

# AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

THIRD QUARTER, 1915

## I. RECITE.

"We are in Thy temple, Lord,  
We stand before thee now.  
Our hands we fold,  
Our eyes we close,  
Our heads in reverence bow."

## II. PRAYER.

III. SONG SERVICE. As the classes may be smaller or somewhat disorganized during the hot weather, let the teacher strive to make the periods as bright and happy as possible. A conversational song service is usually much enjoyed, especially if the teacher sits down in a circle with the class, in a familiar way. When the little ones tell of the bees, birds, flowers, sunshine, streams, etc., sing about them and about God's love in sending us so much to make us glad and good. Hymns suitable may be culled from many books. Several are found in the Book of Praise, as 509, 510, 512, 515, 517, 518, 13, 88 (Ps. Sel.), and others.

IV. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS FOR THE DAY. (See each Lesson.) The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but it may be repeated several times over, and any needed explanation given.

## V. CRADLE ROLL EXERCISE. SING :

"When the babes are waking, stretching arms so wide,  
Father then watch o'er them, be Thou by their side.  
When the babes are sleeping, Father guard their bed,  
May the wings of angels over them be spread."

## PRAYER :

"Heavenly Father bless the baby  
Thou hast given to us to-day ;  
May she(he) grow in love and kindness  
In a baby's own sweet way."

VI. SINGING. Hymn 448, Book of Praise. (This is the Supplemental Hymn for the Quarter. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For Those Under Six, The Lambs of the Flock, Mark 10 : 13-16. For Those Under Eleven, The Temple Song, Matt. 21 : 14-16. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those Under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those Under Eleven.)

## VIII. OFFERING. Sing verse 1, Hymn 424, Book of Praise.

## IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

## X. LESSON HYMN.

## XI. CLOSING RESPONSIVE EXERCISE :

*Teacher.* The Lord is good to all : and His tender mercies are over all His works.

*Class.* While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

*All.* Thou hast made summer and winter.