









FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
8	3	6	MISSION	COMMITMENT.	27. Being Active in Church.

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ☒] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: O God of truth, prepare our minds To hear and heed your holy word; Fill every heart that longs for you With your mysterious presence, Lord. Almighty Father, with your Son And blessed Spirit, hear our prayer. Amen.

Starter: What are the things you enjoy doing during the services in the Church? Why? Do you think you can take another role during the service? What could that be?

Learning objectives: To learn how children can become active in Church.

Core Activities and Learning

Read the following Bible passage: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Ask children:

- what are the varieties of gifts we can have by the Holy Spirit? Give some examples. E.g. the gift of teaching, the gift of prophecy etc. **Explain**, when needed.
- How can you be active in Church? What kind of activities you can develop?
- What do you think is the "common good" that St. Paul is referring to on the passage?

In your answers and the discussion with the children, you can refer to the following points:

In the Church people can have different roles, so as they can become active in serving God and the community. These roles can be of the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds, the teachers.

Underline the following: Since these roles are for adults and you are still children, can you name different ways of being active in Church?

In your answers, you can refer to examples such as: coming regularly to Church; helping in the altar (for the boys); reading the names in the memorial services; helping the teacher in the Sunday school, helping in the kitchen with different tasks.

Crafty activity: Draw your palm hand on a piece of paper. In the middle write the phrase "I can be active in Church..." Write on each of the five fingers a way you can become active in Church. The teacher at this point can encourage the children to write down what they remember from the lesson. Color and cut the palm.

Resources: The Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Materials: paper, colored pens and crayons, scissors

Review: The adults can be active in the Church by serving as apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, teachers. As children, you can still be active in Church by coming regularly to Church, helping in the altar (for the boys); reading the names in the memorial services; helping the teacher in the Sunday school, helping in the kitchen with different tasks.

Follow Up: How can you be more active in Church?