

Lesson No. (22)

Jesus Teaches a Prayer

References

Luke 11:1-4, The Jesus Story by Mary and Herb Montgomery.

Notes for Servants

- ★ In this lesson, we want to teach the children to pray. Do we really apply that in our lives, especially about our service for God?
- ★ Prayer is our life, our communication with God our Saviour. If do not know how to pray yet, then we should ask Him to teach us how to pray.

Objectives

General: Prayer is how we talk to God and He always listens.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know that prayer is talking to God.
- B. Understand that God listens to us when we pray.
- C. Learn the Lord's Prayer.

Bible Verse

“Lord teach us to pray.”

Luke 11:1

Teaching Aids

1. Picture of Jesus praying.
 2. Felt figures and flannel board.
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Introduction

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

Story Time

Jesus told His friends quite a few things about God, His Father. Jesus said that His Father was kind and loving. He wanted people everywhere to know that anyone can speak to God, the Father, at anytime. Whatever we say to God is called a prayer. In our prayers, we should thank God for all the good things that have happened to us. We can ask God to help us to be good people.

Jesus often prayed to God, His Father. Once, when Jesus was finished saying His prayers, one of the Apostles asked, "Lord, teach us how to pray." So, Jesus took the time to help the Apostles learn a prayer that we still say today.

This is the prayer :

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

We can use this prayer when we want to talk to God. Of course, we can also talk to God in our very own words. Whatever we say, God promises to listen. God is kind, loving and cares a lot about us.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Teach the children the proper way to stand for prayer, specially to close their eyes so that they do not get disturbed.
- 3 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.