

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1912

I. OPENING HYMN :

Gentle Saviour, God of Love,
Hear us from Thy throne above,
While we meet to praise Thee here
In our Sunday School so dear.
May the lessons taught to-day
Find us ready to obey,
Make us what we ought to be;
Lead Thy little lambs to Thee. Amen.

II. RECITE :

"He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small ;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

III. PRAYER.

IV. SINGING. Hymn 593, Book of Praise, vs. 2 and 3. (These are the second and third verses of the Supplemental Hymn for the Half Year. The verses should be learned one by one. As the Little Ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

V. OFFERING. Talk about God's gifts to us, especially about the Thanksgiving time ; and, as the weeks go on, emphasize God's greatest Gift.

VI. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.

VII. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS FOR THE DAY. (See each Lesson.) The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but bits may be picked out of it, and any needed explanation given.

VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passages : For under six, The Good Shepherd, Psalm 23, For those under eleven, God's Call to a Child, 1 Sam. 3 : 1-10. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those Under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those Under Eleven.)

IX. SINGING. Hymn 519, Book of Praise.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. LESSON HYMN.

XII. CLOSING PRAYER :

O Father now before we part, receive our earnest prayer,
And fill with love each little heart, go with us everywhere.
Oh may we ever watchful be : and keep, oh keep us near to Thee. Amen.