

Lesson No. (36)

The Great Power of God

References

None.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Do you believe in the power of God and He can do things out of the ordinary to protect you and save you from your enemies.
- ★ Remember that nothing is impossible with God. Depend on Him and wait for His salvation.
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Objectives

General: Glorifying God.

Specific:

The children will be able to...

- A. Know that the power of God is unlimited and He can do anything to protect us.
- B. Learn that no one can harm them if they believe in God's power.
- C. Understand the meaning of glorifying God.

Bible Verse

"Praise Him in His mighty firmament."

(Psalm 150:1)

Teaching Aids

1. Felt figure and flannel board.
 2. Video.
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Instructions

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

Peter was a faithful, Christian man. He was a jeweller who makes articles of gold. Peter always went to church and received the Holy Communion. He always use to say: "The power of the Lord is great and full of wisdom." There was a pagan (an idol worshipper) who was his enemy. Whenever he heard Peter say: "The power of God," he became furious and said, "Where is His God. I want this man to stop talking in this silly way."

That pagan was a secretary to a minister. That minister had a very precious ring. One day, his boss called him and said to him, "Find me an honest jeweller who can set a gem in this ring. Take care not to lose it, otherwise your head will be cut off." The pagan was happy for this chance to test Peter and to see how he would benefit from the power of God. He went to Peter and said: "I want you to set a gem in this ring. This is the minister's ring. Take care not to lose it. He wants the ring as soon as possible. When shall I take it back?" Peter said: "The power of God is great. You can take it after three days."

Peter took the ring and put it in front of him. He was busy working and there were many things on the table. The pagan stole the ring and said to Peter: "I will come after three days?" Peter said: "Goodbye my son. The power of God is great." The pagan was afraid that someone might see the ring with him. He threw it into the sea and went back to his office. The minister said, "Where is the ring?" The pagan said, "I put it in a jeweller's shop of an honest and clever man called Peter." "When will you bring it back?" the minister asked. The man said: "After three days."

Peter searched for the ring, but he did not find it. He looked everywhere, but did not find the ring. Peter prayed: "In the name of the cross... in the Name of the Father and the Son. What shall I say, O Lord. The power of God is great." He closed the shop and sadly went home. His wife asked him why he was sad and he said to her, "I have lost a very precious ring, it is the minister's ring. If I do not give it back after three days, they will cut my head off as they will accuse me of stealing it." His wife said, "Do not be afraid. May the Lord be with you."

Next day, Peter went sadly to the shop. Any customer who came to him that day could not buy anything as Peter said to all those who came, "I am sorry, I won't work today." A fisherman came to him and said: 'Good morning Peter. I brought a big fish for you.' Peter answered: "Good morning my son. I have no desire to buy anything." But the man did **not want to leave Peter alone** and insist to give Peter the fish. Peter said, "Take it to my house." The fisherman rejoiced and gave the fish to Peter's wife and said to her: "Cook it so that Peter may eat fish at dinner." The lady took the fish and said, "In the name of the cross." She opened it and something came out of it. What is this? A very beautiful ring as that of a king. She rejoiced. She ran to Peter's shop. "Look, I found this ring in the fish." Peter could not believe his eyes and said: "The Power of God is great. Thank you Lord" He put the gem in the ring as he promised. The pagan came on the third day and asked, "Have you set the gem in the ring?" Peter said, "Yes, sir. The power of God is great." The pagan was shocked. The man said: "God whom you worship is truly powerful." The pagan said to Peter: "From now on I am a Christian." He became Peter's best friend.

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.