

LESSON PLAN

TITLE: Joy in Heaven

TEXT: Luke 15:1-10; John 3:17

MEMORY VERSE: See Lesson Sheet

KEY SCRIPTURE: Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth

LESSON OUTLINE:

1. Jesus came into the world to make a way for sinners to go to Heaven. He often talked with them and told them what they needed to do to be ready for Heaven. He spoke in parables many times--a story with a special meaning for those that were listening who wanted to know more about Jesus.
2. The religious people of that day complained because Jesus talked and ate with sinners. Jesus told them the story of the lost sheep and the lost coin.
3. The lost sheep knew it was lost, but needed the shepherd to bring it back to the fold.
4. The lost coin also needed to be found but it didn't know it was lost. The woman who lost it searched until she found it.
5. Jesus wanted the people to know that the Lord is looking for the lost and there is great joy in Heaven when they are found.
6. The Lord tried very earnestly to show people that they should follow Him.

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

- The children should understand that Jesus loves them and wants them to be good children so He can take them to be with Him in Heaven.

APPLICATION TO DAILY LIVING:

- Jesus is no longer here in person, but He wants us to be His helpers and tell other people about Him.

TEACHING AIDS:

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