

Lesson No. (3)

The Sign of The Cross

References

Matt. 10:38, Matt 27:32, 1 Cor 1:18.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Do you feel that the cross has a special place in your heart and in your life?
- ★ Do you look at the cross as the source of your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins?
- ★ Do you have peace in the cross?
- ★ On the 10th day of Paramhat (March 19) of every year, we celebrate The Feast of the Cross. This is the day we commemorate the discovery of the glorious Cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Since this feast always falls in the Lent, the church celebrates the Feast of the Cross on the 17th day of Tute (September 27) when the church of the holy Cross was consecrated.

Objectives

General: To teach the children the importance of the cross in our lives.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Make the sign of the cross.
- B. Understand that the cross is the source of our power.
- C. Learn to make the sign of the cross before they do anything.

Bible Verse

"The Lord is my shepherd"

Psalm 23:1

Teaching Aids

Servant is to prepare a cross on card board using colouring crayons or construction paper (servant may use one of the church's big crosses also).

Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) Servant is to show the picture that he/she prepared to the children and ask them to identify what is in it.

Story Time

Once upon a time, there was a little boy whose name was Peter. His father asked him to bring a book from his room, but the room was dark and Peter was too short to reach the light switch. Peter stood for a while because he was scared, but he remembered some things his Sunday School teacher had told him, "The sign of the cross will protect you." So, he lifted his right hand to his forehead and said, "In the name of the Father..." and placed his hand on his belly and said, "...the Son..." and placed his hand on his left shoulder and moved it to the right shoulder. Then, he said, "...and the Holy Spirit, One God..." and then he placed his hands together and said, "...Amen."

Peter felt very happy because he was not scared anymore. After he made the sign of the cross, he remembered the memory verse from Sunday School, "The Lord is my shepherd." He brought the book to his father. Peter told him how he was scared, but after he made the sign of the cross he was not scared anymore. His father was so proud of Peter that he hugged and kissed him.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Make a Cross using coloured paper and scissors.