

- W. The sickness. John 11. 1-10.
 Th. Death of Lazarus. John 11. 11-19.
 F. Hopes and fears. John 11. 20-29.
 S. A child restored. Matt. 9. 18-26.
 S. Triumph over death. 1 Cor. 15. 19-26.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 200, New Canadian Hymnal.

I know there's a rest that remaineth for me.

No. 197, New Canadian Hymnal.

One by one, our loved ones slowly.

No. 310, New Canadian Hymnal.

Mary to the Saviour's tomb.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. Mary, v. 30-32.
 Where was Jesus?
 Where had he come from?
 Why probably had he not entered the village?
 What was the custom of ancient Jews in houses of mourning?
 Why did the Jews who were in the house follow Mary?
 What were some of Mary's characteristics?
 How long was mourning continued in the ancient Orient?
 What did Mary do when she came where Jesus was?
 What suggestion can you find that Mary and Martha had talked about Jesus healing their brother if he only could get to him before his death? (Verses 21, 32.)
 What light does this throw on verse 3?

2. Jesus, v. 33-43.
 What aroused Jesus's indignation?
 Why may his enemies have taken the opening of the eyes of the blind as the specimen miracle?
 Wherein did the grave differ from ours?
 How does Martha's expression in verse 39 show that she did not comprehend Jesus's words in verses 25 and 26?
 What characteristics does the Lord display in this lesson?
 When had Jesus said to Martha the words used in verse 40?
 What evidence that Jesus had prayed some un-narrated prayer for this very occasion? (Verse 41.)
 Jesus could have raised Lazarus in any way he chose; why did he call with a loud voice?

3. Lazarus, v. 44, 45.
 What after evidence is there that Lazarus was really raised from the dead? (John 12. 2.)

What effect had this resurrection on public opinion?

What effect had it on the life of our Lord?
 Find cases of resurrection from the dead mentioned in the Old Testament.

Find other cases where Jesus raised people from the dead.

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 and resurrection mean?

What does Christ's resurrection mean?

Practical Teachings.

1. Hope for Martha; sympathy for Mary; life for Lazarus. Jesus has for each of us just what we need.
2. "If thou hadst been here," How often we say *if, if, if!* But things had been ordered far wiser for them than their thoughts. So they are for us. The lesson is *believe!*
3. How patient Jesus was with their unbelief! How much he did "that they might believe!" He is the same with us: O, how patient!
4. Life out of death for Lazarus. Spiritual life out of spiritual death for him that believeth. That may be you. Is it?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. Mary, v. 30-32.
 What service had Mary done for Jesus? (Verse 2.)
 Why had Jesus delayed his coming to Bethany? (Verse 15.)
 Who first met Jesus near Bethany? (Verse 20.)
 What assurance did Jesus give Martha? (Verses 25, 26.)
 Where was Jesus when Mary sought him?
 Where did the people think that Mary was going?
 What did Mary do when she saw Jesus?
 What did she say to him?
 Who had said the same words before? (Verse 21.)
 Why had Jesus delayed his coming? (Verse 4.)
2. Jesus, v. 33-43.
 How was Jesus affected by Mary's grief?
 What did he ask?
 What reply was made?
 How did Jesus show his love for Lazarus?
 What did the Jews say of him?
 What question did they ask about his power?
 Where was the body of Lazarus laid?
 What command did Jesus give?
 Who objected, and why?
 What did Jesus say to Martha?
 For what did Jesus give thanks?
 For whose sake did he give thanks?
 What command did he then give?