

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1916

(Note : During the warm weather, country classes might, perhaps, hold their session outside under God's sky. In cities let there be provided "growing things" that the room may be made as pleasant as possible. Have plenty of bright singing, using many nature songs.)

I. OPENING HYMN. (Suggested tune, Ellon, 535, Book of Praise.)

I know God's voice is speaking	The little birds are chirping,
Wherever I may be,	Beneath their sheltering tree,
And if I only listen,	"God's care is ever o'er us ;
I'll hear it speak to me.	You are worth more than we."
The grass and flowers of morning,	So I can ne'er be lonely
Adorned with pearly dew,	Nor ever be afraid ;
Say, "God so clothed the meadows,	For I hear my Father's voice
And will he not clothe you ?"	In all that he has made.

II. PRAYER, closing with verse from Hymn 577, Book of Praise, sung softly.

O give me Samuel's ear,
The open ear, O Lord,
Alive and quick to hear
Each whisper of Thy word—
Like him to answer at Thy call,
And to obey Thee first of all.

III. SONG SERVICE. Three or four selections.

IV. OFFERING. Recite :

Freely give, freely give,	Blooming flowers, blooming flowers,
Like the golden morning beams ;	Yield their sweetness to the air,
Freely give, freely give,	So may we, so may we
Like the gaily running streams.	Do good anywhere.

V. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. A Good Neighbor, Luke 10 : 30-37. 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, B.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

VI. THE "GREAT HYMN OF THE CHURCH." Hymn 583, Book of Praise. (The verses of this hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

VII. 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.

VIII. BIRTHDAY EXERCISE. Sing or repeat :

Tiny notes of music chiming all the year
Swell into a chorus, praises sweet and clear.
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, key of love the heart unlocks ;
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, love drops pennies in the birthday box.

IX. LESSON HYMN.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. CLOSING HYMN. (Suggested tune, Innocents, 574, Book of Praise.)

I would seek and find thee now,	Precious Saviour, friend divine,
Blessed Saviour, teach me how.	Take and keep my hand in thine ;
I would lay my heart to rest,	Then how happy I shall be,
On thy gentle, loving breast.	Step by step to walk with thee. Amen.