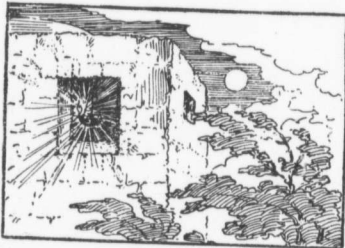


hard for this man to understand, but Jesus was patient with him. He told him that the new life came into the heart silently as the gentle wind blows. You cannot see the wind, but you can see what it does, and you know that it is there; so the Holy Spirit cannot be seen in our hearts, but he can be felt, and we can tell that he is there by what he does, teaching us of Jesus, showing us the right way and leading us in it. To have the Holy Spirit in our hearts is to be made over new and to have everlasting life. Jesus said to Nicodemus that as Moses long before had lifted up that serpent of brass, that the bitten people might look and live, so Jesus, lifted on the cross, would give life to those who believed.

Lesson Thought: Believe and Live. Simplify the thought, and repeat it over and over. Living for Jesus is doing what he says, loving and trusting him always. Why should we trust? Because Jesus is to be trusted.

Thought for Teachers. Let us go back to first principles ourselves, and refresh the child-faith which will enable us to lead the children to trust the Saviour.



Whisper Songs for January

FIRST LESSON

When he came, the Life, the Light,
It was in the world's deep night.
Now the Dayspring from on high
With his glory fills the sky.

SECOND LESSON

When he came he did not bring
Crown and scepter, like a king,
But he brought his life divine
That it might be yours and mine.

THIRD LESSON

When he came on earth to dwell,
Christ—the King of Israel—
Only childlike hearts could see
In his heart divinity.

FOURTH LESSON

When he came all nature knew
What her Maker came to do,
Listened humbly to her Lord,
Swiftly then obeyed his word.

FIFTH LESSON

When he came, our Father, God,
Clothed, like us, in flesh and blood,
Gifts he brought us from above,
But the greatest gift was Love.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

First Quarter

Teacher. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Class. Jesus said, Suffer little children to come unto me.

SINGING. Tune, "Webb."

"O happy were those children,
We wish we had been there!
Who gained the Saviour's blessing
And heard his loving prayer!
"We wish his hands had rested
Upon our heads as well,
And we had heard the lessons
Which from our Master fell."

Teacher. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.

Class. Call ye upon him while he is near.

All. Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

PRAYER.

GIVING THANKS.

All. "For all the blessings from thy hand,
We thank thee, heavenly Father,
For keeping us, thy little band,
We thank thee, heavenly Father.

Boys. "For health, for happiness and home,
All. We thank thee, heavenly Father.

Girls. That we unto thy house may come,
All. We thank thee, blessed Lord.

Boys. "For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, King,
All. We thank thee, heavenly Father.

Girls. That we his praises here may sing,
All. We thank thee, blessed Lord.

Boys. "That Jesus for our sins has died,
All. We thank thee, heavenly Father.

Girls. That safe in him we may abide,
All. We thank thee, blessed Lord. Amen."

OFFERING.

Teacher. How should we give?

Class. Freely ye have received, freely give.

T. In what spirit should we give?

C. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

CONCERT RECITATION.

"We bring the bright pennies:

They're little, we know.

But love going with them,

Great good they will do."

SINGING. "Hear the pennies dropping."

BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

PRAYER, consecrating offerings:

"Dear Father, receive our little gifts, which we offer to thee with glad hearts. All we have comes from thee, and we do not want to always receive, and never give. Use our little gifts and bless them, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

THE LESSON TAUGHT.

ECHO PRAYER.

SHORT REVIEW OF LESSON TEACHING.

CLOSING WORDS.

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