

GIRLS AND BOYS.

THE MISSION BAND—A SUGGESTIVE PROGRAMME.

1. Hymn—"Jesus Bids Us Shine."
2. Prayer.
3. Business.
4. Creed—Read from the blackboard in unison.
5. Sand-table Scripture Lesson—"Jesus the Light of the World."
6. Hymn—"The Whole World Was Lost in the Darkness of Sin."
7. Scripture Exercise—An Acrostic—Five Juniors.
8. Recitation—"What if the Light Go Out."
9. Duet or Chorus—"Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."
10. Recitation—"Little Lights."—Small Girl
11. Hymn—"Shining for Jesus."
12. Study Period—"The Missionary Acquaintance Party."
13. Hymn—"Go Ye."
14. Prayer.

Leader's Helps for the Programme.

4. "Creed"—

Jesus lived on this earth;
 He was once a little child;
 He grew up to manhood;
 He went about doing good;
 He was crucified and buried;
 He rose from the dead;
 He went back to heaven;
 He sent His Holy Spirit;
 His Holy Spirit is our helper;
 And we are His witnesses.

5. The "Sand-table Scripture Lesson" was used in the King's Mission Band, but the introduction was arranged in its present form by Mrs. N. Mills, who also used it in the Talbot Street Mission Band in London.

5. "JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

(Sand-table is used for this talk.)

Introduction by Leader:—

We have a special subject for our Scripture Lesson to-day. It is just one word. Now listen, for it's something we couldn't do without. We hear it every day, but we do not stop to think how wonderful it is, because it is so common. It has five letters, and begins with "I"—. Yes, it's "Light."

When Jesus was on earth, He couldn't stay here always, for, you know, He had to go back to His Father in Heaven; but He couldn't leave this world without some light. So, before He went He told His people who loved Him that they must try to do His work.

Now I am going to ask to tell us what Jesus told them to do.

Member:—"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Leader:—You see that was a real command from Jesus. Of course, their Light wouldn't be so bright as His; but they could tell others about Him, and that would make them like little candles, showing the way to the great "Light."

So all through the years since then, those who loved Jesus have been trying to let their LIGHT shine.