

Lesson No. ( 31 )

## The Lord Rebukes the Scribes and Pharisees

### References

Mark 7:1-23.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ "In the world you have tribulations, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:23).
- ★ "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and His anointed." (Psalm 2:2)
- ★ "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." (Romans 8:37)

### Objectives

**General:** Reading the Holy Bible.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to

- A. understand it is important for us to read regularly in the Bible.
- B. learn that Jesus wants us to understand the Holy Scriptures and apply them to our lives correctly.
- C. have spiritual guidance to make sure that they follow the Bible teaching.

### Bible Verse

**"And if any man have ears to hear, let him hear. "**

(Mark 7:16 )

### Teaching Aids

Felt figure and flannel board.

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

## Story Time

The Servant sees that each pupil has a copy of the Gospel of St. Mark. The Servant reads a part and then asks the pupils to read. He Explain every verse and ask questions at the end of the reading. Here are some suggested questions:

- 1) With whom was Jesus speaking?
- 2) Did those people love Jesus?
- 3) What does the statement "unclean hands" mean?
- 4) Mention the things that the scribes and Pharisees strictly kept.
- 5) Why did the scribes and Pharisees hate Jesus?
- 6) Complete the following verse: Honour...
- 7) Let us say together: And if any man have ... What does this verse mean?
- 8) What should you do if you sin?
- 9) Who reads the Absolution for you?
- 10) Who received communion last week? The Servant encourages the pupils.
- 11) What did the Jews do with Christ then?
- 12) Why did Christ accept to be insulted and crucified?
- 13) Do you know that if you commit a sin, you put a new thorn on the head of Christ?
- 14) Do you love the Lord Jesus with all your heart?
- 15) What should you do to prove that you love Jesus?
- 16) Does Jesus love sinners and sin?

## 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.