

Primary Department

HELPS FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES, BY MISS JESSIE A. MUNRO, TORONTO

SECOND QUARTER

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

PREVIEW

We are to continue our Studies in John's Gospel, that beautiful gospel of the mind and heart of Jesus, that gospel written "That ye might believe," "and that believing ye might have life."

Throughout the lessons of this quarter we are to see CHRIST JESUS AS OUR SAVIOUR SAVING BY HIS LIFE AND DEATH.

In the FIRST SIX LESSONS we see Him: 1. Displaying His power over death. 2. Touching a heart by His grace. 3. Giving an example of service. 4. Guiding to God. 5. Promising a

heavenly comforter. 6. Showing the secret of fruit-bearing.

In the NEXT FOUR LESSONS we see Him as the passive instrument in the hands of His enemies: 7. Betrayed by a disciple. 8. Tried by unjust judges. 9. Condemned, though faultless. 10. Dying for sinners.

We see Him in the LAST TWO LESSONS in His divine power and glory: 11. Risen from the tomb. 12. Sitting on the right hand of God.

Let us so prayerfully and earnestly "lift up" this loving Saviour before the eyes of our little ones that all may be "drawn unto Him."

LESSON I.—April 2, 1899

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS, John 2: 32-45
(A Lesson for Easter Sunday)

PREVIEW THOUGHT: Christ Jesus saves by His life and death

Golden Text.—"I am the resurrection and the life."—John 11: 25.

To-day's Lesson Thought.—Jesus can give life.

Introduction.—Recall the THOUGHT of last Quarter's lessons, and the PRACTICAL THOUGHT brought out in the Review.

For twelve Sundays more we are still to hear about Christ Jesus our Saviour, whose birthday is Christmas Day. What Sunday is to-day called? (Easter.) (The day that Jesus rose from the grave.) Recall His death and resurrection.)

Jesus can give life.—Show a cocoon. (Easily found at this season on branches of fruit trees. Children might be asked beforehand to bring them, and could take them home and watch their development into butterflies.) Talk about the little tomb in which grub or caterpillar is encased. It seems quite dead all winter, but the spring sun brings out a beau-

tiful butterfly. (Show one.) It is God that does it. A bulb and the Easter lily, a seed and its flower, will also serve as illustrations, or an egg. (A little cotton-batting chicken peeping out of a broken egg-shell is a pretty illustration.)

Lesson Story.—Here is a home in Bethany (Draw a square), the home of three dear friends of Jesus (Three strokes in the square and names). Jesus loved to go to their home, and

