

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1917

I. OPENING HYMN. Hymn 515, Book of Praise.

II. PRAYER. All recite :

I will pray, I will pray night and morning every day ;
Fold my hands and lift my eyes to my Jesus in the skies ;
I will pray, I will pray, "Jesus wash my guilt away ;
Make my spirit pure within, keep my soul from every sin."

Let this be followed by a prayer by the teacher.

III. SONG SERVICE. Let five or ten minutes be spent in singing such hymns as : Hymns 509, 510, 512, 46, 61, Book of Praise ; and, to tune, Hymn 514, Book of Praise :

The waking time has come again,	The leaves are budding on the trees,
The winter days are past ;	The busy, brown bees hum ;
Come little flowers, come birds and bees,	New life, new joy fills all the world,
'Tis waking time at last.	For waking time has come.

*Time for the birds to build their nests,
Time for flowers to grow,
For God has sent the sunshine warm
To melt the winter's snow.*

IV. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. God Hearing the Voice of a Lad, Genesis 21 : 14-20. 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.

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. Welcome new names, or, if there are none, make a few remarks about the Cradle Roll, and ask if the children know of any babies whose names should be on it. Sing (Tune, Hymn 571, Book of Praise) :

On the earth our Saviour,	Still he calls them to him,
Little children blessed ;	No one is too small,
In his arms he took them,	For the tender Saviour
Held them to his breast.	Loves and wants us all.

VII. OFFERING. Sing verses 1 and 3, Hymn 427, Book of Praise.

VIII. SINGING. Memory Hymn, Psalm Selection 14, Book of Praise. (The verses of this Psalm Selection should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday by Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. LESSON HYMN.

XI. CLOSING EXERCISE.

Teacher. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Class. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : he shall preserve thy soul.

Teacher. For this God is our God for ever and ever : he will be our guide even unto death.

• *Class.* What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

<i>All.</i> O Saviour ere we part,	In gratitude and praise
We lift our hearts to thee,	For blessings full and free. Amen.