

LESSON 9

New Orientation of the Apostolic Activities

I. Introduction

The church which is the continuation of Jesus and messenger of His Mission, toils with a view to realise the integral development of human beings. She is the conscience of the modern age. This lesson aims at helping the students to understand what the church is doing in this direction and to cooperate with the church in such activities.

II. What children should understand

1. Conviction

The church is continuation of Jesus and messenger of His Mission.

The church works for the integral development of human beings.

There are many means that the church has adopted for this purpose.

The church gives special emphasis on Education, Media, Evangelization, Politics, Cultural and Literary fields, Environment Protection, Crusades against Social Evils etc.

2. Attitude

Pride in the Mission of the Church.

Willingness to cooperate with such missions in many possible ways.

3. Habit

Will observe how the church is reacting to the evils in the world.

Will take decisions in similar lines and act accordingly.

III. Teaching Aids:

Pictures of modern media like computer and TV, CD of Christian Art and Literature, The Bible, The Documents of the Vatican Council.

IV. Presentation of the lesson:

Begin the class with a discussion on taking up mission work using different media. Present a message from the Bible through any art form. Also discuss about the effectiveness of the same.

V. Activities related to the lesson:

As stated in lessons 1 and 2

VI. Correlated Activities:

Prepare a chart showing the different areas of missionary activities of the church.