

powerful word of God made all things, even the beasts of the forest. One of the animals is called a deer. Have you ever seen one? Now in the cold winter his hair is long and thick, and it is grayish brown, but in summer it was shorter and reddish brown in color. He can run very fast. He has antlers, or pretty and sharp horns, which help him to put aside the branches of the forest trees, and these horns grow like three tines, or points, and as the deer grows older he has more of them, until he has twelve. Then he is called a royal stag. He has a very strong sense of smell.

ART WORK. Show a picture of a deer, and have the children describe any they may have seen.

HAND WORK. The kindergarten children may have a number lesson with the cubes, counting to three or to twelve, according to age and ability; others may make a scroll, using an oblong of paper and two peas, sticks, and paste.

The **TRANSITION CLASS** may color the text, which is marked inside the scroll upon the lesson card.

SCIENCE AT HOME WITH MOTHER. Talk of the blessing of churchgoing and of church life. When Jesus was a little boy he went with his parents to the church, and he went there when he became a man. This is a good habit which will always be a help to good living and right doing. The good Froebel, who gave us the kindergarten, made pictures and songs about families and the church and the bell and the organ. When the baby, who may be too small to go to church, sits at the window with the mother and watches other people going there, the child's sympathy is irresistibly drawn toward a crowd and toward a church.

Whisper Songs for January.

FIRST LESSON.

Little children now may be
Filled with God's own love and light;
Little children now may be
Good and true in Jesus' sight.

SECOND LESSON.

May we always seek to be
Like the holy Saviour-child;
Wise, obedient, faithful, true,
Good and gentle, meek and mild.

THIRD LESSON.

Holy Spirit, come, we pray,
Drive away our every sin;
Let the gentle dove of peace
Live and reign our hearts within.

FOURTH LESSON.

Jesus speaks, he speaks to-day,
Words of tender grace and love;
If we listen and obey
We shall live with him above.

Order of Service

FOR THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First Quarter.

PRaise SERVICE.

Teacher. Praise ye the Lord.

Class. Praise the name of the Lord.

Teacher. Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Class. From this time forth and for evermore.

SING OR REPEAT:

"Praise him, praise him, all ye little people,
He is love, he is love.

Love him, love him, all ye little people,
He is love, he is love.

"Serve him, serve him, all ye little people,
He is love, he is love.

Crown him, crown him, all ye little people,
He is love, he is love."

PRAYER SERVICE.

Teacher. I cried unto the Lord with my voice,
Class. And he heard me out of his holy hill.

CONCERT PRAYER.

"Dear Jesus, I love thee, I want to be thine,
And live so that others may see my light shine;
I want to be honest and useful and true,
And do unto others as I'd have them do.
I need thee each moment, I need thee always,
O, come to me, Saviour, and in my heart stay."

PRAYER BY TEACHER, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

SINGING. A church hymn adapted to the lesson.

GIVING SERVICE.

Teacher. Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Class.

"Give with a glad heart, loving and free,
Give as the Saviour hath given to thee;
Give him thy heart's love, tender and true,
Give him thyself, 'tis all thou canst do."

BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS, followed by singing.

SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON.

REVIEW OF LAST LESSON.

MOTION SONG.

LESSON TEACHING, followed by **ECHO PRAYER**.

PARTING WORDS.

Teacher. The eternal God is thy refuge,
Class. And underneath are the everlasting arms.

Teacher. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.