

Objectives:

Through this story the child will be able to:

1. Help people that ask for help
2. Care for people with problems.

Materials:

crayons, markers, glue, scissors

Opening Activities:

Attendance, Bible, Visitor chart, Recite verse from memory

A. Focusing event:

Songs—Jesus Loves Me; Jesus Loves the Little Children; Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children; prayer

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

Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,

Have the children alternate in saying one word each from the verse.

E. Independent activity:

coloring craft

Have your parents ever taken you to the hospital really fast because you were sick or really hurt? There was a boy that had a big problem, so his dad went to find Jesus, but there were a lot of people around Jesus. Will he be able to ask Jesus for help?

1. When Jesus came down from a hill, many people came to Him. (v. 37)
2. One man that came with the people asking Jesus for help—his son had a problem. (v. 38, 39)
3. The man asked the disciples to help his son but they could not help. (v. 40)
4. Jesus tells them to bring the boy to Him. (v. 41)
5. Jesus helps his son, and the little boy goes back to his father. (v.42)

How happy the little boy's father must have been to see his son better again! Jesus helped the boy because his father asked. We need to show compassions and help people that ask for help. Jesus cared for the little boy; we can care for people, if we go and help them.

EVALUATION

Of the Student:

Is the child willing to help people that ask for it?

Does the child offer help to those that need it?

Does the child understand Jesus' power is God's power?

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?