## We find Jesus Christ in God's house



We revise the last three lessons with the children and compare the work of Jesus with that of our Apostles. The Apostles and the ministers commissioned by them, teach God's children here on earth. The Holy Spirit guides them in word and deed. The children get to know the ministers in their congregation.

The children learn that the Apostles teach God's children. Like them, all ministers are active through the Holy Spirit in the mind of Christ.

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The ministers pray together before the service. They sanctify and connect themselves with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.



Our bearers of blessing conduct services. Through them the Holy Spirit reveals God's word. Jesus Christ speaks to us and teaches us through the Apostles and the other ministers.



Jesus Christ looked after the sick and the poor. Our ministers do this too. They comfort and help.



The servants of the Lord love us. They have time for us. They are an example to us as Jesus Christ was.

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- We look at the pictures of the last three lessons with the children and briefly revise the following focal points: Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God. He first professes this to his disciples. Thereafter he also reveals this to many people in the temple. Jesus Christ teaches and preaches commissioned by God, his Father.
- 2 The children consider how and where the Lord Jesus is with us today. To illustrate this, we look at the following pictures. What are these ministers doing?
- The children could cut out relevant pictures from the Our Family and make a collage with these, or a poster, or they could paste them into their workbook.
- We invite a minister to Sunday-school. He relates his experiences and speaks of his tasks as a servant of God (He could perhaps relate a special experience of faith in childhood / explain his tasks as minister / explain how he experiences God whilst preaching to the congregation). The children could paste a photo of the minister in their workbook and write down his name, some of his tasks and experiences as well.
- The children name the number of ministers in their congregation. They communicate with them (e.g. write letters and hand them over personally / collect photographs and signatures and decorate the blank page of their workbook with these / make something and present it to the ministers ...).

## Jesus welcomes you



Great the glad-ness, deep the still-ness which al - rea-dy we pos - sess.



Free and hap-py too our pro-gress if we you, God's Son, pro - fess.

- Great the gladness, deep the stillness which already we possess.
   Free and happy too our progress if we you, God's Son, profess.
- In God's house we find you waiting –
  we are always welcome there!
   And the faithful congregating
  may in heav'nly treasures share.
- 3. Gladly do we come to see you, hear your call: "O, come to me!"

  To this plea we answer humbly:

  "Lord, our heart belongs to thee!"