

## The Qualifications of a Good Primary Teacher.

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1. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in the teacher's heart, because no teacher can lead a child into experience which he has not himself had.

2. A belief in Child Christians, so that the most susceptible and promising years of life may not be wasted.

3. A knowledge of the Bible, that the best form of truth may be presented to little minds as never to be forgotten first impressions.

4. An understanding of childhood, so as to know how to adapt the truth in such a way as to make it practical to the daily lives of children.

5. An enthusiasm for teaching little people, because nothing is ever well done by a half-hearted interest.

6. Trust in the children as a basis for good behaviour on their part.

7. A vivacious manner will keep children on the alert.

8. Genuineness as a ground of respect and confidence, since children are keen discerners of character.

9. Firmness, without which there will be developed bad behaviour on the part of the children, and perplexity on the part of the teacher.

10. Punctuality, without which enterprise would be sure to fail of directness and force.

### Prayers for the Primary Class.

May our sins be all forgiven,  
Take our naughty thoughts away.  
Bring us all, at last to Heaven,  
Ever there with thee to stay.

The Lord is in his temple holy (hands folded)  
Let all the children silence keep,  
Let every head be bowed most lowly (heads bowed)

And every eye be closed as if in sleep.  
Oh, Holy Father bless thy little children,  
Fill every heart with love to-day,  
Forgive our sins, and make us like the Saviour,  
In his most precious name, we pray.

## Exercise to Precede Prayer.

We look up because we love God our Father.

We look down because this beautiful earth is our home.

We look to the right and left that we may see our brothers and sisters.

We clasp hands that we may help each other.

Pray standing with clasped hands.—Mrs. H. A. Kenney.

## Influence of Little Things.

(Show pictures as far as possible).

1. What is said of sparrows?

"Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?" Luke 12: 6.

2. What is said of a little child?

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them." Isa. 11: 6.

3. What is said of the conies?

"The conies are but a feeble folk, yet they make their houses in the rocks." Prov. 30: 26.

4. What is said of the locusts?

"The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands." Prov. 30: 27.

5. What is said of the ants?

"The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer." Prov. 30: 25.

6. What is said of the spider?

"The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces." Prov. 30: 28.

7. What is said of lilies?

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Matt. 6: 28, 29.

8. What is said of a child's faith?

"Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 18: 3.

9. What is said of a child's humility?

"Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 18: 4.