

LESSON 7

Glory To God In The Highest

I. What children should understand:

1. Conviction

- Jesus the Saviour was born in a manger in Bethlehem.
- The birthday of Jesus is celebrated as Christmas on 25th December.

2. Attitude

- If we want to see Jesus the Saviour of humanity, we must be humble like the shepherds
- We must live a humble life like Jesus who was born in a manger.

3. Habit

- We must praise Jesus through prayers, songs and ejaculation.
- Help orphan children – Pray for them.
- In the 25 days of abstinence before Christmas make small sacrifices (Avoiding chocolates, etc).

II. Teaching aids:

- Holy Bible, Christmas cards, Map, Pictures of celebration of Christmas, Christmas songs, etc.

III. Presentation of the lesson:

Let children share their birthday celebrations, birthday, place of birth etc. From their life experiences connect to the details of the birth of Jesus. Students should understand the details and circumstances of the birth of Jesus. Example of humility.

IV. Activities related to the lesson:

a. Let us Sing, Let us Pray

(Check the guidelines given in previous chapters)

b. Write repeatedly with colours

Use different colours.

c. Flower bed for baby Jesus

This activity is to encourage children to say the holy chant. Even after completing the flower-bed, children should make it a habit to repeat the ejaculation. Proper instructions and encouragement should be given for the same.

d. Find out the answers

1. Bethlehem.
2. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy His favour.
3. December 25

V. Correlated Activities:

a. Can you complete the story?

Divide children into groups.

Present the incident of birth of Jesus as a story. A student from one group begins the story. The next student from the group continues the story. Each one tells 2-3 sentences. Thus together as a group completes the story. Then the next group should be given the chance.

b. Christmas carols and cards.

Encourage students to find Christmas songs and present them in next class.
Also instruct them to make Christmas cards. It can be displayed in class.

c. Let us find out the answers

1. Who knew about the birth of Jesus first?
2. What did the Angel tell the shepherds?
3. Who was the child the shepherds saw in the cradle made of grass?
4. Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem?
5. Where did Mary and Joseph find place to stay in Bethlehem?
6. Where did Mary lay baby Jesus?
7. Why do we make cribs? I. What children should understand: