

things for which we should thank God. Then all sing vs. 2-4, Hymn 518, Book of Praise (seated with hands clasped).

A Living Sacrifice—Our own living bodies, while they are able to be of service to Jesus.

Golden Text—Repeat Golden Text. Keep your bodies pure, take nothing, do nothing that will harm your body. Remember that your body is God's temple; he cannot dwell where there is anything impure. Jesus wants us to work for him with heart, mind, feet, hands, ears, eyes, tongue.

How to Give our Body to Jesus—

HEART—To love Jesus, and everybody for his sake.

MIND—To learn all about Jesus; to learn what work his followers are doing in the world.

FEET—To do errands of kindness, etc.; to go where we shall hear only good.

HANDS—To help others; to do work for Jesus' church, etc.; to have kind, gentle hands.

EARS—To listen to God's Word; to listen only to good things; to listen to all calls for help.

EYES—To read God's Word and other good books; to look for ways of being helpful; to see only things that are pure and good.

TONGUE—To worship Jesus; to tell others of him; to speak only cheerful, helpful words.

(Let the children touch heart, etc., as you speak of them.)

A Prayer—

"Dear loving Jesus, wilt thou fill,
My heart with love to do thy will,
My mind with power to know thee well,
My tongue with power thy love to tell.
My feet direct on errands kind,
My hands some helpful work to find,
My ears to listen unto thee,
My eyes to only right things see.
Dear Lord, I am so weak and small,
And thou art great, king over all.
Because I know thy love to me,
I humbly give myself to thee."

Sing—"More like Jesus would I be," etc., Hymn 524, Book of Praise.

Our Gifts—We must not be proud of anything we have, but use our gifts (explain) for Jesus. Some can do one thing, some another, all can do something, vs. 6-8. What can the children do? Show kindness—cheerfully; give money—gladly; sing, recite—to please others; tell stories to little ones; play games—unselfishly; etc., etc.

Teach the children to cultivate all their talents and use them in Jesus' work.

Hymn—Sing v. 3, Hymn 488, Book of Praise.

What the Lesson Teaches Me—I SHOULD LIVE FOR JESUS.

FROM THE PLATFORM

*"Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise."*

Write on the blackboard the first verse of Hymn 238, Book of Praise, and have the scholars sing it. Ask what it was that Paul, in v. 1 of the lesson, asked the Roman Christians to do, and explain that to present our bodies to God is just the same as asking him to take our lives. Call attention to the word "consecrated," in the second line of the hymn, and bring out its meaning as being set apart for God's service. Explain, again, that this is the same as making our bodies a sacrifice. Now ask the great reason which Paul gave why the Roman Christians should surrender themselves to God. It was because of what God had done for them in sending his Son to save them. Remind the scholars that we have the same reason, and urge each one to give himself or herself without reserve to God.