

LESSON 15

The Risen Lord

I. What children should understand:

1. Conviction

- Jesus rose on the third day.
- Easter is the feast of Resurrection of Jesus.
- On the 40th day of his resurrection, Jesus ascended to heaven.
- Resurrected Son of God, Jesus, is our Lord and God.
- We are all to reach heaven through Jesus.

2. Attitude

- We should believe and profess that resurrected Jesus is our Lord and God.
- We should praise and worship Jesus who died and resurrected for us.
- Leading a life pleasing to Jesus, we are to reach God the Father in heaven through Jesus.

3. Habit

- Live by doing good deeds.
- By prayers, the divine praises and the Holy Mass we should praise and worship Jesus, Our Lord and God.

II. Teaching aids:

Holy Bible, picture of resurrection, Chart with the prayer “Regina Coeli” written on it.

III. Presentation of the lesson:

Let children share their experience on the rituals performed on Easter Sunday – Along with that present the event of the resurrection of Jesus. Present the resurrection in attractive and pleasant manner. (You can read out John: Chapter 20). Children should understand that the resurrection of Jesus proves Him to be the Son of God.

IV. Activities related to the lesson:

a. Let us Sing, Let us Pray

(Check the guidelines given in previous chapters)

b. Arrange the events in proper order.

You can help by reading out the events to them.

c. Repeat the words of Jesus writing in different colours

Let them use different colours.

d. Let us imitate

(Check the guidelines given in previous chapters)

e. Find out the answers

1. Easter.
2. Mary Magdalene.
3. "Peace be with you".
4. 40th day

V. Correlated Activities:

a. Let us sing and praise the resurrected Jesus?

Sarvesha puthranuyirthu
Samodamengum thalirthu
Swarloka vathil thurannu
Divya prakasham parannu
Marthyanne thedi aananju
Marthyanu shanty pakarnnu
Vazthunnu nin divya namam
Nalkaname swarga dhanam
(From the order of Holy Qurbana for Easter)

b. Role Play

Make children enact the event of pious women going to the tomb, angels informing them about the resurrection of Jesus; Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene etc. Teacher should provide necessary guidance.

c. Can you match the following?

Jesus - Jewish leader
Nicodemus - From Arimathea
Mary Magdalene - Peace be with you
Joseph - Jesus appeared first

d. Let us introduce children to the prayer to be said from Easter Sunday.

Queen of heaven, rejoice,	Halleluiah
For he whom you did merit to bear,	Halleluiah
Has risen as He said,	Halleluiah
Pray for us to God	Halleluiah
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,	Halleluiah
For the Lord has risen indeed,	Halleluiah

Let us pray

O God, who gave joy to the whole world through the Resurrection of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through His Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.