

I think of my boy, 'tis with joy I make  
For his lunch in the desert the barley cake."

The mother toiled on in her home that day,  
But the Master came to the desert place,  
And the multitude followed Him, quick to  
trace  
The steps of the Miracle-worker, who  
Dropped blessings into their lives, like dew  
That brightened the flowers beside the way.  
A multitude hungry—and whence the bread  
With which these thousands must now be fed?  
O mother, bound close to a lowly task,  
What "grander work" could your fond heart  
ask?  
The Master receives from your boy, and breaks  
With blessing, your five little barley cakes!

—William N. Burr.

## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



### Whisper Songs for February

#### SIXTH LESSON

For all God's thirsty children  
The living water springs,  
And all along the desert paths  
A brook of comfort sings.

#### SEVENTH LESSON

For all God's troubled children  
There is a faithful Friend,  
Who, like a loving mother, stands  
Beside us to the end.

#### EIGHTH LESSON

For all God's helpless children,  
The sick and desolate,  
His arm of strength, his hand of help  
Are ever at our gate.

#### NINTH LESSON

For all God's hungry children  
There is a table spread,  
And all the poor may gather there  
And take the heavenly bread.

### Order of Service

#### FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

#### First Quarter

*Teacher.* Remember now thy Creator in the  
days of thy youth.

*Class.* Jesus said, Suffer little children to come  
unto me.

SINGING. Tune, "Webb."

"O happy were those children,  
We wish we had been there!  
Who gained the Saviour's blessing  
And heard his loving prayer!  
"We wish his hands had rested  
Upon our heads as well,  
And we had heard the lessons  
Which from our Master fell."

*Teacher.* The Lord is nigh unto all them that  
call upon him.

*Class.* Call ye upon him while he is near.

*All.* Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

PRAYER.

GIVING THANKS.

*All.* "For all the blessings from thy hand,  
We thank thee, heavenly Father.  
For keeping us, thy little band,  
We thank thee, heavenly Father.

*Boys.* For health, for happiness and home,

*All.* We thank thee, heavenly Father.

*Girls.* That we unto thy house may come,

*All.* We thank thee, blessed Lord.

*Boys.* For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, King,

*All.* We thank thee, heavenly Father.

*Girls.* That we his praises here may sing,

*All.* We thank thee, blessed Lord.

*Boys.* That Jesus for our sins has died,

*All.* We thank thee, heavenly Father.

*Girls.* That safe in him we may abide,

*All.* We thank thee, blessed Lord. Amen."

OFFERING.

*Teacher.* How should we give?

*Class.* Freely ye have received, freely give.

*T.* In what spirit should we give?

*C.* The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

CONCERT RECITATION.

"We bring the bright pennies;

They're little, we know.

But love going with them,

Great good they will do."

SINGING. "Hear the pennies dropping."

BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

PRAYER, consecrating offerings:

"Dear Father, receive our little gifts, which  
we offer to thee with glad hearts. All we have  
comes from thee, and we do not want to always  
receive, and never give. Use our little gifts and  
bless them, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

THE LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

SHORT REVIEW OF LESSON TEACHING.

CLOSING WORDS.

MIZPAH.