

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1913

I. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. Why do we say : "For Jesus' sake" when we pray ?

Class. There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

Teacher. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found.

Class. Call ye upon him while he is near.

Teacher. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

Class. To all that call upon him in truth.

All. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray.

II. PRAYER. A few sentences by the teacher followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

III. SINGING. (Tune, Hymn 242, Book of Praise.)

Day by day we magnify thee
When our hymns in School we raise ;
Daily work begun and ended,
With the daily voice of praise.

Day by day we magnify thee,
When for Jesus' sake we try
Every wrong to bear with patience,
Every sin to mortify.

Day by day we magnify thee,
Not in words of praise alone ;
Truthful lips and meek obedience
Show thy glory in thine own.

Day by day we magnify thee,
Till our days on earth shall cease,
Till we rest from these our labors,
Waiting for thy day in peace.

IV. OFFERING. After receiving offering, all stand and with bowed heads and folded hands recite (or sing very softly to Tune, Hymn 284, Book of Praise) :

Oh bless the gifts we bring,
And let them useful be :

Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto thee.

V. A PRAYER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CRADLE ROLL.

Bless all our Cradle Roll babies,
Wherever they may be ;
Although in homes so scattered,
Thou every one dost see.

We love them and thou lovest them :
Oh ! may they grow to be
A band of little Christians,
Obedient, Lord, to thee. Amen.

VI. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. Asking and Receiving, Matthew 7 : 7-12 ; God's Beautiful Home, Revelation 22 : 1-5. The recitation of the passages given Quarter by Quarter in the Orders of Service, leads to the obtaining of a pretty Certificate in Colors. For Form of Application write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

VII. SINGING. Memory Hymn, Hymn 509, Book of Praise. (The verses of this Hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday by Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

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. LESSON HYMN.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. CLOSING HYMN. Speak of God's gift ; and during the first part of the Quarter sing Hymn 488, Book of Praise. During the latter part of the Quarter, sing Hymn 519, Book of Praise, or other Christmas Hymn.