

miracles. He claims to be the Lord. We will put him out of the church. Jesus loved them; he wanted to save them from sin and sickness, to work wonders of healing and love among them, but they would not trust or believe him. Jesus knew by the cruel looks on the faces of all who were gathered in the church, and who were muttering angry threats against him, that he could not win their trust or love. They hurried him out to a rocky hillside, and would have hurled him over the cliff, but something in his face, a look not of earth, but of the power of heaven, stayed their lawless hands. Jesus quietly walked from them—walked away forever. He went from his old home to live among strangers. He would never come to them again. He wanted to gather them under his wings, even as a hen gathers her chickens, and they would not.

We are his own. He would gather us under his wings. He finds among us, as he daily walks in our midst, those who thrust him away with dislike, those who turn carelessly from him, and those who would follow him closely forever, turning from paths of selfishness to a path of loving service. To which group shall we belong? To those who thrust him away? To those who turn carelessly from him? To those who follow him closely?

Whisper Songs for February.

FIFTH LESSON.

The Lord is our Shepherd,
His mercy and love
Lead through his green pastures
To heaven above.

SIXTH LESSON.

The Lord, our Redeemer,
Who hears when we call,
Came down from his heaven
To die for us all.

SEVENTH LESSON.

The Lord is a Spirit
And ready to give
His life to our spirits,
That we, too, may live.

EIGHTH LESSON.

The Lord is among us,
His voice we may hear;
Let all little children
Who love him come near.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First Quarter.

Teacher. The Lord is my shepherd;

Class. I shall not want.

T. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C. He leadeth me beside the still waters.

T. He restoreth my soul:

C. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

T. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

C. For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

T. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

C. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

T. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SONG OF PRAISE.

T. What is it to pray?

C. To speak with our Father in heaven.

T. In what spirit should we come to him?

C. In the spirit of loving reverence.

T. Let us all pray. (It is well to vary this service of prayer from time to time. Sometimes the teacher may lead in a concert prayer; again, a little prayer may be softly sung; and now and then an echo prayer may be offered. Always close the service with the Lord's Prayer.)

GIVING SONG.

(The children never seem to tire of "Hear the pennies dropping," sung as they march past teacher, who holds the receptacle to receive the offerings.)

BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

SINGING. (A motion song preferably.)

GOLDEN TEXT DRILL—SUPPLEMENTARY WORK.

CLOSING WORDS (said or sung).

"Dear Saviour, ere we part,
We lift our hearts to thee,
In gratitude and praise,
For blessings full and free.

"Go with us to our homes,
Watch o'er and keep us there,
And make us, one and all,
The children of thy care."

MIZPAH.