

**The Child's Heart.**

THE heart of a child,  
Like the heart of a flower,  
Has a smile for the sun  
And a tear for the shower;  
O, innocent hours  
With wonder beguiled—  
O, heart like a flower's  
In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child,  
Like the heart of a bird,  
With raptures of music  
Is flooded and stirred;  
O, songs without words,  
O, melodies wild—  
O, heart like a bird's  
In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child,  
Like the heart of the spring,  
Is full of the hope  
Of what summer shall bring;  
O, glory of things  
In a world undefiled—  
O, heart like the spring's  
In the heart of a child!  
—*English Paper.*

**Whisper Songs for February.****FIFTH LESSON.**

The wise men may reject thee,  
O Jesus Christ our Lord,  
But we, thy simple children, may  
Believe thy holy word.

**SIXTH LESSON.**

Thou art the one foundation;  
We build our hope on thee;  
Thou art our temple and our home  
Through all eternity.

**SEVENTH LESSON.**

The lamp that leads thy children  
Lights up our church, our home;  
And by its light a child may say  
To other children, "Come!"

**EIGHTH LESSON.**

Love burns upon the hearthstone  
Within our church, our home;  
And by its warmth a child may say  
To other children, "Come!"

**Order of Service**

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

**First Quarter.**

DOXOLOGY (*said or sung*). "Praise God," etc.  
*Teacher.* O God, thou art my God,  
*Class.* Early will I seek thee.  
*T.* O thou that hearest prayer,  
*C.* Unto thee shall all flesh come.  
*T.* I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
*C.* Whence cometh my help.

**CONCERT RECITATION.**

(*Class seated with bowed heads and closed eyes, recite in concert:*)

Dear Lord, we come before thee now;  
Our eyes we close, our heads we bow;  
Our great and kind and loving Friend,  
Unto Thy children's prayer, attend!

PRAYER. Closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

**Together:**

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,  
In his arms he carries them all the day long;  
Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent  
greatness,

Praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song.

SINGING. (*A joyful song of praise.*)

**GIVING SERVICE.**

*Teacher.* Who is the great Giver?  
*Class.* God, our loving Father.  
*T.* What does he love to give to us?  
*C.* All good things.  
*T.* What is the greatest gift of his love?  
*C.* Jesus, our Saviour.  
*T.* What should we learn to do?  
*C.* To freely and gladly give to him.

**RECITATION.**

Little children, come and bring  
Willing gifts to Christ your King:  
Many offerings, though but small,  
Make a large one from you all.

OFFERINGS received, followed by consecration prayer.

BIRTHDAY SERVICE, with offering.

HYMN STUDY.

MOTION EXERCISE.

Two little hands for loving labor given;  
Two little feet to walk the road to heaven;  
Two little eyes to read God's holy word;  
Two little lips to praise the blessed Lord;  
One little soul to serve with all its might;  
So should we live, always in Jesus' sight.

THE LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

SHORT REVIEW OF LESSON POINTS.

CLOSING WORDS, distribution of papers, etc.