

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

First Quarter, 1909

I. SINGING. Hymn 256, Book of Praise, vs. 1, 2.

II. PRAYER. Children repeating the words, sentence by sentence, after the teacher.

III. SINGING. Hymn 580, Book of Praise, vs. 1-3. (These are the first three verses of the Supplemental Hymn for the Half Year. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

Jesus, from Thy throne on high,
Far above the bright blue sky,
Look on us with loving eye :

Hear us, holy Jesus.

Little deeds of love may shine,
Little lives may be divine,
Little ones be wholly Thine :

Hear us, holy Jesus.

Little hearts may love Thee well,
Little lips Thy love may tell,
Little hymns Thy praises swell :

Hear us, holy Jesus.

IV. REPEAT IN CONCERT Ps. 34 : 13, 14.

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good ; seek peace, and pursue it.

V. OFFERING. To be taken by two or more of the children ; the collectors to stand before the teacher, while she asks a blessing on the offering. Then all sing with bowed heads :

God of heaven, hear our singing,

Only little ones are we ;

Yet, we come our off'ring bringing

Jesus, it is all for Thee. (Tune 565, Book of Praise.)

VI. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For those under six, The Good Shepherd, Psalm 23. For those under eleven, The Ten Commandments, Ex. 20 : 1-17. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those under Eleven.)

VII. SINGING. Hymn selected by the little ones.

VIII. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS 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.

IX. SINGING. Hymn 561, Book of Praise.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. SINGING. Lesson Hymn. (See each Lesson.)

XII. CLOSING. Prayer by the teacher. At the end, children sing, with bowed heads, Hymn 575, Book of Praise.

XIII. DISMISSION. After distribution of papers, cards, etc., children march out singing Hymn 262, Book of Praise.