

Lesson No. (33)

Jesus Christ Appears to His Disciples

While the Doors Are Locked

References:

John 20:19-23, Luke 24:36-43.

Contemplations on the passions of Christ and His Resurrection, He raised me with Him, Sporting -
With Christ in His passions and death and Resurrection

Notes for Servants

- ★ The Lord Jesus Christ came to abolish sin and its power. Death is a result of sin. He abolished the sin of the world when He died on the cross.
- ★ What remained was His victory over the consequence of sin. The Lord overcomes death by resurrection, and through His death He gave us hope for being raised from the dead.

Objectives

General: The Lord Jesus Christ overcomes death.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Believe that death has no power over the Lord Jesus because He is the Son of God.
- B. Know that the Resurrection is prove that Jesus is God.
- C. Learn to pray that God give them power over sin.

Bible Verse

“The disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.”

(John 20:20)

Teaching Aids

1. Felt figure and flannel board.
 2. Video.
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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 ask the following: Where was Christ buried? When did He rise from the dead? Who came early to the tomb?

Story Time

The Lord Jesus was buried in a tomb. He spent three days in the tomb. After three days, the Lord was raised. The disciples assembled in the upper room because they were afraid of the Jews so they had closed and locked the doors.

On Sunday evening, Jesus came and stood in the middle and said to His disciples, "Peace be with you." When He had said this He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Then He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord," but he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, His disciples were again in the upper room, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands, and put your hand on My side, do not be faithless but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God." Thomas believed in the Lord.

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.