

Sunday School Lesson 3 (Primaryes)

Unit Theme: Jonah – Obedience to God

Title: Jonah Obeys God

Scripture: Jonah 3

Lesson Objective: The child will cheerfully and willingly obey, indicating mastery of the learning outcome for the unit.

Materials needed: “Stop and Let Me Tell You” song visual
“Good News” visual lesson
Exodus 20:12 and Romans 8:35a verse visuals
Strips of paper for a paper chain
glue

1. Begin with reviewing the two verses from the previous lessons.
2. Sing “Stop and Let Me Tell You”
3. “Jesus Loves Me” object lesson
4. Lesson
5. Prayer
6. Application story “Good News”

Bible Lesson Introduction: Ask a review questions from the previous lessons and go directly into the story in order to leave enough time for the visual application story.

Progression of events outline:

1. The Lord tells Jonah to go to Nineveh again.
2. This time Jonah obeys and preaches in Nineveh.
3. The people of Nineveh repented of their sins (climax).
4. God forgave the people of Nineveh.

Conclusion: By Jonah’s obedience a whole city was saved. Just as bad things can happen when we disobey, good things can happen when we do obey. God blesses our willingness to cheerfully serve him no matter how big our task may seem. It makes no difference whether we are young or old, God can still use us to tell others about him. Let’s look at a story now of a little girl who obeyed God and told others of the good news of the gospel...(begin visual lesson).