

The Sand-Table.

Leader:—Of course you all know that the world is round, and we are going to let this sand represent a **part** of the world, away over in Palestine. (Have the sand moist and make a circular mound.) We will place this big white candle in Jerusalem, and we will have it to represent Jesus, and I'm going to ask..... to light it, and then tell us what Jesus said He was.

Member:—(Lights candle.) "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world.'"

Leader:—Now, first of all, Jesus gave the light of the Gospel to His disciples; for you know He was their Teacher and their LIGHT. How many disciples had Jesus? We'll let these colored candles represent the disciples, and the boys will place them close to the white candle.

One day Jesus called His disciples to Him, and took them away off to a hill, where He talked to them.

He wanted them to tell others the "Good News," and let their LIGHT shine in other places.

Then He sent them away, two by two, and they went out through the towns, preaching the Gospel everywhere. (Carrying the Gospel LIGHT.)

(Let six boys, each taking two candles, place them at different points on the sand-table, after first lighting each one from the light of the big white candle.)—

Afterwards Jesus appointed seventy others, and sent them out also two by two.

Then after a while Jesus had to leave this earth, and some time later there was a persecution of Christians. They were scattered all over, but they never stopped preaching the Word, and many more believed in Jesus. So the LIGHT of the Gospel spread and spread and spread, until at last it reached our country.

And now that we have this wonderful LIGHT, Jesus does not want us to be selfish and keep it hidden, but He wants us to let our LIGHT shine until all people in all parts of the world know about Him and His love.

Now, don't forget the two texts of our Scripture Lesson. What did Jesus say? "I am the LIGHT of the world." (All repeat.) What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? "Let your LIGHT so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Repeated by member who memorized the verse.)

7. An Acrostic.—Each Junior carries a letter, which is kept out of sight till the verse is recited.

L. John 1: 4.—In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

I. John 12:46.—Jesus said, I am come a light into the world that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness.

G. John 8: 12.—Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world.

H. Psalm 119: 105.—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

T. Isaiah 60: 20.—The Lord shall be thine everlasting light.

S. Recitation.—"What if the Light Go Out." This is in the January, 1919,

copy of the LINK. Last two verses adapted by Mrs. N. Mills to read:—

The Gift-box lies empty upon the shelf;
To borrow from it was no theft;
A vacant chair in the Mission Band
Will soon be all that is left.

And away out in India, a little child
From the mission school is sent
Back to a dreary, neglected life,
For the lightbearer's light was spent!