

# Lesson 11: Preaching – Men Are to Preach

## Teachers' Instructions

### OBJECTIVES:

It is so important to teach that children at an early age need to learn the importance of studying their Bible daily - whether it is listening to the preacher or listening to Bible stories at home. Of course they aren't going to get much out of the sermon, but they may be learning more than we realize!

Students also need to know why the church does not have women preachers. The children may be faced with this at a very young age and they need to begin learning why it is not supposed to be done. Explain it as simply as possible, but stress the need to obey God!

### BEFORE CLASS:

Print out the graphic of the man standing with a Bible. Make one for a visual aid and put it in the gift box after you cut and color it. Have the other copies cut out, but let the children color them. If possible, print them on cover stock or other heavy weight paper. [I used orange and it looked really nice. BH] If you want to make it so the man will "stand," cut straight across from each edge along the top of the shaded area at the bottom, but leave the legs uncut. At the top, cut out a strip a little less than an inch wide (to be used to reinforce it). Then cut out the man, but do not cut around his feet or anywhere below the shaded area. Bend it so the bottom part will hold the man standing up. Fold the strip in half. It is to be pasted to the back of the man when it is colored. Half of it will go backward along the table to make the man "stand up" by himself. Print out the multiple-choice page, text page (if you will be sending it home) and the PRC cards.

### THE LESSON:

When you teach the lesson, review which day of the week we **must** worship God – Sunday. Of course we **can** worship other days, but Sunday is the only day we are commanded to partake of the communion and give a contribution. It is the special day God has set aside for us to worship Him.

### ACTIVITIES:

Have the children color the standing man, which you have cut out. When they are done coloring, show them how to attach the strip to the back so their man will stand up without being held up. Work on the multiple-choice page together. I realize this age group cannot read. You will read the questions, and let the children tell you which one should be circled. Be sure to watch the very young ones to make sure they know which one they should circle.

Another good activity, if time allows, is to have the boys get in front of the class and lead a song or two and pick one to lead the prayer (if you have any boys in your class who know how to pray correctly). Reinforce the point that the boys are doing this so they will be prepared and that God tells us that boys (or men) are to lead the worship service. This will give them some practice also for when they are older.

It might be beneficial to have the preacher "visit" the class and talk to the students very briefly about the importance of men preaching from the Bible.

**SONG AND PRAYER:**

When you lead the prayer, be sure to thank God for the preacher and the Bible. Sing the song from last week about going to Bible class on Sunday morning. Two other really good songs are: "The B-I-B-L-E" and "Read Your Bible and Pray Every Day."

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The Parent Review With Child (PRC) cards could not be added to this document because they are printed in two columns so the page can be cut in fourths with a paper cutter to make four cards for each page. When I tried to add it to the end of this document, it caused all of the other pages to be divided into two columns, so I had to leave it out.

Scroll down to view the student lesson, a preacher that can be cut out by the teacher and colored by the student, and a multiple-choice page.

## 11. MEN ARE TO PREACH

Preaching is one of the parts of worship. When we listen to the preacher as he teaches from the Bible, we are studying. The Bible says, "Study to show thyself approved" (2 Timothy 2:15). We need to study so we can grow in God's Word and be ready to help people if they have questions about the Bible.

The Bible also teaches us in 1 Timothy 2:12 that a woman is not to "teach, nor to usurp authority **over the man**, but to be in silence." A man is to preach to the church.



### TO HELP US UNDERSTAND

A woman can teach the Bible to children. During the worship a woman cannot preach, because she would be "over the man." She is to learn "in silence."



**Men are to preach the Word of God.**

Circle the right answer:

1. Who should preach?



2. The preacher should always preach about what?



3. The Bible says we should **always** worship God on what day?

**SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY**