

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1905

I. RECITATION.

Teacher. What has God given us ?

Class. God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Teacher. Freely ye have received, freely give.

Class. God loveth a cheerful giver.

II. PRAYER (all together).—The Lord's Prayer. (Let the teacher explain from time to time the meaning of the petitions.)

III. SINGING. (Tune 575, Book of Praise.)

Father, lead me, day by day,
Ever in Thine own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.

When my heart is full of glee,
Make me to remember Thee;
Happy most of all to know
That my Father loves me so.

IV. THE MISSIONARY QUESTION for the day. (See each Lesson. The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but it may be repeated several times over, and any needed explanation given.)

V. OFFERINGS.

VI. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn verse by verse, and repeat Memory Passage, "The Lambs of the Flock," Mark 10 : 13-16; also learn verse by verse and sing hymn 567, Book of Praise :—

I think when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His fold,

I should like to have been with Him then;
I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,

That His arms had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look
when He said,

"Let the little ones come unto Me."

Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,
And ask for a share in His love;
And if I now earnestly seek Him below,
I shall see Him and hear Him above—

In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven;
And many dear children are gathering there
"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

But thousands and thousands who wander
and fall

Never heard of that heavenly home;
I should like them to know there is room for
them all,

And that Jesus has bid them to come.
I long for that blessed and glorious time,
The fairest and brightest and best,
When the dear little children of every clime
Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.

Amen.

VII. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

VIII. LESSON HYMN. See the Hymn given with each Lesson.

IX. SINGING. (Tune 552, Book of Praise.)

Now the time has come to part;
Father, come to every heart;

Go Thou with us as we go,
And be near in all we do.