

Lesson No. (22)

Jesus Heals the daughter of the Canaanite Woman

References:

Matthew 15.

Notes for Servants

- ★ The strange, kind Canaanite lady came to Jesus and her heart incomplete faith because there was no healing for her daughter without Jesus, that why she insisted on meeting Jesus.
- ★ The Lord tested her heart faith with words which could let her provoked, but she with her faithful heart insisted to demand healing of her daughter. Let us ask the Lord to give us this spirit in our prayer.

Objectives

General: God's love and care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Feel God's power in healing the sick.
- B. Believe that there is no healing without God's power and His well.

Bible Verse

"Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman great is your faith."

(Matthew 15:28)

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) What do you do when you have a sick person?
- (5) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

Jesus helped all the people no matter what was their condition. You remember what He did with Zacheus the chief tax collector and the mad, blind and mute guy, and Jesus helped people in different ways. One time He responded to their demand at once and another time He delayed and waited for a special reason. There was a Canaanite gentile woman who had a severely demon-possessed daughter. She suffered for her, cried for her day and night hoping cure for her. She heard about Jesus and His healing miracles for different disease. She desired to search and ask for Him. She heard that He was in the region of Tyre and Sidon. She went out quickly to Him and found too much crowd. She kept crying with a loud voice: have mercy on me O Lord Son of David and repeated this plea. My daughter is severely demon-possessed. Jesus heard her but He pretended that He didn't care about her. The woman kept on shouting and crying that she disturbed the multitude.

The disciples came to The Lord and said: Teacher send this woman away, she disturbed us crying out after us.

The Lord Jesus knew that this woman's faith was great, so He did not want to respond to her demand at once, to give the multitude a lesson in faith and patience in the demand and insisting when they hear His conversation with the woman. "You disturbing us with your shouting, What do you want?" "Have mercy on me and heal my daughter." "I am not sent except to My lost sheep, and it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." Jesus said. "It's true Lord I am a gentile from the region of Tyre and Sidon, (she worshipped Him) yet even the dogs eat from the crumbs which fall from their masters' tables, please give me the dogs portion."

When Jesus saw the woman's faith that it was so strong and firm He told her, "O woman great it your faith, let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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.