

Lesson No. (11)

David The Shepherd Boy

References

David and the Slingshot, by Katherine Wilson.

Notes for Servants

- ★ The purity of heart and the faith in God was the weapon that David had to fight the enemy that a whole army of Saul could not stand against .
- ★ Saint Athanasuis had the same weapon to fight the whole world and to suffer to keep for us the Orthodox faith.
- ★ We are no different, if we have the same faith we could do the same great work.

Objectives

General: God's power and His care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Learn that God is with us and we should not be afraid of anything.
- B. Feel God's love and care for David and for all of us.
- C. Remember what David did with the help of God.

Bible Verse

“The LORD is my shepherd.”

(Psalm 23:1)

Teaching Aids

Flannel board and figures.

Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week

Story Time

Once upon a time there was a young boy named David, who lived in the town of Bethlehem. David loved to pray to God, he obeyed his father, and he also looked after his sheep. He gave them food and water, and took them to beautiful farms so they may eat, play and have a good time. David had a harp which he used to play music and sing for the sheep. He also kept a stick to protect and to guide his sheep if any strayed from the flock. David knew all his sheep by name, and the sheep knew his voice and listened to him all the time.

One day a little sheep named Fluffy strayed away, a lion and bear took Fluffy. They wanted to harm Fluffy, and he was crying for help. David found out that Fluffy was missing and asked all the sheep to pray for him. David looked for Fluffy everywhere on the mountain, and was praying to God in his heart to return Fluffy safe to the flock.

David heard Fluffy crying, and he found Fluffy between a lion and a bear trying to harm him. David prayed again to God to give him power that he may save Fluffy from the lion and the bear. David jumped on the lion and opened his mouth to save Fluffy and he did the same with the bear. David thanked God because He gave him the power to beat the lion and the bear and to save Fluffy.

Discussion

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

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.