

Lesson No. (46)

The Church Loves All People

Cornelius Receives Faith

References

Acts 10.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Read Acts 9:10-17, 8:26-39.
- ★ The soul which is thirsty for salvation is rescued by the Lord who plans a suitable way for its salvation and sends the suitable person to it. Are we prepared to let the Lord make us useful to His glory? Are we ready to walk the extra mile to save a person.

Objectives

General: The church loves all people.

Specific:

The children will be able to...

- A. Know that the church includes us.
- B. Learn that God knows those who seek Him and will send someone from the church to teach Him.
- C. Be that one whom God will send to preach and save a lost sheep, one day.

Bible Verse

**“Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance
in the sight of God.”**

(Acts 10:31)

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

The Romans ruled the Holy Land. They worshipped the idols which could neither feel nor speak. But a Roman Officer named Cornelius heard of God and loved Him. He used to pray, fast and help the poor without a full knowledge of God.

One day, while he was praying, the angel of Lord appeared to him and said: "Cornelius, the Lord accepted your prayer and your works of charity. Send for Peter the apostle to guide you to the way of salvation."

St. Peter was praying in another town when Cornelius' messengers arrived. Peter went with them and preached to Cornelius and his household about Jesus Christ, the only Saviour. When he finished, the Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius and all his house as in the day of the Pentecost.

Then, St. Peter baptised Cornelius and his household and they all became Christians and he rejoiced with all his household.

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.