

Lesson No. (40)

Respect the handicapped and the disabled

References

2 Samuel 4:4, 2 Samuel 9:1-10, 2 Samuel 21:7.

Notes for Servants

- ★ When you see a blind person on your way, do you help him to cross the street or will you be embarrassed if somebody sees you?
- ★ And if you help a disabled person, do you do that to show off or for God?

Objectives

General: Help those who can not help themselves.

Specific:

The children will be able to

- A. Respect the handicapped and be generous to them.
- B. learn to help the elders.

Bible Verse

" And David said unto him, Fear not. "

(2 Samuel 9:7)

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

Story Time

And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.

And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake? And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him, Are you Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he. And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan has a son, which is lame on his feet. And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lo'debar. Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from Lo'debar.

Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant! And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and you shall eat bread at my table continually. And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy servant, that you should look upon such a dead dog as I am?

Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, I have given unto thy master's son all that pertained to Saul and to all his house. You therefore, and thy sons, and thy servants, shall till the land for him, and you shall bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread always at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the LORD's oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

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.