

AN ORDER OF SERVICE: First Quarter

OPENING EXERCISES

I. SILENCE.

II. OPENING SENTENCE. Psalm 95 : 1-3.

Superintendent. O come, let us sing unto the Lord : let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

III. SINGING. Ps. Sel. 114, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this "Supplemental Hymn" will be memorized during the Quarter.)

IV. PRAYER. Concluding with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

V. SINGING.

Saviour, blessed Saviour,

Listen whilst we sing,

Hearts and voices raising

Praises to our King;

All we have to offer,

All we hope to be,

Body, soul and spirit,

All we yield to Thee.

—Hymn 210, Book of Praise

VI. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Luke 2 : 11, 14 ; 1 : 68.

Superintendent. Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,

School. Which is Christ the Lord.

Superintendent. Glory to God in the highest,

School. And on earth peace, good will toward men.

Superintendent. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;

School. For He hath visited and redeemed His people.

VII. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn selected.

VIII. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

IX. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

X. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn selected. (This selection may usually be that marked "FROM THE PRIMARY QUARTERLY.")

CLASS WORK

[Let this be entirely undisturbed by Secretary's or Librarian's distribution, or otherwise.]

I. ROLL CALL by teacher.

II. OFFERING, which may be taken in a class envelope, or class and report envelope.

III. RECITATION. 1. Scripture Memory Passages from the Supplemental Lessons, or Memory Verses in Lesson Helps. 2. Catechism. 3. The Question on Missions from the Supplemental Lessons.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

CLOSING EXERCISES

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

II. SINGING. Hymn selected.

III. REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK; which, along with the Blackboard Review, may include one or more of the following items : Recitation in concert of Verses Memorized, Catechism, Question on Missions, Lesson Title, Golden Text, and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review : it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

IV. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Psalm 2 : 7, 8 ; John 12 : 26.

Superintendent. The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art My Son ;

School. This day have I begotten Thee.

Superintendent. Ask of Me, and I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance.

School. And the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession.

Superintendent. If any man serve Me, let him follow Me ;

School. And where I am, there shall also My servant be.

V. SINGING.

Saviour, more than life to me,

I am clinging close to Thee ;

Let Thy precious blood applied

Keep me ever near Thy side.

Every day, every hour,

Let me feel Thy cleansing power :

May Thy tender love to me

Bind me closer, Lord, to Thee.

—Hymn 211, Book of Praise

VI. BENEDICTION OR CLOSING PRAYER.