

one. Joseph, the father, earned money by doing carpenter work; Mary, the mother, took care of the home and taught her little Boy out of God's word; and Jesus (for Jesus was the little Boy in that home in Nazareth) was always loving, helpful, and obedient. "How good and pleasant a thing it is" to think about such a home! [Have the children sing softly, if they know it:

"And through all his wondrous childhood

He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother

In whose gentle arms he lay.  
Christian children all should be  
Mild, obedient, good as he."

—"Once in Royal David's City," from *Sacred Songs for Little Singers*.]

Our heavenly Father would like all of us to have such homes, and we all would if everyone in the home obeyed him. He says, "We should live soberly"—that is, no one should eat or drink anything that will make him cross or sick; we should live "righteously"—that is, be obedient, kind, and loving; and we should live "godly"—that is, everybody in the home should love and worship God. So this is our Golden Text: "We should live soberly, righteously, and godly," and if grandfathers and grandmothers, fathers and mothers and children all do these things their homes will surely be happy.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." Are you glad that you have a good home and father and mother to care for you? This is one of God's good gifts to you. What can you do to make father and mother happy?

### Whisper Songs for November.

#### FIFTH LESSON.

Dear Lord, I would be guided  
Thy faithful child to be.  
A heart untrue, divided  
I cannot give to thee.

#### SIXTH LESSON.

Dear Saviour, pure and holy;  
I would be more like thee;  
O make me meek and lowly,  
And keep me close to thee.

#### SEVENTH LESSON.

We thank thee, Lord, for all things  
That come from thy good hand;  
The great, the good, the small things  
That crown our happy land.

#### EIGHTH LESSON.

Thy love is like the morning,  
It drives away the night.  
We promise at its dawning  
To walk within its light.

### Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

#### Fourth Quarter.

##### GREETING.

*Teacher.* The Lord is in his holy temple.

*Children* (singing softly and reverently):

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!  
Heaven and earth are full of thee,  
Heaven and earth are praising thee,  
O, Lord, most high!"

*T.* "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

*C.* "My lips shall utter thy praise."

##### PRaise Song.

*T.* Why is it right for us to praise the Lord?

*C.* "O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

##### ECHO PRAYER.

*T.* (Briefly explain a single clause of the Lord's Prayer, following with the concert repetition of the Prayer, slowly and reverently.)

OFFERING. (A simple exercise in connection with the offering may be made pleasant and helpful. This should be varied from quarter to quarter.)

*T.* Whom does our God love?

*C.* "God loveth a cheerful giver."

*T.* How did Jesus say we should give?

*C.* "Freely ye have received, freely give."

*T.* What are we told to remember?

*C.* "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

##### BIRTHDAY EXERCISE.

SINGING (appropriate to the lesson).

RECITATION (to precede Lesson Teaching):

*T.* What shall we ask for these little eyes?

*C.* "Open them, Lord,

To see in thy Word

Wondrous things;

Light them with love,

And shade them above

With angel's wings."

##### LESSON TAUGHT.

##### LAST WORDS.

##### CLOSING PRAYER.

"Dear Father, now, before we part,

Receive our humble prayer,

And fill with love each little heart;

Go with us everywhere.

O, may we ever watchful be!

Keep us from sin, and near to thee."

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