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FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1906

I. SING (unannounced) Hymn 26, Book of Praise.

Joy to the world ! the Lord is come !

Let earth receive her King ;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth ! the Saviour reigns !

Let men their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy. Amen.

II. PRAYER.

III. SING. (Tune, Aurelia, 225, Book of Praise.)

We come to learn of Jesus,

The Saviour from above ;

His life was pure and holy

And full of deeds of love.

O Saviour, be our Teacher,

And lead us in Thy way,

Be near to help and bless us,

And keep us day by day.

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn, verse by verse, and repeat Scripture Memory Passage, "The Heavenly City," Rev. 22 : 1-5. Repeat Hymn 585, Book of Praise, learned in previous Quarter.

V. 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.)

VI. OFFERINGS. Sing—

Can a little child like me

Thank the Father fittingly ?

Yes, oh yes ! be good and true,

Patient, kind in all you do ;

Love the Lord, and do your part ;

Learn to say with all your heart,

Father, we thank Thee !

Father in heaven, we thank Thee !—Amen.

—Hymn 518, Book of Praise

VII. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. Does Jesus love the children still ?

Class. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Teacher. What is His loving word to you children ?

Class. I love them that love Me ; and those that seek Me early shall find Me.

VIII. SINGING. 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.'

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. HYMN FOR QUARTER, 540, Book of Praise (see Lesson XIII.).

Spend a short time in learning one or two Christmas Hymns, such as 28, 29, 519, 520, Book of Praise.