

LESSON 14

The Liturgical Year and Christian Life

I. Preface

II. Children should acquire

1. Understanding

- Recalling the significant events in the Salvific Scheme of God consummated in Jesus, we offers Praise, worship and thanks to God in the liturgical year.

- The time bound commemoration and observance of all the salvific events consummated in Jesus and a life suiting to their spirit would transfer us to true Christians.

- On the basis of the important events in the history of salvation, the liturgical year is divided into nine seasons: i) Annunciation (ii) Nativity (iii) Epiphany (iv) Lent (v) Easter (vi) Apostles (vi) Kaitha (vii) Elijah-Cross- Moses and (ix) Dedication to the Church

- The night prayers help us to contain and understand each season of the liturgical year.

2. Attitude

- Interest for the Liturgical Year of SyroMalabar church.

- Adjust and arrange the prayers according to the spirit of each season.

3. Habit

- According to the spirit of the different seasons liturgical prayers are practiced.

- Take part in the night prayers whole heartedly.

III. Teaching Aids

Charts of the pictures in the lesson, pictures of different seasons of the Liturgical year explaining the salvific events, icons, Holy Bible etc.

IV. Introduction to the lesson (Presentation)

Start the lesson showing a chart or icon depicting the importance of the liturgical year. Teach about the important salvific events in the life of Jesus and each season reminding these events and write it down on the board. Using the prayer books of night prayers and the Holy Qurbana explain the importance of each season.

V. Activities related to the lesson

Do as directed in the first lesson

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VI. Additional Activities

Exhibit chart explaining the seasons of liturgical year and the Salvific events in each season.