

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1917

I. OPENING HYMN. (Tune, Hymn 543, Book of Praise.)

In the name of God the Father,	Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
In the name of God the Son,	Blessed God for evermore ;
And of God the Holy Spirit,	Standing in thy glorious presence
Shall my worship be begun.	I will worship and adore.

II. PRAYER. While all remain standing let the teacher lead briefly in prayer.

III. A WELCOME SONG. (Tune, Hymn 585, Book of Praise, without repeat.)

On this day of rest and gladness,	Now the earth is hushed and quiet,
While the bells are ringing clear,	Silence lingers far and near.
Little children, come and listen	While the bells are softly ringing,
To a story sweet and dear.	God invites his children here.

Welcome ! welcome ! welcome !
welcome !

Little children welcome here !

Come and listen to the story
Of our heavenly Father's love,
And his Son who came to bring us
Joy and gladness from above.

IV. OFFERING. Add v. 9 to Hymn 427, Book of Praise, and occasionally sing all the four verses the class has learned during the year.

V. 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.

VI. SINGING. Memory Hymn, Hymn 17, Book of Praise. (The verses of this Hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday by Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

VII. CRADLE ROLL HYMN. Two verses of the old Slumber Song to second tune, Hymn 197, Book of Praise.

Hush my dear, lie still and slumber ;	May'st thou live to know our Father,
Holy angels guard thy bed ;	Trust and love him all thy days ;
Heavenly blessings without number,	Then go dwell forever near him,
Gently falling on thy head.	See his face, and sing his praise.

VIII. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. The Wise Men and the Baby Jesus, Matthew 2 : 1-11. The recitation of the passages given Quarter by Quarter in the Orders of Service, leads to the obtaining of a pretty Certificate in Colors. For Form of Application write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

IX. SINGING. One or more Christmas Hymns selected from the Book of Praise.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. LESSON HYMN.

XII. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. How can our lips honor Jesus ?

Boys. By "speaking the truth in love."

Girls. "The words of the pure are pleasant words."

All. "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth ; keep the door of my lips."

Teacher. What Bible verse covers our whole lives ?

Class. "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Teacher. What sweet words will Jesus say to those who love and serve him ?

Class. "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

XIII. CLOSING HYMN. Hymn 593, Book of Praise.