

Std 2 - Lesson plan

Lesson 14 : Jesus Who Died For Us.

1. Objective :

In this the children will be able to understand how and why Jesus died for us. God sent Jesus into this world to save sinners."He died and rose again for the forgiveness of sins".

Just like Jesus who forgave those who crucified Him, we should also forgive those who offend us. Just like Jesus who loves us and is good to all, we should also love and be good to others.

2. Starter :- (Short Story)

Once there was a boy named Mohit. He lived in a small town along with his parents. He was an intelligent and obedient boy. He was kind to everyone . Everyone loved him very much. But this thing caused jealousy in many other boys who wanted to be like Mohit.

Kunal was Mohit's classmate . He was very naughty boy. He was not at all good at studies and always wanted to play during school hours. He misbehaved with his parents, bullied his classmates and even ill-treated Mohit. He always tried to put Mohit down and tried to let him down before other kids in the class. But inspite of all this, Mohit's grades kept getting better and better. Whether in studies or in sports or from his classmates , Mohit got appraisal from everyone.

It was his birthday and Mohit got a nice pen as a gift from his father. He brought it to the school next day so that he could use it. When Kunal saw it, he was very jealous of Mohit. He asked Mohit , "Hey, where did you get this ? Did you buy it ?" My parents gave it to me as a birthday gift ", replied Mohit . Kunal felt jealous of him as he never got any present from his parents. He decided to steal Mohit's pen. During recess, when no one was there in the class. Kunal opened Mohit's bag and took out his pen from the pencil box. Then he kept it inside his bag and went out to have his lunch. When Mohit came back and could not find his pen, he informed his class teacher about it. The class teacher ordered the class monitor to search the bag of every student . The

missing pen was found in Kunal's bag and the teacher got angry with him. Kunal had tears in his eyes. He couldn't say anything. When Mohit saw Kunal crying, he took pity on him. The kind boy had no ill feeling against his classmates. He requested his class teacher not to take any action against Kunal, now that his stolen pen was found.

This incident brought difference in Kunal. He could now see what a good boy Mohit was! He asked for forgiveness from his teacher and also from Mohit. From that day onwards, they both became friends and gradually Kunal changed himself to be as good as Mohit. Everyone began to love him and Mohit was now proud of his new friend. Despite being hurt, Mohit loved him.

This is how we should also treat our enemies. Our good behaviour may even change the heart of our enemies and make them our friends. Like Mohit we must also love and forgive others as Jesus loved and forgave his enemies.

3. Important points from the chapter :

❖ Believing in Jesus :

To believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Saviour of the world and that he came to give his life for us. If we believe in Christ we will have eternal life.

❖ Judas Betrays Jesus :

(Matthew 26 : 21)

As they were eating He, said, " Truly I say to you that one of you will betray me. "

Judas was one of the disciples of Jesus who betrayed Jesus by showing him to his enemies.

❖ Suffering of Jesus :

Jesus remained silent during his suffering so that he could go to the cross and pay for sins of humanity.

❖ Importance of Good Friday :

Good Friday is the commemoration of the suffering and death of Jesus. On this day Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. We should also love and forgive the sins those who offend us.

4. Application in daily life :

Loving others : Jesus said “Love your neighbor as yourself “ and if you find it’s difficult to love others , it may be an indication that you do not love yourself.

Forgiving : Forgiveness is a powerful act of love and obedience that can help us heal and find peace.

“For if you forgive others their trespasses , your heavenly Father will also forgive you ;

But if you do not forgive others , neither will your Father forgive your trespasses “. (Matthew 6 :14 – 15)

The quicker you forgive someone, the easier it is.

Doing Good Deeds : “ Give to everyone who begs from you, and if anyone takes away your goods do not ask for them again”.(Luke 6 : 30)

Doing good to others is a great blessing.

It could be

- By giving up our seat on a bus to someone who might need it more.
- Donate to a charity.
- You can offer to pick up groceries for an elderly neighbour.
- Volunteer .
- Praying for those who hurt etc.

Helping people is important because it is good to do good deeds for others. It’s good to help because it makes you feel good about yourself.

5. Activity :

1) Let the children prepare a card for someone they love.

Or

2) Make a list of people children love and people who love them. In this activity make a list or create a photo album of family members and friends.

Use this list (or album) to remind children that there are lots of people who care for him / her . And explain them that Love is endless to receive and endless to give.

3) Complete the GOOD DEEDS CHART by telling the children to put a tick for the good deeds they are doing in their day today life.

GOOD DEEDS CHART

Give to charity

Help a family member

Share

Clean up

Collect items to donate

Make a thank you card

Pick up litter

Visit an elderly person