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FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1904

- I. **TEACHER.** Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.

CLASS. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray.

TEACHER. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.

CLASS. The Lord is in His holy temple : let all the earth keep silence before Him.

ALL. Before our words of prayer are said,
We'll close our eyes and bow our head ;
We'll try to think to whom we pray,
And try to mean the words we say.

Let there be silent prayer for a few moments (the teacher having first explained); then pray together ; " Create in me a clean heart, O God ; and renew a right spirit within me."

- II. **SING** (softly, still keeping hands folded and heads bowed Tune 210, Book of Praise.)

Jesus, gentle Shepherd, bless us all to-day ;
Keep us in Thy footsteps, never let us stray.
Bless Thy little children, teach us how to pray ;
Keep our feet from straying from the narrow way.

- III. **TEACHER.** What gifts have you for Jesus to-day ?

CLASS (with motions). Helpful hands, willing feet, smiling faces, pleasant words, little prayers, and pennies.

- IV. **OFFERINGS.**

- V. **SING.**

We are but little children weak,
Nor born to any high estate ;
What can we do for Jesus' sake
Who is so high and good and great ? Amen.

—Hymn 527, Book of Praise

- VI. **THE SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON.** Questions on the lessons of the previous six months—the life of our Lord.

- VII. **GESTURE HYMN** (Tune 582, Book of Praise).

I know God's voice is speaking
Wherever I may be,
And if I only listen,
I'll hear it speak to me.

The grass and flowers of morning,
Adorned with pearly dew,
Say, " God so clothed the meadow,
And will He not clothe you ?"

The little brooks that ripple,
All through the summer day,
Sing songs of glad thanksgiving
Along their sunny way.

The little birds are chirping,
Beneath their sheltering tree,
" God's care is ever o'er us :
You are worth more than we."

So I can ne'er be lonely,
Nor ever be afraid ;
My Father's voice I ever hear
In all that He has made.

- VIII. **LESSON FOR THE DAY.**

- IX. **PRAYER HYMN**—Hymn 572, Book of Praise.