

Lesson No. (38)

“Let the Children Come to Me”

References

Mark 10:13-16, The Jesus Story by Mary and Herb Montgomery.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Blessed servant, it is time now to examine ourselves and find out if we really believe in God as those little ones.
- ★ A child is humble by his nature as we must learn to be and forgive quickly.

Objectives

General: Jesus is everywhere and loves us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know that Jesus loves them.
- B. Learn that they can see Jesus and be around Him by coming to church and behaving good in it.
- C. Jesus is everywhere and can see us all the time.

Bible Verse

“Let little Children come to me.”

Mark 10:14

Teaching Aids

Felt figure and flannel board.

Introduction

- (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

Jesus talked mostly to grown-ups, but there were always children around too. All kinds of people wanted to find out who Jesus was and what he had to say. Of course, mothers and fathers wanted to have their children see Jesus and maybe even get to meet Him. Parents knew that Jesus was special. They hoped that he would reach out and touch their children.

One day, some parents brought their children to the place where Jesus was teaching. The bigger, taller people always seemed to get the best places first. Smaller children wanted to see Him too. They tried to squeeze between the bigger people. One of the Apostles saw what the children were doing. "Stop!" He yelled at them. "Don't bother Jesus." The Apostle told the parents to keep their children back from Jesus.

Jesus saw what was happening. "Don't stop them," He called to the Apostle. He looked at the boys and girls in the crowd. "Let the children come to me," He said. So, the boys and girls had their chance to be with the Lord and listen to His teachings. They ran to Jesus, some of them had ragged clothes and dirty faces, but Jesus didn't mind that. He took the children in His arms and blessed them.

Then, Jesus said something that surprised the grown-ups. He told them that they must trust Him the way little children do.

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.