

Lesson No. (27)

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

References

Luke 7:1-10.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Jesus Christ is the true physician who heals our souls, bodies, and spirits. He used to travel everywhere to do good and heal all that were oppressed by the devil. He himself said, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
- ★ Let's pray faithfully to Him to give us all that we need. We have to pray earnestly and without ceasing to receive what we ask for, believing that the Lord will give us everything we ask for and more.

Objectives

General: God's love and His care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. believe that God has the power to heal our illness.
- B. know the difference between God's healing and visiting a doctor.
- C. feel the difference in prayers with and without faith.

Bible Verse

" Say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. "

(Luke 7:7)

Teaching Aids

None.

Instruction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Servant may start the lesson with the following questions:
 - a. What should I do when I feel ill?
 - b. What did the Lord Jesus do with the sick people?
 - c. Give the names of some of the sick people that the Lord healed?
 - d. How did the Lord Jesus Christ heal those sick people? Did He give them medicine?

(5) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

Jesus went to a town in Galilee called Capernaum. There a Roman soldier came up to Him and said "Sir, I have a servant at home who is very ill. He is a good man and I don't want him to die. Please, will you save him?"

"Take me to him," Jesus replied.

But the soldier hesitated. "I don't want to waste your time, sir," he said. "Just a word from you here and now would do." Jesus looked at him. The man went on "I have a company of a hundred men under me, but I know the power of an order. Don't trouble to come all the way to my house, just say the word, and my man will be cured."

"Your faith in me is great," said Jesus. "Most men want much more than just a word from me. They would not believe that I can cure men without touching or seeing them first. Well, I can. Go home now. Your servant is healed and will not die."

Jesus turned to the people around him. "You see," he said, "that man was a Gentile, a non-Jew, and he believed in me. The people of my own faith have not shown such trust. The time is coming when men from every country in the world will see the light of God and believe. But my own people here in Israel will not believe; the light will not shine through their darkness."

When the Centurion arrived home, he found his servant was healed at the same hour when Jesus said his word.

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.