

and when He saw the grave, with the sisters and their friends weeping for Lazarus, He was filled with grief, and wept with them, so that those who saw it were astonished, saying, "Behold, how He loved him!" Presently Jesus said, "Take away the stone"; but Martha, thinking that the body would have already begun to decay, tried to prevent Him. Jesus turned to her, saying, "If thou wilt believe, thou shalt see the glory of God."

When the grave was opened, Jesus stood and prayed to His Father; after which He said in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth," and immediately the man who had been dead rose up, and walked out of the grave before them all. Then, when they had unfastened the grave-clothes with which he was bound, Lazarus returned with his sisters to their old home. From that day Mary and Martha and their friends knew for certain that Jesus was the Son of God.

## Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was Bethany? 2. What friends of Jesus lived there? 3. What message did the Saviour one day receive from them? 4. How long before He went to Bethany? 5. What happened in the meantime? 6. What did Martha and Mary say to Jesus when He came? 7. How did Jesus show His love and grief for them at the grave? 8. What did He now tell them to do? 9. What did He say when the grave was opened? 10. What happened when He spoke? 11. What had Lazarus on? 12. What is the Golden Text?

## Lesson Story

"Gracie," said mama, "I wish you to put baby to sleep in the hammock this morning." A scowl came on Gracie's face. "Babies are such a bother," she muttered crossly.

Presently a little girl outside the fence looked in. "May I swing your baby?" she asked. "Oh, yes," said Gracie, "I get tired enough of it." The small girl gently moved the hammock, as if she thought it a great treat. "I had a little brother once," she said. "But mama said God wanted him up in heaven; so He took him away." She swung the hammock a while longer, and then said good-by.

Gracie looked at her little brother. "Oh, dear!" she said, "What if God should take

our baby away?" After this she never grumbled at him again.

## Lesson Hymn

There is a world above  
Where parting is unknown;  
A whole eternity of love  
Formed for the good alone:  
And faith beholds the dying here  
Translated to that happier sphere. Amen.  
—Hymn 329, Book of Praise

## The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—22. In what way did God make man to differ from the animals? God gave man a soul, or spirit, that can never die.

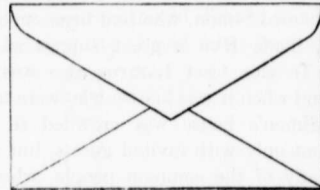
SHORTER CATECHISM—72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

## The Question on Missions

14. Who are employed as home missionaries? The home missionaries are ministers, students for the ministry, and other suitable men. Last year there were about 600 home missionaries in the service of our church.

## SOMETHING TO DRAW

If you were very sick, and your mother was away from home, how quickly a letter would bring her back. We cannot send letters to



Jesus, but, better than sending a letter we can speak to Him, and He will help us as truly as He comforted Mary and Martha, those friends of His who lived at Bethany.

## I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS FEELS MY SORROWS