

Lesson No. (6)

God Gives Us Everything

References

Luke 5:1-11.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Abraham was one hundred years old, he had many tents. He had 318 slaves serving him besides several hired ones. He sat at the entrance of the tent at noon on a very hot day. He sat there to invite the strangers who passed his tent.
- ★ Abraham did this out of a generous loving heart to everyone. That is why he deserved God's visitation and the a joyful message he received.

Objectives

General: God gives everything we need.

Specific:

The children will be able to...

- A. Know that everything around us is made by God, to serve us.
- B. To tell examples for what God gives us everyday and how.
- C. To tell something special God has given to everyone of them.

Bible Verse

“ At thy word I will let down the net. ”

Luke 5:5

Teaching Aids

1. Felt figure and flannel board.
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Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.

Story Time

It came about one day that the people were pressing upon Jesus so closely, on the edge of the lake, that He seeing two fishermen washing their nets, asked that He might enter into one of their empty ships.

The ship he chose belonged to Simon Peter, and He asked Peter to move the ship out a little from the shore. This was a strange pulpit, but Jesus found that He could sit down in the ship, and teach the people, and they could hear Him well.

And when He had finished speaking, He said to Peter, "Go out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught of fishes." " Master, we have toiled all night," answered Peter, "and have taken nothing. Nevertheless, at Thy word, I will let down the net."

When they had done it, they enclosed a lot of fishes; and their net brake. They called their partners, who were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. Their partners came, and filled both the ships with fish, so that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, " Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of fishes which they had taken. And so were also James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon Peter, " Fear not; for henceforth thou shalt catch men."

Then, when Simon Peter, James and John had brought the ships to land, they forsook all, and followed Jesus. This meant that they gave up their trade, which was an important one, for vast quantities of fish were supplied from the lake, not only to the towns round about but as far as Jerusalem. But they had something greater to do for mankind than to supply fish. They had now become servants of the Christ.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Activity Sheet.