

and left his dearest friends to carry his name and his teaching to all the world, these friends were often unjustly treated, and falsely accused of making trouble. At one time two of them, Paul and Silas, were shut in prison (Acts 16. 20-40). They had been doing their Lord's glorious work, and were only sorry that they had not strength to work twice as hard. Paul and Silas in prison felt their souls free as air; and though their bodies were in chains, their thoughts flew as on wings to the glorious Christ, and they sang for joy that they could do his work. After speaking of the jailer's conversion, we teach that when Paul and Silas were delivered from prison their bodies were free from chains, but their souls had been free before.

Teach that it is possible to be chained fast to sins even when our bodies are free. There are thoughts and things which we know perfectly well are bad and ruinous. We cannot let them alone. Nobody in our home can deliver us from these temptations. When we pray, "Lead us not into temptation," what does that mean? Who can set us free from sins and from temptations that hurt?

When the Lord takes these (seemingly) pleasant things away from us, does he leave us with empty hands and longing hearts? How did you treat your baby brother when you took the dangerous things out of his hands? With what will the Lord fill hands and heart when he takes enticing sins and temptations away?

Whisper Songs for October.

FIRST LESSON.

Sing, O little children, sing,
You are children of the King,
And he bids you all rejoice
In his house with heart and voice.

SECOND LESSON.

Sing, O little children, still,
In his way through good or ill,
Who shall harm you while the King
Guards your path and bids you sing?

THIRD LESSON.

Little children, trust your King
Every day for everything.
He will make the heavenly way
Bright with sunshine every day.

FOURTH LESSON.

Little children, seek your King;
He his little ones will bring
Through the desert, through the night,
To his city of delight.

FIFTH LESSON.

Little children, come with songs,
All your praise to him belongs;
Take his peace for all your fears,
Take his joy for all your tears.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Fourth Quarter.

Teacher. Why do we come to Sunday school?

Class. To learn about God.

T. What book teaches about him?

C. The Holy Bible.

T. The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

C. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

T. The Lord our God be with us: . . . let him not leave us, nor forsake us.

C. That we may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments.

T. Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

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

SINGING.

Safely through another week,

God has brought us on our way;

Let us now a blessing seek,

Waiting in thy courts to-day:

Day of all the week the best,

Emblem of eternal rest.

T. What is it to pray?

C. To speak to God.

T. Why should we speak to God?

C. Because he is our Father, and he wants us to tell him all our pleasures and all that grieves us.

All. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

T. We bring our offering to-day to Jesus. Why should we give to him?

C. Because he gives us all things, and we should love to give what we can to him.

Sing (while offering is taken) "Hear the pennies dropping."

BIRTHDAY EXERCISE.

BIRTHDAY SONG.—Tune, "Precious Jewels."

We praise thee, we praise thee,
Our dear heavenly Father,
For birthdays, for all days,
The gifts of thy love.

Chorus:

Teach us how to spend them,
Begin them and end them,
Thy blessing attend them,
Dear Lord from above.

We love thee, we love thee,
Our dear heavenly Father,
We lift up our voices
Together in song.

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MOTION EXERCISE.

LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

CLOSING.

(Touch finger tips over the head.)

"As we raise our hands toward the sky above
We remember God's banner o'er us is love.

(Fold hands in lap and bow the head.)

And we bow our heads again in prayer,
Giving ourselves to his loving care.

May the lesson learned in our hearts sink deep.

May the Lord between us a loving watch keep.

May we show this wish in our work and play,

That we've learned of Jesus on this holy day.

We pray thee to take each little hand,

And lead us all to the better land. Amen.