

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1906

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I. OPENING PRAYER. (Class repeating, line by line, with Teacher.)

As we come together now,	To be among us while we stay,
We close our eyes, our heads we bow,	To guard and guide us every day,
We fold our hands and pray Thee, Lord,	And bring us home at last to Thee
To teach us from Thy holy word ;	And let these eyes Thy beauty see.

II. SING. (Tune, Mariners, 584, Book of Praise.)

Sing His praise, the Lord of glory,	Come, Lord Jesus, teach and guide us,
Tell again his life below ;	Make us daily more like Thee ;
May we love the blessed story,	As we journey walk beside us,
May we learn how much we owe.	Till in heaven Thy face we see.

III. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. Where did Jesus go when He was twelve years old?

Class. To the temple at Jerusalem.

Teacher. What did Jesus call it?

Class. "My Father's house."

Teacher. What did He do there?

Class. He listened to the teaching of the scriptures, both hearing and asking questions

Teacher. Then, are children to go to church?

Class. Yes ! We must try to do as Jesus did.

Teacher. How must we behave in God's house?

Class. We must join in the prayers and the hymns, and listen to the preaching.

Teacher. How can we learn to understand?

Class. The Bible says, " All thy children shall be taught of the Lord."

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn, verse by verse, and repeat Isa. 9 : 6, and Matt. 6 : 9-13 ; also learn, verse by verse, and sing, Hymn 585, Book of Praise.

V. THE MISSIONARY QUESTION 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.)

VI. OFFERINGS. If possible, have the children march round the room to music, dropping their offerings into the basket or plate as they pass a given point.

VII. SING. (Tune, University College, 271, Book of Praise.)

All things beautiful and fair,	He who dwelleth high in heaven,
Earth and sky and balmy air ;	Unto us hath all things given ;
Sunny field and shady grove,	Let us, as through life we move,
Gently whisper, " God is love."	Ever feel that " God is love."

VIII. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

IX. PRAYER OR WHISPER HYMN FOR CLOSING. Hymn 523, verses 1, 2, Book of Praise