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BELLS

Introduction-Have ready, either in outline or cut out of bright colors of paper, a bell for each Lesson, forming a string of bells as suggested at the beginning of this Quarter. Through all the chimes we hear a note of forgiveness, and we know that our Golden Text is true.

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Golden Text-Repeat Golden Text for the Quarter.

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Lesson II. Our out, "Jesus gives recall the lifeand the blessings from God. T

Lesson III. NESS, rings, "Be hear of the in bringing His own land again.

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bell, WARNING. "Watch and remember that iel a watchman ple against sin. watchful, Lesson brings danger.

bell, LIFE, rings life !" and we giving stream that flow to us should bear fruit. Our bell, KINDkind !" and we kindness of God people to their

Lesson IV. Our bell, THANKSGIVING, is ringing, "Be thankful !" and we recall the rebuilding of God's house at Jerusalem and the thankfulness of His people. I should be thank-

ful. Lesson V. Our bell, Joy, is ringing, "Be joyful !" and we listen to the story of the great

things God did for His people of old and we think of the great things God does for us. I should be joyful. Lesson VI. Our bell. PROTECTION, rings out, "Safe from harm !" and we recall the beauti-

ful story of Queen Esther's pleading for her people. God protected them, and He will take care of us. I am safe in God's keeping.

Lesson VII. Our bell, STRONG DRINK, says, "Beware of strong drink !" and we recall Belshazzar's feast and the warning written on the wall. I should be temperate.

Lesson VIII. Our bell, GUIDANCE, rings "God guides !" and we recall how God led Ezra safely back to Jerusalem. God is my Guide.

Lesson IX. Our bell, PRAYER, rings out, "Pray to God !" and we remember the prayer of Nehemiah. God answers prayer.

Lesson X. Our bell, WATCHFULNESS, rings, "Pray, watch, work !" and we watch Nehemiah and his men rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. I should be watchful.

Lesson XI. Our bell, BRAVERY, rings, "Be brave !" and we hear about the brave general, Nehemiah, and his enemies. I should be brave.

Lesson XII. Our bell, Gop's WORD, rings, "Love God's law !" and we recall Ezra teaching God's law. I should love God's Word.

Lesson XIII. Our bell, PROMISE, rings, "Come to the Saviour !" Jesus is my Saviour.

Review—Let us set all these bells ringing. They ring out a joyous chime "Forgiveness, Loving-kindness, Tender Mercy" of God for all His people. (Repeat the "rings" with motions of the arms.)

Something to Think About-I should confess my sins.

Missionary Bells—We should help to set bells ringing all over the world telling of Jesus and His love. Sing v. 3, Hymn 566, Book of Praise.