

Lesson No. (34)

The Lost Sheep

References

Luke 15.

Notes for Servants

- ★ What is more beautiful for us than to be as one flock, for one shepherd, who is Jesus Christ.
- ★ Most of the time we have a desire in our heart for sin, but Jesus prepared for us all the ways of life for us; grace, blessings and love.
- ★ God, I thank you for choosing me as a shepherd for your little angels, please do not hold your grace from them because of my sins and let me have their blessings and their prayers for my sake, Amen.

Objectives

General: God's love for us and His care for everyone.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Feel safe with Jesus and know that He looks after them.
- B. Understand that Jesus knows everyone personally.
- C. Learn that, if they go far from their parents, they may get lost.

Bible Verse

"The Lord is my shepherd"

(Psalm 23:1)

"I am the Good Shepherd"

(John 10:11)

Teaching Aids

1. The Picture of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.
 2. Felt Figures and Flannel Board.
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Instructions

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) Give the children an idea about sheep and how they live together.
- (3) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

Once upon a time, there was a man named Mark. Mark had 100 sheep. He loved them so much, he knew all their names. Among the sheep was a little lamb named Fufu. One day, Mark took his beautiful sheep to a beautiful place to eat, play and have fun together. They followed him while he sang to them.

When they got there, they found the place was very nice. It had lots of food, water and sunshine. Mark sat down beside them and played music on his flute for them. After a while a strange, bad lamb came and called little Fufu and told him to go with him, "There is another beautiful place. I will take you there and you will find more food and mountains and a lot of deserts, we can play all day and have fun alone. Let's go!" Fufu started thinking! Should I leave Mark and my friends here and go with this stranger? Fufu liked to play and have fun all the time and the stranger kept talking to him about food and fun. Fufu listened to the stranger and followed him. They walked a long way until they found the place. They spent a long time eating, playing and jumping up and down until it was night and was very dark. The other sheep went home and left Fufu by himself alone. Fufu did not know how to get back to his home and he was tired. He started crying out loud, but no one heard him because he was too far away. When Mark and all his sheep went home, Mark called all his sheep to make sure that they were all safe, but he found one missing, Fufu. He asked all the sheep if they had seen Fufu, but no one saw him. Mark told his sheep, "Stay here together and I will go to look for Fufu." The sheep stayed, they were very sad and they could not sleep. Mark took his lamp and went back looking for Fufu. Mark kept looking until he met somebody who told him where Fufu was. Mark went to that place and found Fufu crying. Mark was so happy that he picked Fufu up and held him in his arms and kissed him. Fufu was very happy to see Mark and he said, "I am very sorry, I was scared and so tired and I'm never going to do this again. I love my brothers and sisters here and all my friends, I will not go with those bad strangers any more."

They went home happily and they found all the sheep waiting for them. They were all happy for the safety of little Fufu and Fufu told all the sheep that he was very sorry and he was not going to do that again. They prayed together thanking God for the safety of Fufu and they went to sleep, happily.

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.