

Lesson No. (32)

Thine Is The Power

References

Matthew 27

With Christ in his passions, death and Resurrection.

Notes for Servants

- ★ "Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.
- ★ In his humiliation justice was denied him, who can describe his generation. He was wounded for our transgressions he was bruised for our iniquities: upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed."

Objectives

General: The passions of Christ cleanse us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. tell what we remember on Easter Sunday.
- B. explain what happened to Jesus after he died.
- C. express their joy that Jesus is alive.

Bible Verse

**"Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee,
To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."**

(Luke 23:43)

Teaching Aids

Some aids such as the pictures which represent the Lord Jesus with a crown of thorns on his head, or icon of the Lord crucified between two robbers should be used.

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) This is one of the most interesting, effective and valuable lessons. The pupils should fully understand that all what Jesus did was for them because of sin which the Lord hates.
- (5) Do not concentrate on the parables or the conversations that took place during the days of

passion, but contemplate with you pupils the passions that the Lord endured for our salvation.

(6) he Servant gives his/her students an idea about the Holy week so that they may participate in the church prayers.

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

Lesson

The pupils read Luke 24.

- 1) The Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem on Sunday to be kept there till the day of slaughter as the case was with the Pasch Sacrifice which stood for him.
- 2) On Monday, he was in the temple teaching, discussing, answering questions - The priests asked about his authority - the story of the fig tree.
- 3) On Tuesday, he was in the temple - The parables and the signs of the end of the world. (Matthew 21:22-25 - Mark 12,13)
- 4) Wednesday: A) The plot (the priests) (Matthew 26:Mark14)
B) Agreement with Judas Iscariot
- 5) The Jewish Passover (on Thursday) - Christ eats the Passover with his disciples - His prayer for his passions At night he prayed with his disciples in Gethsemane while Judas was plotting against Christ An angel came to strengthen him saying: "Power be to you." The Jews arrested Christ and the disciples ran away.
- 6) The Judgement Caiaphas, Annas, Pilate and Herod and how it happened. The procedures of crucifixion. The story of the two thieves and Christ's answering one of them.

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.