

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1913

[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. SING :

"Jesus, from Thy throne on high,
Far above the bright blue sky,
Look on us with loving eye :
Hear us, holy Jesus."

—Hymn 580, Book of Praise, v. 1.

II. PRAYER. A few sentences by the teacher, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

III. SINGING. Selections from the Book of Praise, and :

"God, make my life a little light, Within the world to glow ; A little flame that burneth bright Wherever I may go.	God, make my life a little song, That comforteth the sad, That helpeth others to be strong, And makes the singer glad."
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(Tune 569, Book of Praise)

IV. OFFERING. Sing from Hymn 535, Book of Praise.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For Those Under Six, The Words of Blessing, Matt. 5 : 1-12. For Those Under Eleven, The Ten Commandments, Ex. 20 : 1-17. (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.)

VI. REPEAT :

"Lord of the sunlight, Lord of the starlight,
Lord of the seasons, teach me to know
How best to love Thee, how best to serve Thee
'Mid summer's flowers or winter's snow."

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. SINGING. Hymn 582, Book of Praise, vs. 1-3. (These are the first three 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.)

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. LESSON HYMN. (See each Lesson.)

XI. RECITE TOGETHER : Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

XII. DISTRIBUTE PAPERS AND DISMISS.

Note : Have plenty of singing this Quarter, and do everything possible to make the hot Sundays as happy as you can for the little ones.