

Teacher Preparation

Readings: Matthew 13: 47, 48

Lesson Objective: The student will learn that not everyone that claims to be a Christian will go to heaven.

Materials: Bible, paper, crayons or writing utensil and a bag of pinto beans

Memory Verse: “And he saith unto them, follow me, and i will make you fishers of men.” Matt 4:19

Lesson Summary

In this passage in the bible the world is like the sea and the people in the world are like fish. When we share Christ or when someone preaches the Gospel it is like casting a net into the sea to catch the fish. Out of all the fish we catch, some will be good and some will be bad. Those that choose to live by the Word of God will go to heaven and those that won't live by His Word (the Bible) will go to hell. There are many today that say they are a Christian, do good deeds, help others, etc. but do things that are against the Bible. These people will go to hell. Explain to the class how one may indeed go to heaven.

Bible Point:



Ideas to Illuminate:

Take a bag of pinto beans and let the children go through them picking out all the bad ones. Let a colander represent the net. Then explain again, how the good beans represent those that are following Christ all the way and the bad ones are the ones that say they love Jesus but in their hearts it shows different and in turn shows up on the outside.

Questions for Class Discussion:

1. Who will go to hell?
2. Just because someone says they love Jesus, does it mean they are going to Heaven? Why or why not?
3. How can we make it to heaven?

Teacher Preparation

Readings: Matthew 13: 44

Lesson Objective: The student will learn that salvation is more valuable than anything.

Materials: Bible, paper, crayons or writing utensil and candy or treats

Memory Verse: “For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.” 1 Cor. 4:20

Lesson Summary

The Kingdom of God is like a very special treasure that has been hidden. When you accept Jesus into your heart by asking Him to forgive you of all the bad things that you have done, then you have this treasure in your heart. It is so precious that you won't let anyone take it away. As a matter of fact you love it so much that you can't get enough. In this story the man found the hidden treasure, sold everything that he had and bought the area where he found the hidden treasure. He wanted no one to take it and he wanted more for himself.

Bible Point:



Ideas to Illuminate:

Bring a bag of candy or some kind of treats that the kids would like and hide them around the room. You could have them go on a “so called” treasure hunt giving each of them a clue only to find another clue until they find the hidden treasure.

Questions for Class Discussion:

1. Why did the merchant sell everything that he had?
2. Is salvation the most important thing in our life?
3. How do you get saved?

Faith-N-Focus

Theme: The Priceless Pearl

Lesson: The Kingdom is Priceless Lesson

Text: Matthew 13:45-46

June 21, 2020

for Young Disciples

Teacher Preparation

Readings: Matthew 13: 45-46

Lesson Objective: The student will learn that salvation is more valuable than anything.

Materials: Bible, paper, crayons, paper plates, cotton balls and glue.

Memory Verse: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

Lesson Summary

In this parable Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a merchant looking for fine pearls. He will look and look, examine and examine until he finds the one that is of the greatest value. In order to find the kingdom of God there must be a search. Jesus wants us to understand that we must search for the kingdom, but he also wants us to know that God is looking for us, too! The kingdom of God is something that we must look for with all our hearts. It should be worth more to us than anything else. The amazing thing is that God is looking for people who want to be in His kingdom—and he was and is willing to give up everything he had to find us! That is why He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that He could set up His kingdom in our heart.

Bible Point:



Ideas to Illuminate:

Give each child a paper plate let them color the bottom however they would like. Fold the plate in half, then on inside have them glue the pearl (cotton ball) on one of the halves in the center.

Questions for Class Discussion:

1. How do we get the kingdom of God in our heart?
2. Where does the kingdom of God live?
3. What is God willing to give for us?



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Faith-N-Focus

Theme: The Storehouse of Truth

Lesson: Kingdom instructions includes Old and New

Lesson Text: Matthew 13:52

June 28, 2020

for Young Disciples

Teacher Preparation

Readings: Matthew 13: 52

Lesson Objective: The student will learn the importance of being ministers of Truth.

Materials: Bible, paper, crayons, and some kind of small treat

Memory Verse: "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." John 1:17

Lesson Summary

In this parable Jesus reveals the important task of being ministers of God. The "scribes" were religious Jews who would read and explain the Old Testament Law to those who would listen. So Jesus was comparing scribes to New Testament ministers because they have the same important task. Jesus also said that the ministers were householders. That meant that they were the leaders of their home--- they had the spiritual authority and responsibility over their house. Also, Jesus says that the minister uses both the Old and New Testaments to reveal the will of God to man. The Old Testament was given for our example and the New Testament was given for our instruction to live pleasing before God. The ministry (working within the government of the church) has a great responsibility to tell the world about Jesus and His love for them. And Jesus desires to use each one of us to be the ministers of truth. That is why studying the Bible, praying, and attending church (and paying attention to all that is said and done) is so important. Be ready for at any time Jesus may want to use you to declare His Truth!

Bible Point:



Ideas to Illuminate:

Ask a series of bible true or false questions to the kids and see if they know the answers. When they are right you can reward them with a piece of candy or something if you'd like. If they get wrong let them know the correct answer (the truth).

Questions for Class Discussion:

1. Why is it important to be a minister of God?
2. What does it mean to be leaders of their home?
3. Why is studying your Bible, praying and attending church important?



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