

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1911

[Note—If the class is smaller than usual during the holiday season, change the seating arrangements if possible. Children love variety, and if the teacher can sit with the class in a familiar way in a circle, the enjoyment of the session will be enhanced.]

I. REPEAT. The Lord is in His holy temple : let all the earth keep silence before Him.

II. PRAYER.

III. SINGING. Hymn 535, Book of Praise, vs. 1, 2. (These are the first two verses of the Supplemental Hymn for the Half Year. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth ;
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health :
We, too, would bring our treasures
To offer to the King ;
We have no wealth or learning ;
What shall we children bring ?

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him,
We'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To walk in holy ways :
And these shall be the treasures
We offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
The poorest child may bring.

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For those under six, The Lord's Prayer, Matt. 6 : 9-13. For those under eleven, The Temple Song, Matt. 21 : 14-16. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those Under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those Under Eleven.)

V. SINGING. Spend six or seven minutes over this, allowing the children to choose the hymns. Have a brief conversation about the words.

VI. OFFERING.

Teacher. What did Jesus say about giving ?

Class. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Teacher. What kind of a giver does God love ?

Class. "God loveth a cheerful giver."

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. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

IX. SINGING. Lesson Hymn. (See each Lesson.)

X. SCRIPTURE SENTENCES BY TEACHER :

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

XI. SINGING. Ps. Sel. 96, Book of Praise.

XII. DISTRIBUTE PAPERS AND DISMISS.