

Rule, telling what it means by drawing illustrations from their own experiences in breaking or keeping it. What of our Master's example in keeping the Golden Rule?

We next recall Lesson I, with its text, "Blessed are the merciful," in which we tried to inculcate precepts of kindness to animals. We have on hand some very attractive pictures of domestic animals, and we let the children give their concrete experiences in carrying out our plan and pledge to protect and defend all harmless creatures.

We speak next of literal sowing and reaping (Lesson VIII), showing specimens of wheat and corn, and reciting our Bible promises of harvest blessings. We draw our parallel lesson on figurative sowing and reaping, recalling the thought in Gal. 6, 7-9.

We close with our lesson about the kingdom of heaven. We teach of the kingdom of heaven within us, and of the mansions which Jesus has gone to prepare for us, and of his sure promise, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

Whisper Songs for June.

TENTH LESSON.

I would be thy little lamb,
Shepherd of the holy flock.
Lead me gently with thy hand
To the shadow of the Rock.

ELEVENTH LESSON.

Keep thy little ones from harm,
Holy Saviour, night and day;
Gather them within thine arm,
Bear them safely in thy way.

TWELFTH LESSON.

Heavenly Shepherd, feed thy flock
In the pastures of thy word;
Break the children's bread, that we,
Even we, may know the Lord.

THIRTEENTH LESSON.

When the evening shadows fall,
And the Shepherd calls us home,
We shall hear his gentle voice,
Know the fold, and gladly come.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Second Quarter.

Teacher. This is the day which the Lord hath made:

Class. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
T. Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

C. Serve the Lord with gladness.

T. Come before his presence with singing.

RECITATION (in concert).

"The day we love best!

The brightest and best of the seven,

The pearl of the week, and the light of our way;

We hold it a treasure, and count it a pleasure
To welcome its dawning and praise Him to-day."

SINGING (a familiar song of praise).

PRAYER (preceded by the following, softly whispered after teacher):

"Jesus, Master! yes, we love thee,
And, to prove our love, would lay
Fruit of lips which thou wilt open
At thy blessed feet to-day."

OFFERING (with appropriate exercise).

MOTION EXERCISE.

"One little mouth and tongue,
Sweet and true to be.
Two little eyes and ears
Ready, Lord, for thee.

[Raise hands.]

"Two little feet and hands

[Hands outstretched.]

To do our Master's will,
One little heart and soul

[Hands on heart.]

To love and praise him still.

"Five little soldiers,
Ready there they stand.

[Right hand raised, fingers spread.]

Ten little soldiers

To work at his command.

[Left hand raised.]

"Christ Jesus is our Captain,

[Hands on heart, looking up.]

We cheerfully obey;

For all true Christian soldiers
Please Jesus every day."

LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

CLOSING EXERCISE (class, standing, forms a "ring"—in small groups if class is large. All sing):

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

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