

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1916

I. SINGING. The "Great Hymn of the Church," 595 Book of Praise. (The verses of this hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday by Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

II. *Teacher.* What is prayer?

Class. Prayer is asking God for what we wish from the heart, and thanking him for what he has done for us.

Teacher. To whom do we pray?

Class. To God our Father in heaven.

Teacher. Has Jesus promised to hear prayer?

Class. Jesus said, "Ask, and ye shall receive."

III. RECITE, IN CONCERT THE LORD'S PRAYER.

IV. OFFERING. Recite:

Freely give, freely give,

Jesus gives his precious love;

Freely give, freely give,

While hosannas ring above.

In his name, in his name,

Let us care for those in need;

In his name, in his name,

Let us sow the gospel seed.

V. 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.

VI. CRADLE ROLL EXERCISE. Where convenient, have one or more mothers present at the opening exercises, together with their Cradle Roll members. At this point mention the child's name and show where it is on the Roll. Recite or sing (suggested tune: Dijon, 572, Book of Praise):

God, our Father, how we thank thee

When the tiny babes we see;

And we know that as we help them

We are really serving thee.

VII. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. The Shepherds and the Baby Jesus, Luke 2:7-20. The recitation of the passages given Quarter by Quarter in the Orders of Service, leads to the obtaining of a pretty Certificate in Colors. For Form of Application write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 556, Book of Praise; later in the Quarter, Christmas hymn, Hymn 519, Book of praise.

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. LESSON HYMN.

XI. FINGER EXERCISE. Recite (point to fingers as numbers are given):

I'm going to have my two little hands

Help me remember the Saviour's commands.

There's (1) Pray without ceasing. (2) Come unto me.

(3) Love one another as I have loved thee.

There's (4) Let your light shine. (5) Remember the poor.

(6) Be Patient. (7) Be holy. (8) Be gentle. (9) Be pure.

(10) Let no man deceive you. (Hands opened like a book.)

The Bible is true.

These words were all written for me and for you.

XIII. DISMISS.