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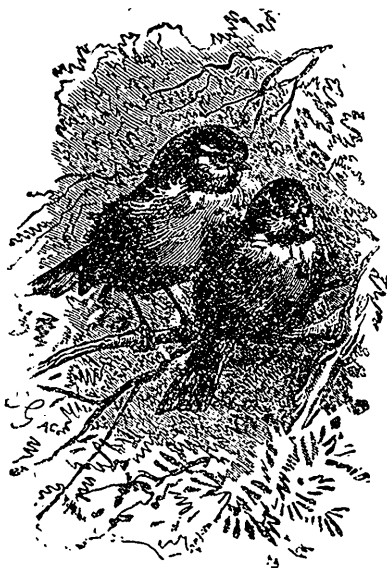
# DEW DROPS

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## EASTER BIRDS.



Easter birds sing Alleluia,  
For the night has passed  
away;  
Shall not little Christian chil-  
dren  
Sing for joy as well as  
they?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the  
Lord is risen to-day.

Easter flowers breathe Alleluia.  
Offered on his altar holy;  
Children, be like spotless lilies,  
Roses sweet and violets  
lowly.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Offer him  
your hearts to-day.

Bring your gifts, that Alleluias  
Through the ransomed world may ring;  
Pray that all may learn the story,  
Join the gladsome hymns we sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen to day.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

## LESSON 3.] THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS RAISED. [APRIL 15.

Mark 5. 22-24, 35-43.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be not afraid, only believe.—Mark 5. 36.

MEMORY VERSES, 39-42.—And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with great astonishment.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

## LESSON STORY.

It seemed a remarkable thing that Jairus should come to Jesus for help. He was a ruler of the synagogue and stood very high among the Jewish people.

Can you picture in your minds the sad scene in the house of Jairus? His little daughter, twelve years old, had just died. A great many friends had come to mourn with the family. Some brought flutes, which make a mournful sound. The seats in the room were turned upside down, and men and women, with clothes torn, and dust on their heads, were making a great noise to show how sorry they felt. This was the kind of place Jesus entered. Jairus, the father, had gone to find him while the little girl was still living, and begged him to come and heal her. Jesus and the disciples went with the sorrowing father, but before they arrived at the house the servant came running to tell them that she was dead. Read the wonderful ending of this story, which tells about Jesus restoring the dead to life.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who came to Jesus in great trouble?

*Jairus.*

2. Who was Jairus?

*A ruler of the synagogue.*

3. What was his trouble?  
*His daughter was dying.*
4. What sad news met them before Jesus reached the house?  
*The child had died.*
5. What did Jesus do?  
*He went into the room where the child lay.*
6. What did he say?  
*She is not dead, but sleepeth.*
7. What did some of the people do?  
*Laughed him to scorn.*
8. What did Jesus do?  
*He brought the dead girl to life.*

### A SONG OF EASTER.

BY CELIA THAXTER.

Sing, children, sing!  
 And the lily censers swing;  
 Sing that life and joy are waking and that Death  
 no more is king,  
 Sing the happy, happy tumult of the slowly  
 brightening spring;  
 Sing, little children, sing!

Sing, sing in happy chorus, with joyful voices  
 tell  
 That death is life, and God is good, and all things  
 shall be well;  
 That bitter days shall cease  
 In warmth and light and peace—  
 That winter yields to spring,—  
 Sing, little children, sing!



Charlie, I will tell you how you can be useful: You can pick up a pin from the floor; play with your little sister; tell mamma when the baby cries; reach the stool, that she may put her foot on it; hold the cotton when she winds it; teach a little child his letters; and make your mother happy by being a good boy.



### A GREAT FAULT.

Lily Rogers was a dear little girl, but she had one great fault, impatience. One day, when she had been trying very hard to be patient with her little brother Ralph, her mother went to her bureau drawer and took out a book, saying:

"My dear child, this beautiful volume shall be your own just as soon as you have conquered your one great fault. Here is a sweet little story, which I wish you to read to me."

"I have a little brother,  
He is very dear to me,  
There never was another  
Half so sweet as he.

"Ah, darling little brother,  
What makes me love you so!  
I love your head, your dimpled  
Even every tiny toe. [hands,

"His cheeks are like the cherry,  
His lips are like the rose,  
And when he laughs so merry,  
His little teeth he shows.

"Could I ever be unkind,  
Impatient, cross words speak?  
God keep me ever gentle,  
Patient, loving, meek.