

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

Have all the words written on the board beforehand. Take them historically: "DARKNESS," the world before Christ came; "DAWN," His coming and the light that shone in His time; "DAY," the full shining. Show how the light increased in the days of the apostles and onward. Or apply the words to personal experience, the Darkness that reigns in the unregenerate heart, the Day-dawn of the first glimpses of the Redeemer, the Day of full knowledge of His grace.

DARKNESS

DAWN

DAY

LESSON XIV.

THE REVIEW—FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

(See pages following.)

Review Thought—GOD DAILY LOADETH US WITH BENEFITS.

Scene of the Lesson—The lesson chiefly centres around the two cities *Shushan* and *Jerusalem*.

Draw squares for these two cities. Recall the lesson, connecting them with these places, as far as possible.

In the centre of the board form a pyramid of the "Benefit" blocks, as the lessons are recalled. On top of the pyramid pin a little white flag, with the motto in gilt letters, "GOD IS LOVE."

As the benefits are named, silver paper stars may be pinned on the board. (Whenever we look up into the starry sky we are reminded of the multitude of God's mercies towards us.)

A small Christmas tree may be used (the Christmas pleasure being fresh in the minds of the children). On the branches of the tree hang the "Benefit" blocks and "Golden Text Stars" (pasteboard stars covered with gilt paper) and silver crescents on which are written the "Lesson Thoughts."

The lighted star (described in last lesson) may be placed on the top of the tree—representing

Christ, "the Light of the World"—the greatest benefit bestowed by our heavenly Father upon the world, the crowning blessing. These Golden Texts, Lesson Thoughts, and Benefit blocks may be distributed amongst the little ones at the close of the lesson.

Let the thought of the Review be "Thankfulness and Praise."

Recite—(with bowed heads and closed eyes)

"For these and all thy gifts of love
We give thee thanks and hearty praise;
Look down, O Father, from above
And bless us all our days."

Sing Hymn 518, Book of Praise.

BENEFITS—

B—enefits so full and free
E—ven Lord thou giv'st to me,
N—o good thing dost thou withhold;
E—ach day doth Thy love unfold.
F—or all Thy bounties full and free
I—lift my heart in love to thee.
T—hanks, praise and prayer to Thee arise,
S—weet incense floating to the skies.