FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
10	3	6	MISSION.	CHURCH HELPS ME	40.Work for God

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 Heavenly King, O Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who art in all places and fillest all things; Treasury of good things and Giver of life: Come and dwell in us and cleanse us from every stain, and save our souls, O gracious Lord.

Starter: Ask children: What job you would like to do when you become an adult? **Based on their answers ask:** For who would you be working in that case?

Learning objectives: To learn that we can choose to make our mission in life to work for God and His church.

Core Activities and Learning

Introduction: Briefly bring the example of the missionary and Saint St. Nicholas (Kasatkin), who brought the light of Orthodoxy to the people of Japan.

For more information see the link below: http://orthochristian.com/51599.html

Ask children: Do you know any other missionaries of the Orthodox Church? E.g. St Aidan, Sts. Cyril and Methodius. What is the common between all these missionaries? They all devoted their life to work for God to introduce and spread the Gospel to countries where people didn't know it.

Say that God is inviting every single one of us to become "missionaries" of His Word. Not all the people have the calling to serve God the way that St Nicholas did and travel on a foreign country, but as Christians we have the responsibility to become a living example of Jesus Christ. How? By showing love and care for all the people; by being helpful; by listening with patience; by being merciful and generous, especially with the people that are in need.

At the end of His time on earth, Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded His Apostles and disciples, saying, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Mt. 28:19). We can become His disciples and work for Him and His Kingdom in this world.

Group activity: give a small piece of paper to each child and ask them to write down individually, how they can work for God and His Kingdom? Ask them to give feedback and discuss their answers.

Resources: The Holy Scriptures. Mt. 28:19, http://orthochristian.com/51599.html

Materials: pens, blank sheets.

Review: All Christians should work for God and His Kingdom in this earth using different ways based on our calling.

Follow Up: Pray at home for God to help you find your mission for Him.