

Lesson No. (37)

Where is Jesus Now

References

Acts 1:9-14.
Children Bible Stories.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Imagine Christ ascending to heaven. He will come back again in the same way. Lift up your heart and wait for Him.
- ★ Always lift up your eyes to heaven where you can find your help.
- ★ What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him.

Objectives

General: Jesus' love and His care for us.

Specific:

- The children will be able to ...
- A. Believe that Jesus is alive.
 - B. Know that He is with us all the time even when we do not see Him.
 - C. Learn that Jesus wants us to love one another as He loves us.

Bible Verse

“ Jesus is risen. ”

Luke 24:6

Teaching Aids

Felt figures and flannel board.

Instructions

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (3) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus. He was born a baby just as we were. Mary and Joseph took very good care of Jesus, and he grew bigger, older and wiser.

Remember what Joseph did? He was a carpenter, Jesus helped him and learned how to make things out of wood. When Jesus was twelve years old, Mary and Joseph thought that He was lost. Where did they find Him? He was in the Temple talking with the teachers and asking them questions.

Jesus was the Son of God. He had special work to do when He grew up. Jesus' work was to tell people about God and how God loves all people. Did Jesus do His work all alone? No, He asked His friends to help Him. These friends were called Disciples.

The Disciples saw Jesus feed the hungry and cure the sick. They travelled with Him and shared food with Him. They shared a special meal with Jesus which we call The Last Supper.

There were some people who did not want Jesus to talk about God's love. They had him put on a cross where He died. But Jesus rose from the dead.

After Christ had risen from among the dead, he appeared to the disciples. He encouraged them during the period of forty days before His ascension.

Last day, the Disciples were together. Christ blessed them. Suddenly, they saw Jesus rising up. He went up to heaven as you see in this picture. They are looking upwards to him, "Praise the Lord."

Thank you, God, for sending us Jesus.

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.