

volves upon the Church, and how it should be performed.

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**Primary and Intermediate.**

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**PRINT,** in large letters, with coloured crayons, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Talk about gifts, Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, etc. How many children here have at some time received a gift? Did it come from some one who did not know you or care for you? No: a gift, if it had a voice, would say, "I love you," and that is what makes it so precious. Shut your eyes while I print one word on the board. (Print "Christmas" in large letters.) What do we do at Christmas? "Get presents." "Give presents." Why? What is this day, upon which every body loves to give? "The birthday of Jesus." Who sent Jesus? God. Yes. Jesus is God's gift to us. "He gave his only begotten Son." We give to each other on Christmas day because God gave to us, and we want to show our love to him who has so loved us.

**TO BE TAUGHT.** (1) Who may give. (2) What we may give. (3) To whom we may give.

1. [Call two children to the desk, and ask one to give a book to the other.] Why cannot Jennie give Maggie a book? "She hasn't any." Yes, that is the reason. Now, I will give Jennie a book. Can she give it to Maggie? Yes, for now she has it to give. To whom has God given Jesus? To all. We should have nothing to give if God had not given to us, but now that he has given us a Saviour he wants us to give him to others.

2. Tell how Jesus gave when upon earth—life, health, happiness, new hearts. Then tell lesson story. Who were the disciples? Those who loved him and were learning from him. He sent them out to do good to others, as he had done to them. What are we in Sunday-school for? To learn about Jesus. Then we are disciples, too, and we may give to others what we have received from God. The Tiny Text says, "Preach the kingdom." To do that is to tell about Jesus, and all his disciples can do that, no matter how little they may be.

3. Talk about missionaries. Tell of some missionary who is preaching to people far away. We can help such missionaries to preach by giving our money and prayers. Explain how our money buys food and clothes for those who give their time to teaching the heathen. We should guard

against letting the children give their pennies without knowing the object. Tell about home missionaries—Christian people who carry the Gospel to those who are not Christians. Every child who knows and loves Jesus may be a little missionary to some one who does not know him?

**CLOSING EXERCISE.** Teach the text on the board, illustrating by some simple story, and try to fasten the truth that Jesus is the greatest and best gift, and that if we receive him we may give him to others.

**Blackboard.**

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Subject for review from the stand: How to give wings to the Gospel that it may fly over all the earth. 1. Our duty as workers. 2. Our character as workers. 3. Our method as workers.

**Whisper Songs for March.**

**TENTH LESSON.**

The child-like heart that humbly waits  
To hear the Father's word,  
And gladly runs to do his will—  
That heart shall know the Lord.

**ELEVENTH LESSON.**

The heart of love, O give to me,  
That at thy cross will fall,  
And offer all my store to him  
Who gave to me his all.

**Lessons for April, 1881.**

**APRIL 3.** Following Jesus; or, Fit for the Kingdom. Luke 9. 51-62.

**APRIL 10.** The Good Samaritan; or, Love thy Neighbour. Luke 10. 25-37.

**APRIL 17.** The Pharisees Reproved; or, Saying and Doing. Luke 11. 37-47.

**APRIL 24.** Covetousness; or, Worldly Lusts Reproved. Luke 12. 13-21.