

LESSON 9

Jesus, Who Obeyed His Parents

I. What children should understand:

1. Conviction

- Jesus when young obeyed his parents
- Jesus likes me when I obey my parents as well as my elders.

2 Attitude

- To have an attitude to always obey my parents and my elders.

3. Habit

- I will obey my parents and my elders.

II. Teaching aids:

- Pictures of children doing small chores.
- 'I WILL OBEY' written in big and bold handwriting.

III. Presentation of the lesson:

Through a discussion with the children about their family, introduce the concept of holiness. Based on the story of the prodigal son, highlight the consequences of disobedience. Similarly the disobedience of Adam and Eve can be explained. On the other hand Jesus was obedient to his parents and helped them. He grew up in the likeness of both God and man. Jesus also likes us when we obey our parents. After writing 'I will obey', ask the children to suggest whom all they will obey. Discuss with children instances where they can help those at home and outside and make note of it on a board or a chart paper.

IV. Activities related to the lesson:

1. Win the game and get the prize

The prize will be awarded for obedience. The children have to go through the maze carefully, If they make a mistake they have to come back and start from the beginning.

2. Helping my parents

Fetch a glass of water, folding clothes, picking up waste food, setting the bed, etc can be undertaken. Encourage children if they have something to say other than these.

3. Name of my parents

This exercise is for homework. The teacher has to check this homework in the next class.

4. Draw the correct face

The teacher has to guide the children carefully by giving clear instructions and reading out clearly. Help the children accordingly.

V. Correlated Activities:

1. Act

The child has to enact the faces based on the situations given by the teacher. For example, when you disobey your teacher the child can act as if he is crying.

2. Listen to a story

The story of the prodigal son from the Bible can be read out.

3 Tell a story

Arun- disobedient- says I will do it later- likes the river- mother tells him not to go alone- he goes without being noticed - one day - the river was overflowing - mother reminded him again - he disobeyed - got caught in the current - fishermen saved him - he drank stomach full water - was hospitalized - the consequence of disobedience is danger he understood.

4. Questions

1. Before whom did Jesus grow up in favour ?
2. Where did Jesus live?
3. Who is the role model for obedience?