

UNIT TITLE: LEARNING HOW TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST

LESSON#2: THE TASK OF A WITNESS

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 1:4-11

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To train the students to become witnesses of Christ or simply to share Jesus to others.

Pre-session: Guess Where is the Person Going Game

Instructions: You will quote statements (maybe written in a card and let the student read) and the students must guess where that person speaking is going based on those statements heard.

1. "Ma, aalis na ako. Pahinging baon."
-School
2. "Huwag kayong magkakalat. Saglit lang ako, may bibilhin lang."
-Store/market/grocery mart
3. "Nasaan na yung tuwalya ko? Maliligo na ako eh."
-C.R.
4. "Nakahain na raw doon, kakain na dali."
-Kitchen
5. "Masama pa rin pakiramdam mo? Tara isugod ka na namin."
-Hospital
6. "Hindi na kaya ng katawan ko. Tapos na ako sa pinapagawa ng Diyos sa akin." -Heaven
7. "Ikaw bunso, lagi kang umaalalay sa akin dahil ikaw lang ang narito kasama ko sa bahay. Hindi na ako magtatagal, sa'yo ko ipapamana ang bahay na ito. Huwag mong kalilimutan ang Panginoon sa iyong buhay."
-Heaven
8. "Pinapauwi na ako ng Panginoon. Nais ko kayong aking mga anak na magpatuloy sa paglilingkod sa Diyos." -Heaven
9. "Aking mga minamahal na kaibigan at kapatid sa Panginoon, ang magtiis hanggang wakas ay maliligtas. Nakikita ko na ang aking sarili sa piling ng Panginoon. Huwag na huwag kayong tatalikod sa Diyos dahil nais ko rin kayong makasama roon." -Heaven

*The last few statements are examples of last words.

Introduction:

Last words are the final utterances before leaving, usually death. The last words that a man or woman pronounces before dying come directly from the heart. These are regarded to be the most important words, especially from a well respected person, so these must be heard, followed, and cherished.

Lesson:

In Acts we see the ascension of Jesus Christ. Though the words of Jesus before He ascended are not dying words, these are considered His last words before He left the disciples based on biblical accounts. These words, as underlined below, must be taken seriously and heartily as Jesus would have wanted.

MGA GAWA 1:4-11

Samantalang siya'y kasama pa nila, pinagbilinan sila ni Jesus, "Huwag muna kayong aalis sa Jerusalem. Sa halip, hintayin ninyo roon ang ipinangako ng Ama na sinabi ko na sa inyo. Si Juan ay nagbautismo sa tubig, ngunit di magtatagal at babautismuhan kayo sa Espiritu Santo." Nang magkatipon si Jesus at ang mga alagad, nagtanong sila kay Jesus, "Panginoon, itatag na po ba ninyong muli ang kaharian ng Israel?" Sumagot si Jesus, "Ang mga panahon at pagkakataon ay itinakda ng Ama sa kanyang sariling kapangyarihan, at hindi na kailangan pang malaman ninyo kung kailan iyon. Subalit tatanggap kayo ng kapangyarihan pagbaba sa inyo ng Espiritu Santo, at kayo'y magiging mga saksi ko sa Jerusalem, sa buong Judea at sa Samaria, at hanggang sa dulo ng daigdig." Pagkasabi nito, si Jesus ay iniakyat sa langit habang ang mga alagad ay nakatingin sa kanya, at natakpan siya ng ulap. Habang sila'y nakatitig sa langit at siya'y iniakyat, may dalawang lalaking nakaputi na lumitaw sa tabi nila. Sabi nila, "Kayong mga taga-Galilea, bakit kayo nakatayo rito at nakatingin sa langit? Itong si Jesus na umakyat sa langit ay magbabalik gaya ng nakita ninyong pag-akyat niya."

Yes, He did leave but He did not leave us alone. Christians have been given a gift, the Holy Spirit.

The task of Christ-followers is to witness. How can we witness? The disciples did not witness at the moment when Jesus ascended. They witnessed when they were filled by the Holy Spirit just as Jesus promised.

The task of a witness is to share Jesus. His last words before He ascended, "...you shall be My witnesses..." He wants us to tell others about Him to our family, friends, classmates, etc. Tell them how Jesus changed you, healed you, protected you, helped you, guided you, saved you, etc.

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Post Session Activity: