Learning About Jesus

Acts 3:12-26; 16:4-5; 18:23; 20:20

Bible Memory Verse: (Jesus) "Christ is the head of the church." ~ Ephesians 5:23

Supplies needed for this lesson: Crayons, scissors, glue stick and construction/colored paper (optional)

Today we're going to talk about the church. Print the Hidden Objects worksheet from the end of this lesson plan and follow the instructions to complete the activity. Did you find all three objects? Great job! So, let's talk a little more about these three things. When do we hear someone playing the piano? Who uses the Bible each week in church? What kinds of things do you do in Sunday School? Together at church we sing, hear the Bible and learn about God. Today we're going to find out that **together we can learn about**Jesus, whether we're in church or at home. In today's true Bible story from the book of Acts, there are two men who helped others learn about Jesus. As you hear the story, listen for the names of the men.

Click on the link at the LCKids web page to watch a video of Miss Sue and Woolly talking about what these two men did to help others learn about Jesus. You can also read the story with your family from this week's *My Sunday Pictures*.

So, who were the two men who told others about Jesus? Yes, Peter and Paul! Awesome listening! Next we're going to work on our Make It/Take it project for this week. Print the worksheet called Together We Learn About Jesus from the end of this lesson plan. Color the picture. If you have some at home, you can cut out strips of construction paper or colored paper and glue them along the outside of the picture to make a frame. Then hang your picture somewhere you will see it so it can remind you that **together we learn about Jesus.**

In today's Bible story we learned that Peter and Paul traveled around, telling others about Jesus. They both helped people learn about Jesus. We can learn about Jesus, too. What are some way we can learn about Jesus? Let's celebrate that we can learn about Jesus! What are some ways we can celebrate? (sing a song, pray, make up a cheer, etc) Choose one way you would like to celebrate that we can learn about Jesus and ask a grown up or older brother/sister to celebrate with you.

Good job today! Let's end our lesson with a prayer of thanks for the people who help us learn about Jesus.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for people like Peter and Paul who tell others about Jesus. We're glad that together we can learn about Jesus, Your Son. We love you, Jesus! Amen.

At the LCKids web page, you can find this week's family page, *My Sunday Pictures*.

Hidden Objects

Find and circle the following objects in this picture:

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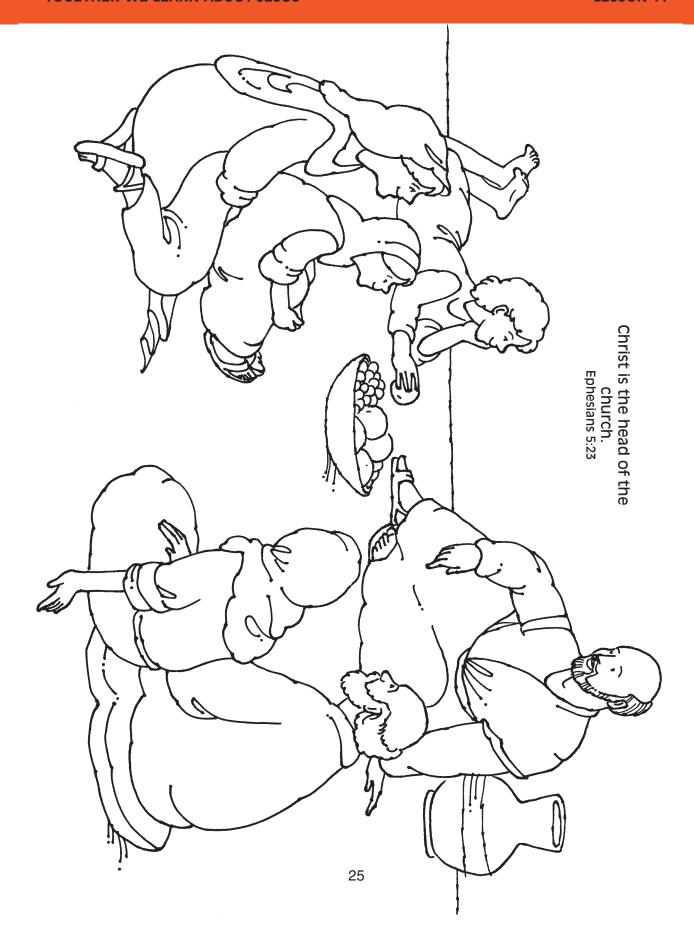
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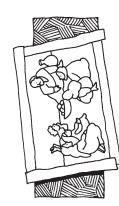


MY SUNDAY PICTURES









FOR TEACHER

Before class:

- Remove the page from the book.
- Cut strips of colored construction paper so the children can frame their pictures.
 - During class:
 Let the children color their
- pictures.

 The children may choose the color paper they like from the strips you prepared earlier.
- They can frame their pictures
 by pasting the paper around the
 edges of the picture.

Optional:

- Take the class on a walk to visit vour minister or other church leaders and teachers. Or invite a church leader to visit your class. For example, a song leader might teach a simple song.
 - Talk about:

 How together we learn about
- How Peter and Paul told people

- that Jesus loved them.

 How people in our church teach
- about Jesus' love today.
 People in the church who tell
 about Jesus, such as the minister
 and Sunday school teachers.

FOR PARENTS

In today's lesson, your child learned that together we learn about Jesus. The children heard that Peter preached and Paul taught in the New Testament church (Acts 3:12-26; 16:4-5; 18:23; 20:20). The children also talked about people in their own church who teach about Jesus.

At home this week, you can display this picture to remind you and your child that together we learn about Jesus. You may also want to encourage your child to make a special drawing or gift to give or send to his Sunday school teacher or other church leader to show appreciation.

