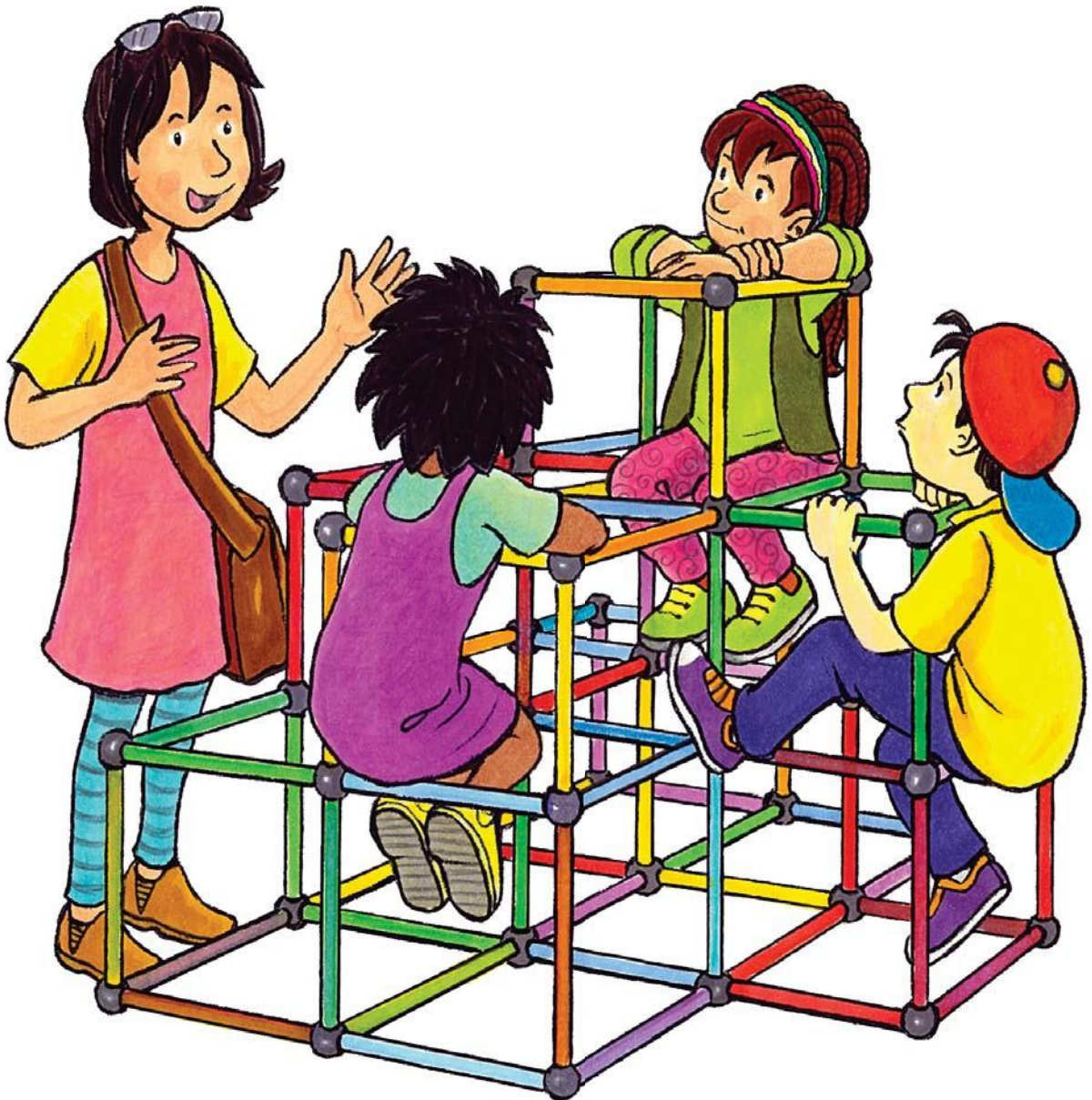


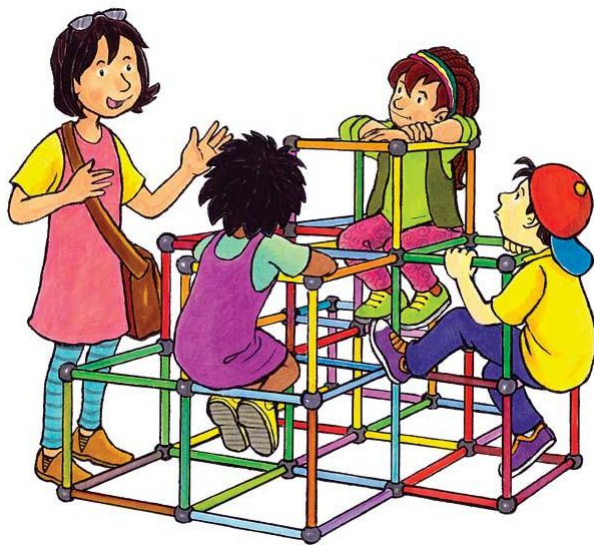
BE A MISSIONARY



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Message	We should share our faith in Jesus with others.
Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ God wants to give salvation to everyone.■ We share our faith through our testimony and conduct.■ We can invite friends to attend church.
Bible Text	

Be a Missionary



One day, Cedric, Florence and Elly walked to the park. As they were walking, Elly asked Cedric, "Why do you go to church every Sunday? It would be so nice if you could come to one of our soccer games."

Cedric answered quickly, "Because each time I go, I learn more about Jesus. In Sunday School, I have learned that Jesus came all the way from Heaven to earth to tell us about God. I also learn what Jesus taught His disciples. He taught the disciples to love everyone no matter where they come from. Jesus loves everyone. Jesus was a great example. In the Bible we can read how through His love, Jesus helped, healed and forgave many people."

Florence asked, "How did He help people?"

Cedric replied, "Jesus once helped a woman who was about to be stoned by an angry group of people. He told the crowd that if anyone has never done anything wrong, they could throw the first stone. Everyone dropped their stone and walked away."

Elly asked, "Who did Jesus heal?"

Cedric answered, "He healed many people. One time, Jesus saw a man lying by a pool. The man told Jesus that he had waited at the pool for 38 years hoping one day he would be healed. Jesus told the man to rise and the man was healed."

Florence curiously asked, "These are interesting stories but how do I know Jesus loves me. I am only a child after all. The stories you are telling us are about grown-ups."

