

Kindergarten: Lesson 19

Loving Others

Lesson Objective:

This lesson helps children to understand that their behavior matters. God wants us to be kind and loving. Catechists can connect this lesson to lesson 17. Since every person is special, every person deserves to be treated with love and kindness.

Learning Outcomes: Students will ...

- Understand that we obey God because He loves us and we love Him (CCC 1709)
- Discuss the difference between right and wrong
- Affirm that God gives us the freedom to make right choices
- Discuss obedience to parents, teachers and other legitimate authorities
- Understand that God gives us laws to follow, the Ten Commandments (CCC Glossary: Commandments)

Materials Needed:

- Prayer space items, Bibles, pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, items for making a rosary (optional)
- Copies: One of the kindness coloring pages, 10 Commandments Matching Activity (choice of one for each student or working together as a whole group with just one copy), How to Pray the Rosary handout (at least the first page)

As Students Enter Class:

- You may like to have a coloring sheet available, such as the one linked below.
- [I Can Be Kind](#) or [God Loves His Children](#)

Beginning of Class:

- Gather around your prayer space and pray the Our Father.
- Ask God to open your hearts and minds to hear His words.

Lesson Order	Implementation Ideas
Lesson 19 Video	<p>This video is 1:24 in length. In our last session, we learned it is important to treat everyone with respect and love. Our behavior really matters. We also learned about vocations: when we live out God’s plan for our lives, we show our love for God. God loves us so much that he gave us free will.</p> <p>Free will means we have the freedom to make decisions about choosing right or wrong. Sometimes it is hard to know what is right and wrong, good, or a sin. The Good news is that God gave us help with the 10 Commandments. These rules help us live a life according to God’s plan.</p>
The 10 Commandments Song	<p>This Christine in Action Video is 1:14 in length.</p> <p>Invite students to stand up and sway to the music, while learning about the 10 Commandments.</p>
Kindness is my Superpower	<p>This video is 8:49 in length (but is done at 6:28). It is a read aloud of the book: Kindness is my Superpower.</p> <p>Although this is a secular book, it lends way to a good discussion about choosing right from wrong and you can relate it back to today’s learning objectives.</p>
10 Commandments Matching Activity	<p>One suggestion: Pass out a copy to each student with a piece of construction paper. Students glue the commandments in order on the construction paper.</p> <p>Another suggestion: Working as a class, have one set of the Commandments cut out. Pass them out to each student and then assemble them in order on a larger sheet of construction paper. Each student can have a chance to glue their Commandment on the paper.</p>

	Discuss the meaning of each Commandment as students are gluing.
How to Pray the Rosary	<p>You can give students the first page as a coloring page, students color each bead, while you model how to pray the rosary.</p> <p>Another idea would be for students to make a rosary out of beads, if you have access to the materials.</p> <p>How to make a simple rosary</p>
Closing Prayer	Pray the Hail Mary all together.