

Lesson No. (24)

Jesus Is Found in the Temple

References

Luke 2:41-52.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Jesus loved the temple. Being there with us is a joy for Him. He still loves to be in church with us, do we have the same feeling toward Him? Do we love being with Him and serving His children?
- ★ Beloved one, Jesus left His throne to come to earth to serve us and comfort us. He came to heal us and help us. What did we do in return for Him?

Objectives

General: Love and respect the House of God.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know that Jesus loved to go to the Temple because it is the house of God.
- B. Tell that they are happy to come to the church all the time.
- B. Learn that the church is the House of God and that we should be nice and quiet in it.

Bible Verse

"Speak Lord; for thy servant hear."

1 Sam 3:9

Teaching Aids

1. Felt figure and flannel board.
 2. The story's icon.
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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 was twelve years old. He was going to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph to celebrate a special day called Passover. Passover was a time to thank God that they were free and happy. Jesus and His parents travelled down the road with many neighbours and relatives. Some people rode on donkeys, but most of the people walked. There was always singing, fun and laughter.

In Jerusalem, there was shopping to do and there were many things to see. Of course, during Passover, the people also went to the Temple to pray. When Passover ended, people headed home again.

On the way home, Mary and Joseph thought that Jesus was playing with the other boys and girls. They did not look for Jesus until it got dark. But they could not find him! Where was Jesus? What had happened to him?

Mary and Joseph were very worried. They walked all the way back to Jerusalem and looked everywhere for Jesus. Finally, they went to the Temple. There was Jesus! He was there talking to the teachers and asking many questions.

They all were very happy because Jesus was save. Then Jesus, Mary and Joseph went home together.

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.