

THE PERSON AND LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Character Lesson Five

EXACT

Definition:

An exact person is one who is not sloppy in words (talking) or deeds (working) and is accurate.

Examples and/or Questions to Ask the Children:

1. Let the children count 20 pennies and see how many different numbers they come up with. (This is good for very young children.)
2. Add up 5 simple numbers, for example, $0+1+0+2+3=$, and see who gets the exact answer. (For children who are just learning to add.)
3. Play the telephone game "Gossip."
4. The archer can only hit the bull's eye by being accurate (exact) in aiming and shooting at the target.
5. When the Lord Jesus lived on the earth, He did things exactly according to the Father's way.

Verse:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Story: The story of an engineer who is unaware that he built the bridge 5" (inches) or 5' (feet) too long or short according to the blueprints.

Song:

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

I'm a child who arrives on the dot,
Oh yes, I am.
I'm a child who arrives on the dot,
Oh yes, I am.
When I come at ten o'clock,
I just love to sing a lot.
I'm a child who arrives on the dot,
Oh yes, I am.

Craft: Make cookies, cake, etc. with two recipes

1. One recipe will have one main ingredient missing, e.g. eggs, salt. The other recipe will be made accurately. It will be necessary to have the ingredients for both recipes all measured out and ready to pour into the mixing bowls.
 2. Begin with making the two recipes and give the lesson while they are baking.
 3. Let the children taste the one that was inaccurately made first. Be sure to stress that it was not the group's fault it tastes so bad, but the recipe was inaccurate and **not exact**. However, many times we do not do things in a very exact way and we could cause such results by not doing them exactly.
 4. Let the children taste the recipe that was accurately made so they can taste the difference.
- [Materials needed - ingredients for the cookie or cake recipe]