

Objectives:

Through this story the child will be able to:

1. Tell how we should treat people with sicknesses.
2. Show others Jesus' love by helping them.

Materials:

white marker board, dry erase marker, marker eraser, crayons, scissors, stapler

Opening Activities:

Attendance, Bible, Visitor chart

A. Focusing event:

Songs-- Jesus Loves Me, The B.I.B.L.E., God's Love is Like a Circle, My God is so Great;

pray

B. Instruction: *page 2***C. Tying the net:** *page 2***D. Teaching the memory verse:**

1Pe 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

Write the verse on the board. After they have read it aloud twice, begin to erase a word or two. After each erase, have the child say the verse again with the missing word/s. Repeat this until all the words are gone.

E. Independent activity:

Have the child color and then cut out a picture of 1. a man with leprosy, 2. the leper with Jesus, and 3. a man without leprosy. Staple the three together to form a book.

Imagine boys and girls, that you could never give your parents a hug; you could never play with your friends; and you couldn't be with other people. You couldn't go to a store to buy food that you needed or clothes. You had to be by yourself most of the time. There are many people who live like that because of a certain disease. Do you know what that disease is? It is called leprosy. If you had leprosy, you couldn't touch other people because you will get that other person sick too so you had to stay away from everyone! In the Bible there was a man that had leprosy, but he came to Jesus.

1. Leper comes to Jesus *(v. 40)*
2. Leper pleads for Jesus to heal him because he knows that if Jesus wants to, He can. *(v. 40)*
3. Jesus had compassion on him. *(v. 41)*
4. Jesus touches him and says "I will; be thou clean." *(v. 41)*
5. Immediately the leper is cleaned. *(v.42)*
6. Jesus sends him away. *(v. 43)*

Even though the man in the story had a disease, Jesus still cared for him. He did not turn the leprosy away. Jesus did not run away either. Jesus loved him and showed compassion by helping that man. We too can be kind to people that are sick. They need to know that Jesus loves them; we can show Jesus' love if we help them.

EVALUATION

Of the Student:

When there is a person with a physical disability, how does the child act around that person?

When a sick or physically handicapped person needs help, does the child offer his help?

Of the teaching session:

Did the child participate in the song time?

Did the child listen well to the story?

Can the child retell the story?

Can the child tell the main points/lesson of the story?

Can the child say the memory verse?