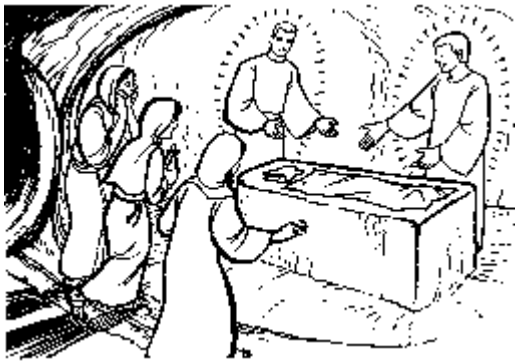
Lesson 15 Jesus is Alive

Picture 18



Aim

To teach that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, rose from the dead and is alive today.

Teacher Preparation: As you prepare this lesson rejoice in the presence of the Living Christ. Then read and study Luke 24:1-10 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Luke 24:6

Jesus is not here, he has risen.

Lesson Plan

Prepare on a tray or piece of carton, a garden tomb like Jesus was put into. This is very easy with earth or sand, about some big stones and some flowers.

Introduction

Easter Sunday is a very special day. At first there was a secret about Easter. Secrets are something we keep very quiet about. We whisper them. The teacher should whisper to the first child at the beginning of each row, "Jesus is alive." Each child whispers it to his neighbour until everyone has heard it. Teacher continues by saying that now everyone should know about this secret. They should know what happened at Easter so we need to shout aloud what we first heard whispered. Everyone shouts out together, "Jesus is Alive!"

Show the garden tomb to the children. Jesus died on a cross and was put in a cave like this, made out of rock with a very big stone in front. Too big to move.

Main points of the Lesson

1. Jesus was crucified on a Friday. Very early on the Sunday morning three women came to the tomb where the dead body of Jesus had been taken. They were going to put oil and perfume on his body. They wondered how they would move the stone away.

2. Tell how they found the stone rolled away. They went in, saw the angels and were very frightened, v.3-5.

3. The angels asked them, "What are you doing here? Jesus is alive. Why are you looking for him where dead people are put? Don't you remember what he said? After 3 days he would rise from the dead." v.5-7. *Show picture 18.* Point to the empty grave clothes.

Teach Memory Verse

4. The women remembered what Jesus said. They were so happy. Jesus is alive. They ran back to tell Jesus' disciples. Jesus is alive now. He had to die for our sins. He loved us so much. The teacher could mention some children individually saying, "Jesus died for you Henry," or "Jesus died for you Grace". Teachers must use their discretion about this. Our sin could not keep Jesus dead. God made him alive. Jesus has victory over death so that one day we may live with him.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson to bring out that because Jesus overcame death and is alive for evermore we no longer need to fear death.

Our Response to the Lesson

Ask the children why Jesus had to die? Emphasize Jesus is alive now. Point to the empty tomb.

Sing a song about Jesus being alive.