

Lesson No. (12)

The Three Children

References

Daniel 3.

Notes for Servants

- ★ You have to decide what is more important to you: your work, your family, your money, your life or God and your eternal life.
- ★ Most of the time, we believe in God and have faith as long as everything around us is going very well. However, as soon as a storm begins, our faith is gone and we start to panic. We become worse than the unbelievers because our faith is not a true faith, but is conditioned by the surrounding circumstance.

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

"Let the little children to come unto me"

(Mark 10:14)

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 were three children named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. These three were good friends. They loved God and God loved them. One day, the king told his workers to make a big statue out of gold. The workers made the statue. Then, the king called all his people together. One of the king's men yelled, "Listen people of all lands! This is the king's god. When you hear music, you must bow down. If you don't, you will be put into a hot burning furnace."

The music started playing. The people bowed down and prayed to the golden statue. However, three friends did not bow down. They said, We pray to Most High God who is in heaven only. We do not pray to a god that is not real. One of the king's men heard them and went to tell the king. The king was very angry. He sent for the three friends right away.

He told them, "If you don't pray to my god, you will burn in my hot furnace. Do you think your God can save you from the fire?" They said, "Our God can save us from anything." The king told his men throw them into the furnace. The fire in the furnace was burning hot.

After a while the king looked into the furnace. He shouted, "What happened? Didn't we throw three children into the furnace? Why do I see four? One of them looks like an angel. They are walking in the fire. They aren't tied up. They aren't hurt a bit!" The king went near the opening of the hot furnace. He called to them saying, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego servants of the Most High God, come out." So, they came out of the fire without a hair on their heads burnt. Their clothes didn't even smell like smoke. The king said, "Praise your God. He sent His angel to save you. There is no other god as great as your God."

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.