Lesson 31 How to Worship God

Picture 37



Aim

To teach how Christians worship God together in church.

Teacher Preparation: Pray for your students and their families that their hearts and minds might be open to the Word of God as you faithfully teach the children week by week. Then read and study Acts 2:43-47, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 122 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:25

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together .... let us encourage one another.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Ask the class the question - "What do Christians do on a Sunday?" One answer could be that they go to church to worship God. It may be to a building or a place in the shade of a tree.

Main Points of Lesson

Show picture 37.

1. Here are some different people sitting together. Some are old, some are young.Some have dark skins, some have light skins. They are Christians. A group of Christians is called the church. God says in his word the Bible that is good for Christians to meet together to worship Him.

2. What do Christians do when they meet together in church to worship God?

Get the children to give you some answers like these:

sing to God

pray or talk to God.

listen to the Word of God, that is the Bible, being taught.

share testimony with each other, that is, how God has helped them in the past week

bring gifts for God's work. Tell the children what this money is used for.

3. *Look at picture 37 again.* What is the church doing in this picture? They are having a service of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Christians remember what Jesus did at the last meal he had with his disciples before he died. He broke bread into pieces and gave it to his disciples to eat. This was like his body being broken when he was crucified. He gave his disciples wine to drink. This was to show his disciples that his blood was shed. Christians do this to remember Jesus died and to say thank you to him.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson emphasising that when we come together to worship God we have an opportunity to use the gifts God gives us and to learn from each other. It is a happy and special time of fellowship and sharing.

Our Response to the Lesson

When we come to church to worship God He is pleased and we encourage one another and learn more about Him.

Teach Memory Verse

When we come to Sunday School and church we are obeying Jesus and giving him joy. It will help us to follow and obey him.