

way, by the parents' voices, God speaks to children now. Repeat the fifth commandment.

Tuesday. Samuel had a helpful spirit. The love he had in his heart made him wish to help the aged man, and his bright young eyes and his willing hands and feet were helpful to others. His work in the temple was to light the lamps, and open the doors, and to do whatever would be helpful to others. He was so willing that he must have been tired at night, just as other little helpful boys are.

Wednesday. He was a brave boy, and did not fear when he heard a sound in the night. He trusted God, and he knew that nothing could hurt him.

Thursday. We have seen that Samuel was willing, helpful, and brave, but he was obedient too. He did just what Eli told him to do; so we may be sure that when God's voice told him what to do he obeyed.

Friday. Let the teacher talk of the Golden Text. One word here tells that Samuel did obey God, for he says, "thy servant." A servant is one who serves, and we all are servants serving some one. Let us love and serve God, and then we will be glad to serve others. Explain the bliss of service, and speak of Mark 10. 44.

NATURE WORK. Let the teacher talk of the stars, which are brighter now than in the summer, and some day you may sing the song, "Do you know how many stars?" for it will remind you of God's care. The little fringed blue gentian and the purple aster are two beautiful October flowers you may see in the country, especially if you live near to mountain brooks.

ART WORK. Study the lesson card, and talk of night scenes mentioned in the Bible, and some of the stories of Galilee. The little people should never be afraid at night, for it is as beautiful as the day.

HAND WORK. The kindergarten children may make pictures of stars with sticks and with interlacing slats. They may draw them upon the blackboard also, and sew them on their cards.

The TRANSITION CLASS may practice making pictures of stars, and then make one, "best one," in the lower corner of this lesson card.

SCIENCE AT HOME WITH MOTHER. When troubles and little things that annoy us come to our life, then the blessings and lights are more numerous and brighter, just as the thousands of stars are clearer now than they were when we had the long days of sunshine. But we must look up if we would see them, for as we could not see the starry sky if we were looking downward always or staying shut up in a dark house, so we must go out of ourselves and look up if we would see the brightness and forget the dark ways.

Whisper Songs for October.

FIRST LESSON.

LITTLE children, watch and pray;
Watch to drive the sin away;
Pray that you may be so true,
God will always fight for you.

SECOND LESSON.

O how safe, and O how strong
Those who to the Lord belong!
Love him, trust him; he defends
From the foes that Satan sends.

THIRD LESSON.

Love will follow every where,
Love is quick a grief to share,
Love is wise to choose the right,
Living always in God's sight.

FOURTH LESSON.

Speak, O Master, speak to me,
Though a little child I be;
In the darkness or the day
Help me hear thee and obey.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Fourth Quarter.

Rising, all repeat, "O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise."

SING, or REPEAT IN CONCERT,

"Jesus, Master, we do love thee,
And to prove our love would lay
Fruit of lips which thou wilt open,
At thy blessed feet to-day."

SONG OF PRAISE.

Teacher. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee.

Class. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

ECHO PRAYER, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

HYMN, adapted to lesson.

APOSTLES' CREED.

OFFERINGS, followed by singing.

COMMANDMENTS, PSALM, or BOOKS OF THE BIBLE.

BIRTHDAY SERVICE. (A beautiful service may be found in *Song and Study for God's Little Ones*, page 146.)

REVIEW, from blackboard.

MOTION SONG. "Two Little Eyes," No. 52, *Melodies for Little People*, Hunt & Eaton, New York.

LESSON TEACHING, followed by CONCERT PRAYER.

"Shepherd of thy little flock,
Lead me by the shadowing rock,
Where the richest pasture grows,
Where the living water flows.

"By that pure and silent stream,
Sheltered from the scorching beam,
Shepherd, Saviour, Guardian, Guide,
Keep me ever near thy side."

CLOSING HYMN.

MIZPAH.