

Lesson No. (45)

Jesus Walk on The Water

References

Mark 6:45-52.

Notes for Servants

- ★ We should not be afraid when we are in trouble.
- ★ Sometimes we do not hear or recognize Jesus' voice because we are too busy with worldly things or because our faith is weak.
- ★ Sin is always followed by fear, but when Jesus is inside us He gives us peace.

Objectives

General: Jesus' power and authority.

Specific:

The children will be able to...

- A. Learn that Jesus is with us and help us all the time.
- B. Know that He can see us even when we do not see Him.
- C. Feel that He protects us everywhere.

Bible Verse

"It is I; be not afraid."

Mark 6:50

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

Jesus was with people just about all the time. But once in a while He wanted to be alone to pray. One day, Jesus decided to go off by Himself and said good-bye to the crowd He had been talking to. Then, He told His Disciples to enter into the boat and go ahead of Him to the next town. He said, "I will follow you later."

Jesus went to the hills and there He took time to think and pray to God, His Father. Later in the evening, He went back to cross the lake and joined His Disciples. The Disciples were in their boat far out on the water.

The wind was blowing hard against the boat. The Disciples looked very tired from rowing in the wind and they could not get to shore. Jesus didn't have a boat, so He stepped onto the lake and started towards the boat. He was walking on the water!

The Disciples were troubled by the storm. Then, they saw someone walking on the water. The sky was dark and it was hard to see. When the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they thought he was a ghost. They became very scared and they screamed.

Jesus said to the scared men, "It is I. Don't be afraid." He stepped off the water and into the boat. Then, the wind stopped blowing and the water calmed down. It became easier for the Disciples to row their boat to shore.

How surprised the Disciples were! Who could walk on water? Who had such power? The Disciples looked at each other. They didn't know what to say. Jesus was surely a special person. He was the Son of God.

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.