Unit 3: What the Bible Says About Obedience

Lesson 4: Christ’s Obedience

4th grade or Juniors

Performance Objectives:
1. The student will be able to recite from memory three verses learned from the quarter.
2. The saved student will tell at least one person about Jesus this week.

Materials Needed: Visuals for all verses learned for the quarter, visuals for all songs

Opening Activities:
Prayer
Sing “Obedience
Review game to practice verses
Sing “John 3:16”

Sequence of Activities:
A. Review and Motivation. Ask questions from last week’s lesson about Moses.
B. We have been talking for the past three months about the difference between obedience and disobedience. I have given you examples of people in the Bible who obeyed and also of people who disobeyed. Earlier this month we talked about what the Bible has to say about obedience. God commands obedience, and there are consequences for when you disobey. Today, I am going to tell you about the ultimate example to follow for obedience. Jesus Christ obeyed everything that God told Him to do. Many times the Bible says that the Holy Spirit would tell Him where to go as He traveled from city to city.

Jesus came to earth to do His Father’s will. He came to die on the cross for my sins and your sins. We just sang “John 3:16” a few minutes ago. I want you to think about that verse as I read it aloud. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Now, I am going to read Philippians 2:8, “And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” It was God’s will for Jesus to die on the cross and pay the penalty for our sins so that we can live in heaven with Him someday.

C. Invitation for any who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Challenge saved students to tell others about what Jesus did for them.
D. Review all verses from quarter.
E. Counsel those who are not sure of their salvation. Give tracts to saved students, challenging them to give one to someone this week.

Evaluation: The student will be able to recite from memory three verses learned during the quarter. The saved student will tell how he has witnessed next week.