Lesson 12 Jesus the Teacher

Pictures 11, 14



Aim

To teach that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Teacher Preparation: Pray for your students that they will come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord of their life. Then read and study Luke 2:41-51, 4:16-30 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Luke 2:52

Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom, gaining favour with God and men.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

The teacher should ask the children if they can remember any important days in their family such as a wedding, a birth, a death or anything else.

Main Points of Lesson

1. God's people had a special day every year called the Passover. Ask the class if they remember the story *(show picture 11*) and remind them of the blood put on the door posts so that God's angel passed over them. They thanked God for saving them from death. Don't spend more than 5 minutes on this review.

2. When Jesus was 12, he went to the main town of Jerusalem with Joseph and Mary for the Passover.

3. Jesus went with his parents to the temple. When they left, he stayed talking with the Jewish leaders and teachers. His wisdom amazed them. Tell a story about a boy today teaching the lecturers at a university to show the children how surprising this would be.

4. Tell the story of Luke 2:43-46 in your own words of how Joseph and Mary looked for Jesus.

5. They were surprised when they found Jesus teaching in the temple.



6. Jesus' answer (v. 49) showed he was the Son of God. He was teaching in his Heavenly Father's house.

7. *Show picture 14 (1st picture on page). If possible cover the second picture with a plain piece of paper.*

8. When he was grown up (*show 2nd picture)* Jesus taught in his home town. Some people listened and believed, others did not.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson seeking the children's response to Jesus. Make it clear that you believe Jesus is God's Son. Explain that Jesus requires a personal response to the question, "Do you believe?"

Our Response to the Lesson

Jesus asks us to listen to his words today. Where do we find them? In the Bible. Show the children your Bible. This is where the stories we hear at Sunday School come from. This is where we find each memory verse.

Teach Memory Verse