

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1915

I. SING OR RECITE :

"For autumn and its treasure
We thank our Father true ;
For summer and its pleasures,
For spring and winter, too.
For every gift He sendeth
To us from heaven above ;
For everything He lendeth
We give Him all our love."

II. PRAYER.

III. OFFERING. Recite : "Freely ye have received, freely give."

IV. 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.

V. SINGING. Hymn 562, Book of Praise. (This is the Supplemental Hymn for the Quarter. 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. BIRTHDAY EXERCISE. As the children present their birthday offerings, sing :

"When our pleasant birthdays come,
Let us gladly raise,
In our own dear Sabbath home,
Cheerful hymns of praise.
Grateful offerings let us bring,
Loving hearts uplift,
To our precious Saviour King,
He will bless each gift."

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For Those Under Six, The Good Shepherd, Ps. 23. For Those Under Eleven, God's Call to a Child, 1 Sam. 3 : 1-10. (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.)

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 488, Book of Praise.

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. LESSON HYMN.

XI. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. In all the week, which day is best ?

Class. The day that God our Father blest.

Teacher. What does the Fourth Commandment say ?

Class. Remember now the Sabbath day.

Teacher. Why did our Father give this day ?

Class. Because we need it on life's way.

Teacher. How did the Saviour when below

His reverence for the Sabbath show ?

Class. He went to church, the scriptures taught,

And deeds of love and mercy wrought.

XII. LET ALL STAND WHILE TEACHER LEADS IN BRIEF PRAYER.