

LESSON 7

God With Us

I. What children should understand:

1. Conviction

- Jesus is God's Son who took human form.
- God became one among us.
- Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem.

2. Attitude

- We should love Jesus who took the form of a man for us.

3. Habit

- Pray O Infant Jesus, I love you

II. Teaching aids:

- Picture of the Holy Family
- Picture of a manger

III. Presentation of the lesson:

God the creator, the protector, and who loves us became one among us. It is Jesus, Son of God who took human form. Explain to children the story of Jesus's birth and all the things associated with it. Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. Familiarise children with Mary and Joseph with the help of pictures. Remind children about the Christmas season and explain them specialities like Christmas tree, Christmas star, Cake and Santa claus.

IV. Activities related to the lesson:

1. Colour the picture

Let the children choose colours of their choice but ensure that children understand the meaning of the sentences before hand.

2. Christmas tree

Help children to use a variety of colors.

3. Let us memorise

Show the gospel of St. John to the children

V. Correlated Activities:

1. Jesus in the crib

Draw a crib and stick a picture of Infant Jesus in it.

2. Create

Ask the children to make a Christmas card. Also ask them to collect Christmas cards that they have received and show it to their friends.

3. Act

Enact the scene of nativity

4. Collect

Instruct children to gather Christmas carols.

5. Questions

1. Where was Jesus born?
2. When is the birthday of Jesus?
3. What is the name of Jesus mother?
4. What is the name of Jesus' foster father?