

LESSON 11

Mission Through Family Life

I. Introduction

This lesson aims at explaining to the students that family is an institution established by God. It also explains that the spirit of evangelization can be kept up in a family.

II. What children should understand

1. Conviction

Family is established by God.

Family should be transformed into a temple of God by means of the mutual love of all members and also by praying together.

All members of the family should study the Word of God together.

It is the duty of the parents to preach the Gospel to the children for the first time and proclaim faith to them.

The important means of missionary activities of the family are:

- a. Married life based on love.
- b. Christian formation of children.
- c. Participation in sacraments and prayer.
- d. Life witness.
- e. Charitable acts etc.

2. Attitude

Interest in Family Prayer and in reading the Word of God.

Desire that one's family should become a model family.

3. Habit

Will lead the family prayer and Bible reading.

Will respect family relations.

III. Teaching Aids:

News paper reports on families engaged in evangelisation. The Bible, The documents of the Vatican Council.

IV. Presentation of the lesson:

Begin the class with a discussion on a news paper report about a family engaged in some unusual evangelization work. Also bring up topics like family Prayer, Bible reading, mutual love, Care and consideration etc. for discussion.

V. Activities related to the lesson:

As stated in lesson 1 and 2

VI. Correlated Activities:

Discuss and write down what type of missionary work could be done by families.