciples would not believe the message of the women, that Jesus was alive, but late in the evening of the same day they were all gathered secretly together in a room in Jerusalem, every window and door being locked, for fear of the Jews, when suddenly Jesus Himself stood in their midst, saying, "Peace be unto you!" As soon as their first delight in seeing Him was over, the Saviour said again, "Peace be unto you," and showing them the wound-marks in His hands and side, He told the disciples that the time had come when they must begin their great work of preaching His gospel to the world. Then, when He had breathed upon them, saying, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost," He vanished out of their sight.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Mary Magdalene see when she looked into Jesus' grave? 2. What question did the angels ask her? 3. How did she answer? 4. Whom did Mary meet as she turned away? 5. Whom did she take the Stranger to be? 6. What question did He ask her? 7. How did she answer? 8. How did Mary find out that it was Jesus who was speaking? 9. What did she do when she knew the Saviour's voice? 10. To whom did Jesus appear that same evening? 11. How did He prove that He was their Master? 12. What work did He tell them they must now begin? 13. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

Rejoice and be glad! For the Lamb that was slain

O'er death is triumphant, and liveth again.

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

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—31. How were Adam and Eve punished for their sin? They were driven out of the garden, and had to suffer pain, sorrow and death.

SHORTER CATECHISM—81. *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?* A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontent with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbour, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

The Question on Missions

22. What is an Augmented congregation? An Augmented congregation is stronger than a home mission field. It calls its own minister, but receives aid from the Augmentation Fund in paying his salary. About \$35,000 was contributed to this fund last year, and some 210 congregations received help from it.

SOMETHING TO DRAW*

An angel, you know, just means a messenger. What a joyful message it was the angels brought to Mary, that Jesus had risen!



And if we listen, we, too, shall hear from them messages to make us glad and strong. There is a verse in the Bible which tells us that angels are just ministering spirits to serve the people of God in the world.

**I Have Learned To-day That
JESUS IS STRONGER THAN DEATH**

* Join the dots in the outline and it will make the figure of an angel.