

Objectives:

Through this story the child will be able to:

1. Know God's promise that we can trust what He says
2. Describe God's control and power displayed through Jesus Christ

Materials:

coloring sheets, crayons or markers, scissors, glue

Opening Activities:

Attendance, Bible , Visitor chart, Recite verse from memory

A. Focusing event:

Songs-- Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day; God's Love is Like a Circle; He's Able

Prayer

B. Instruction: page 2

C. Tying the net: page 2

D. Teaching the memory verse:

Jude 1:22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

Divide the verse into short sections. Print each section on an open-Bible pattern.

Give the open Bible to children to hold.

Have the children stand before the class in proper order so that the verse can be read correctly. Say the verse together several times. Then as the children become more familiar with the verse, ask one of the children holding a Bible to turn his Bible around so the blank side is showing. Try the verse together with the one blank Bible, then with two blank Bibles, etc., until everyone can say the verse from memory.

E. Independent activity:

coloring craft

Jairus' daughter had been sick so he went out looking for Jesus. He wanted Jesus to come and make his daughter well again. She was so sick that she was close to death, but he knew that if he could bring Jesus He could help her. Was Jarius able to bring Jesus to his daughter before it was too late?

1. Jarius begs Jesus to come to his house. (v. 41)
2. Jesus goes with Jarius. (v. 42)
3. A person from Jarius' house tells the sad news that Jarius' daughter is dead. (v. 49)
4. Jesus tells Jarius not to be afraid to believe that she will be made well again. (v. 50)
5. When they reach the house, Jesus tells no one to go in except for Peter, James, John, and the little girl's parents. (v. 51)
6. The people cry for the girl, but Jesus tells them not to for she is not dead but asleep. (v. 52)
7. The people laugh at Jesus because they knew that she was dead. (v. 53)
8. Jesus tells the girl to arise. (v. 54)
9. The little girl comes back to life. (v. 55)
10. The girl's parents are surprised. (v. 56)

Even though Jesus told them that if they believed she would be made whole again, they did not trust Him. Instead they cried and laughed at Him, but Jesus still brought Jarius' daughter back to life. They should have trusted what Jesus said because God has power over death.

EVALUATION

Of the Student:

Does the child trust what he reads and learns from the Bible?

Does the child trust that God can and will help him if he asks God?

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?