

Lesson No. (21)

God Chooses a Wife for Isaac

References

Genesis 24.

The Life of Abraham - Translated by Archpriest Marcos Daoud

Notes For Servants

- ★ We must seek God's advice before we do anything, especially if what we are going to do is essential for choosing a career.
- ★ Man must not be upset about future matters, so long as he submits his will to the Will of God. We should remember the vers "Thy will be done".

Objectives

General: Trust in the Lord and pray, he will help us.

Specific:

The children will be able to...

- A. Describe the effect of prayer and seeking out the Will of God with His help.
- B. Be confident of the choices that the Lord makes.
- C. Explain the story with all it's feelings and events.

Bible Verse

"Seek and you will find."

Luke 11:9

Teaching Aids

1. A small doll and a jug of water.
2. Felt figure and flannel board.

Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the lesson.

Story Time

Abraham walked with God and always prayed. He wanted to choose a wife for his son, Isaac, from his land and tribe. Abraham called Eliezer and said to him, "I want you to make a vow in the name of the Lord that you will choose a wife for my son from my land and tribe."

Eliezer stood and prayed to the Lord to guide him to fulfil his master's desire. He said: "The servant repeats the Eliezer's words".

Then, Eliezer saw a beautiful girl. He asked her to give him water to drink. She gave him water to drink and brought water for his camels. Eliezer was happy and he thanked the Lord. He asked the girl about her family.

He found out her name was Rebecca. He went with her and gave presents to her and to her family and asked them to give him Rebecca to be a wife for Abraham's son, and they agreed because the Lord said: "Seek and you shall find"

Isaac was pleased to have Rebecca as a wife and he thanked the Lord because he heard the prayer of his father.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Activity Sheet.