

Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Is Bigger Than Political Power

Source essay: `Prophecy and Power Why Dispensationalism Is Not Biblical and Why Its Political Fruit Has Become Morally Dangerous.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Jesus is Lord over every power, and we must not misuse prophecy for worldly control.

Memory verse: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness." - Matthew 6:33, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay critiques dispensationalism and its political fruit. For children, the lesson should stay simple and safe: Jesus is greater than earthly power, His kingdom comes first, and God's people should follow truth instead of fear or worldly force.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A crown picture
- A heart picture
- A cross picture
- Coloring supplies
- A world picture

Opening Question

Ask: "What should come first in our hearts?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus is Lord over every power, and we must not misuse prophecy for worldly control."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness." - Matthew 6:33, KJV

Explain: "Jesus is Lord over every power, and we must not misuse prophecy for worldly control."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Seek God's kingdom first."

Simple Teaching

1. Jesus Is Greater Than Earthly Power

Teacher say: "No ruler is above King Jesus."

Child repeat: "Jesus is Lord."

2. God's Kingdom Comes First

Teacher say: "We seek God's kingdom before worldly power."

Child repeat: "Seek God's kingdom first."

3. Walk in Truth and Love

Teacher say: "God's people should not follow fear or force."

Child repeat: "Follow Jesus in truth."

Object Lesson

Show the world picture and say: "There are many powers in the world."

Hold up the crown and cross pictures and say: "But Jesus is Lord over all of them."

Point to the heart picture and say: "Our hearts should seek God's kingdom first."

Movement Activity

- "Jesus is Lord." Lift hands like a crown.
- "Seek God's kingdom first." Point upward.
- "Follow Jesus in truth." Take one step forward.
- "Love your neighbor." Open arms wide.
- "Trust the Lord." Place hands on heart.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Caleb saw many strong-looking buildings downtown and asked who is really in charge of the world.

His father said that all earthly power is small next to Jesus.

At church Caleb learned to seek God's kingdom first and to follow Jesus in truth and love.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus is Lord over every power, and we must not misuse prophecy for worldly control.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Seek God's kingdom first.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Draw a crown above a heart and write: "Seek God's kingdom first."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

Jesus is greater than every earthly power, and His kingdom must come first.