

★ But Ye Would Not

Lesson 5

The Compassion of Christ

The Teacher's Preparation

Scripture Passages to Study: Matthew 18;
Luke 10 & 15

Study Guide: Read "But Ye Would Not:
The Compassion of Christ" from *The Life of Christ*
- Part 2.

Lesson Objective: Compassion is a characteristic
of the Lord. The objective for this week is to
remind each child of his responsibility as a
Christian to show compassion.

Lesson Application: Give age-appropriate and
practical examples of ways a child can show
compassion.

Memory Verse: Jude 22



"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART..."

*And of some have compassion, making
a difference.*

—Jude 22

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The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Tissue or a Handkerchief

Teacher Tips

Make your lessons
interesting. Use
visual aids and
tell stories. Utilize
the library to
learn teaching
tips that will
help you keep
your students'
attention.

The Teacher's Lesson Plan

Materials:

Tissue or a Handkerchief

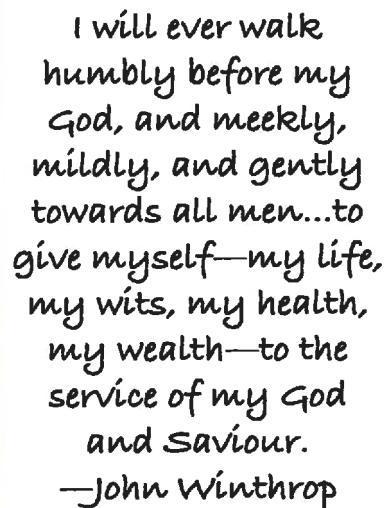
What You Could Say:

A little girl came home from school one day, and her mother noticed that she was not as cheerful as she usually was. "What happened in school today?" her mother asked. The young girl replied, "Jane's grandma passed away last week, and today was Jane's first day back in school. She's still very sad and cried during recess." "What did you do?" asked her mother. "Nothing... I just sat and cried with her," was the reply.

The little girl did not understand that what she did meant a great deal to Jane. Here was a friend who was willing to go without fun and games to share the hurt of another person.

Jesus Christ is a friend "that sticketh closer than a brother." We know His compassion and love for every person is far greater than any love we could have for each other. We know this, because He gave His life for our sins that we might have a home in Heaven. In today's lesson, we will learn how Jesus' compassion changed the lives of many and how our compassion for others can do the same.

Teacher's Notes



I will ever walk
humbly before my
God, and meekly,
mildly, and gently
towards all men...to
give myself—my life,
my wits, my health,
my wealth—to the
service of my God
and Saviour.
—John Winthrop