

words and deeds, in little thoughtful ways at home and everywhere.

Be sure to place upon blackboard the line (preferably in yellow chalk) which we call the golden thread, "God answers prayer." Write across it weekly the prayer thought for the day's lesson, and review constantly from beginning. Or, a cord or gold-colored wire may be stretched in some convenient place, and little circles bearing words of thought for the day may be slipped upon it from week to week. Recur frequently to the thread running through the lessons, and the fact that the book of Acts tells us of the answer to Jesus's prayers. New scholars need to be told of the quarter's plan, and others reminded of it.

Thought for teachers. To teach is to "cause to know." As Dr. Trumbull says, "Telling is not teaching." Let us remember that we are to cause the children to know not only the doings but the duties included in the lesson story. The duty of systematic and continual giving in connection with praying and churchgoing should be taught, so that the child will know the obligation and privilege. Let us guard against wrong motives, which the display of even a giving exercise in class may induce, but teach giving in the name of Jesus—that is, as he would and does give.

Whisper Songs for January.

FIRST LESSON.

Beautiful promise!
Heavenly Dove!
Eyes of the children
Lifted above,
Look for thy coming—
The coming of love.

SECOND LESSON.

Blessed Lord Jesus,
Holy and true,
Heaven is open,
Love shineth through;
Old things are passing,
And all things are new.

THIRD LESSON.

Loving Lord Jesus,
Ever the same,
We are thy children,
Called by thy name;
On our heart's altar,
O kindle thy flame!

FOURTH LESSON.

Lord of the living,
Life is from thee;
Strong through thy Spirit,
Lord, we would be,
Lift us, and bring us
Thy glory to see.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First Quarter.

Teacher. Praise ye the Lord.

Class. Sing unto the Lord a new song.

All. Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

SONG. "Praise him for the Sabbath day,
Sabbath day, Sabbath day,
Praise him for the Sabbath day,
Praise ye the Lord."

GOD'S WORDS FOR CHILDREN:

T. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

C. Little children, keep yourselves from idols.
SONG. (Preferably one on the theme of the lesson.)

Boys. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Girls. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Teacher. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PRAYER. (Closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated by all.)

GIVING SONG.

WORDS ABOUT GIVING:

Teacher. Freely ye have received; freely give.
Girls. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Boys. He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly.

OFFERING. (Followed by brief prayer giving the offering to God.)

ADDITIONAL LESSON.

MOTION SONG OR EXERCISE.

LESSON TEACHING. (It is well to introduce this with a brief, bright review. If the children expect this they will for the most part try to carry some of the facts of the last lesson in mind "to tell teacher.")

ECHO PRAYER.

CLOSING EXERCISE.

T. The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?

C. The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

ECHO PRAYER.

"O Lord and Saviour, hear my prayer,

Keep my spirit undefiled;

Guard and lead me everywhere—

I am but a little child."

Amen.