Lesson 13 Jesus the Worker of Miracles

Picture 15



Aim

To teach that Jesus is the Son of God and has power over all things.

Teacher Preparation: Ask the God who is all knowing and all powerful to help you prepare this lesson. Then read and study Mark 5:22-23; 35-43; 6:45-51 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:18

Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth."

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Ask the children to tell you who are the people they know in their town or city who have power or authority over us.

Answers you may get are the governor, the police, town council, teachers, parents, etc.

Main Points of Lesson

1. Who is Jesus? Try to lead straight on from your introduction to this question. You may get different answers such as a great man, a prophet, a teacher, the Messiah, the Son of God. This week we have 3 stories about Jesus, who is God, and who came into the world to show us what God is like. On earth, one of his names is Son of God. Jesus has the power of God. He can do the most wonderful things. Jesus' power is greater than anyone else's because He is God.

2. Tell the story of blind Bartemaeus just as Mark writes it. Read the story through several times so you know it. Jesus has the power to make a blind person see.

3. One day Jesus was asked by an important man called Jairus to come to his home. His daughter was sick. Many people wanted to see Jesus first. Jesus was delayed. Messengers came to say the girl had died. Tell the story of Mark 5:36-42. Jesus has power over death. *Show picture 15*.

4. Jesus friends, who were fishermen were out in a boat. Tell the story of Mark 6:45-51. Jesus walked on water, he stopped the storm. Jesus has power over the earth, over life and death. He is God.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson emphasising that Jesus miracles demonstrate that He is the Son of God with power over all things - sickness, death, nature.

Teach Memory Verse

Our Response to the Lesson

Ask the children to think of something they are frightened of. The teacher can make some suggestions such as going to the clinic, walking alone into a dark house.

Challenge the children to put their trust in God's saving and keeping power. God who is all-powerful is with them when they are afraid and He can take away their fear.