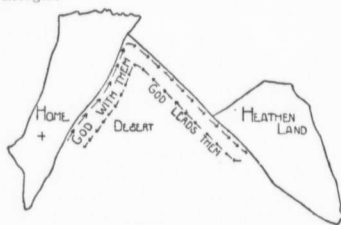


trace the way "home," and are interested in hearing of the mode of travel. Having reached "home," the children show that these people found that they must build houses and a church.

A good point to leave the returned captives is at their musical festival, where they laid the foundations of their temple.

We teach that the real Church was not that made with hands, but a Church that should last forever was within the hearts of God's people, in their songs, prayers, praises, when, all unknown to themselves, they were making the way ready for Jesus Christ. Their beautiful work in silver, gold, precious stones, would be defaced in time, but their jewels of praise and song have been kept for us, for all men, and will be kept forever.

Years afterward, when Jesus came, he found that his people, though still worshipping in a beautiful church, were, even yet, needy captives—captives in sin and disobedience. Christ came to set captive souls free and to bring them home to him. Not those captives only, but all of us who have been carried captive across desert lands of selfishness into heathen countries full of glittering things that seem beautiful, but hurt the soul, and keep us from going home to our Saviour and rebuilding our temples in his strength.



Whisper Songs for September.

TENTH LESSON.

Little builders for the Lord,
Build the truths of his own word
Into all your hours and days;
Into all your thoughts and ways.

ELEVENTH LESSON.

Little builders, not alone
Are you building, stone by stone.
Hark! "Be strong!" it is his word,
"I am with you, saith the Lord."

TWELFTH LESSON.

"Not by might and not by power,"
Are you building, hour by hour,
"But," again it is his word,
"By my Spirit, saith the Lord."

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Third Quarter.

CONCERT.

Jesus loves to listen
When to him we pray;
Help us, then, to hasten
To his feet to-day.

PRAYER.

SINGING: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty."

Teacher: The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble.

Class: The name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

T. Send thee help from the sanctuary,

C. And strengthen thee out of Zion.

T. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

C. But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

T. Save, Lord!

C. Let the King hear us when we call.

LORD'S PRAYER (slowly and reverently, in concert).

T. What do we learn in Sunday school?

C. That God is our heavenly Father.

T. What book teaches us this beautiful truth?

C. The Holy Bible.

Recite after teacher:

"When my teacher reads the Bible,
That is God's own holy word,
And each message that she brings us
Is a message from the Lord;
O then I will never trifle;
I will listen, I will say:
"Speak, O Lord! thy servant heareth.
Speak, thy servant will obey."

OFFERING.

Teacher: We gladly bring our offering to-day to Jesus, because—

Class: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

SINGING (Air, "Jesus loves me"):

'Tis but little we can give,
But our mites we gladly bring;
Knowing that our blessed Lord
Will accept love's offering.

He who saw the widow's mite
Hears the pennies as they fall;
From his throne in yonder sky
Jesus sees and counts them all.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING. (Use simple service.)

SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON.

LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

LESSON CLOSING (Tune, "What a Friend we have in Jesus"):

Jesus, help us to remember
This sweet lesson from thy word.
Write upon our hearts forever
Truths that we this day have heard.
All the week be near to bless us,
Bring us to thy house again.
Lord, be with us; guard us; guide us,
For our Saviour's sake. Amen.