Cedric quickly replied, "He loves you too Jesus once watched his disciples scold parents for bringing their children to Him to be blessed. Jesus was displeased when He saw this and asked the disciples to let the children come to Him."

Florence said, "Wow! That is a great story but how do I really know that Jesus loves me." Cedric replied, "When I go to Sunday School, I feel Jesus' love through the many examples from His life that we learn about in the Bible. Maybe you can come with me to Sunday School sometime and you can experience the same feeling." Elly replied, "Maybe we should attend your Sunday School once to see if we can feel the love of Jesus too."

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Play a role-play: Samuel asks his friend Joseph what he is doing on Sunday. He answers: I go to Sunday school. Joseph asks what he is doing there. Samuel explains. Instruct them before.

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- Name a person who loves you. (Mom, dad, friends, ...)
- What does the person do that makes you feel loved? (Help, care, support, embrace, hug....)
- Describe Bible stories when Jesus helped someone. (The wedding in Cana, the great catch)
- Describe Bible stories when Jesus healed someone. (The blind Bartimaeus, death Lazarus, 10 lepers)
- Describe Bible stories when Jesus loved someone. (Peter, the Good Samaritan, the children)

Have the children repeat...

- God wants to give salvation to everyone.
- We share our faith through our testimony and conduct.
- We can invite friends to attend church.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- What does mission mean? (Task to win non-Christians over to the Christian faith, the gospel)
- The first Apostles travelled great distances to share the love of Jesus.
- They were called missionaries.
- How can we show others near to us that Jesus loves them?
(If our behaviour and actions follow Jesus' example.)

Repeat the Message

We should share our faith in Jesus with others.