

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1912

I. SINGING. Hymn 97, Book of Praise.

II. PRAYER.

III. OFFERING. Sing 532, Book of Praise.

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passages : For Those Under Six, The Words of Blessing, Matt. 5: 1-12. For Those Under Eleven, The Preciousness of Wisdom, Prov. 3 : 13-18 (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.)

V. SINGING. Hymn 520, Book of Praise, vs. 3 and 4. (These are the third and fourth 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.)

VI. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE :

Teacher. Who cares for the flowers and trees ?

Class. Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow ; they toil not, neither do they spin : and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you ?

Teacher. Who cares for the birds and bees ?

Class. Behold the fowls of the air : for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns ; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they ?

VII. SINGING :

God sends His bright spring sun to melt the ice and snow ;
To start the green leaf buds and make the flowers grow.

God sends His love to us to make our goodness grow.
Let us be sweet like flowers that in the garden blow.

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 bits may be picked out of it, and any needed explanation given.

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

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

XI. DISTRIBUTE PAPERS, ETC., AND DISMISS, by repeating together the prayer-verse :

May our thoughts be undefiled,
May our words be true, and mild,
Make us each a holy child :
Hear us, holy Jesus. Amen.

—Hymn 580, Book of Praise