

II. OFFERING ; which may be taken in a Class Envelope, or Class and Report Envelope. The Class Treasurer may collect and count the money.

III. RECITATION. 1. Scripture Memory Passages. 2. Catechism. 3. THE LESSON ON MISSIONS. 4. Memory Hymn.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

Closing Exercises

I. SINGING. Hymn 304, (781), Book of Praise.

Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving on Christ's soldiers
To their home on high.
Marching through the desert,
Gladly thus we pray,
Still with hearts united
Singing on our way.

*Brightly gleams our banner,
Pointing to the sky,
Waving on Christ's soldiers
To their home on high.*

II. 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, Memory Hymn, Lesson Title and Golden Text. THE LESSON ON MISSIONS may also be taken up, if this has not been done in the class. In any case, the Lantern Slide on Missions suggested for each Sunday may be shown.

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Matt. 7:21, 24.

Superintendent. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven ; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

School. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.

IV. SINGING. Hymn 493, (607), Book of Praise.

V. BENEDICTION.

Lesson I.

PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL

January 5, 1919

Exodus 1 : 8-14 ; 2 : 1-8. Study Exodus 1 : 1-14 ; 2 : 1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.—
Psalm 72 : 4.

8 Now there arose up a new king over E'gypt, which knew not Jo'seph.

9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we :

10 Come on, let us deal wisely with them ; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Phar'aoth treasure cities, Pi'thom and Raam'ses.

12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Is'rael.

13 And the Egyp'tians made the children of Is'rael to serve with rigour :

14 And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field : all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.

Ch. 2 : 1 And there went a man of the house of Le'vi, and took to wife a daughter of Le'vi.

2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son : and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

3 And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein ; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.

4 And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

5 And the daughter of Phar'aoth came down to wash herself at the river ; and her maidens walked along by the river's side ; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

6 And when she had opened it, she saw the child : and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the He'brews' children.

7 Then said his sister to Phar'aoth's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the He'brew women that she may nurse the child for thee ?

8 And Phar'aoth's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.