

Kindergarten: Lesson 20

Be a Disciple of Christ

Lesson Objective:

This lesson lays the foundation for missionary discipleship. The love that children have for Jesus spills over to others in the form of doing good deeds. Catechists should remind children that God has given them special gifts in Baptism to be used to help other people become friends with Jesus.

Learning Outcomes: Students will ...

- recognize that God calls each of us to share our gifts with others
- list ways that we can help others
- participate in school, church and/or community service projects
- demonstrate care and respect for all of God's creation

Materials Needed:

- Prayer space items, Bible, pencils, crayons, scissors, glue or tape, toilet paper rolls or cut up paper towel rolls,
- Copies: One of the helping others coloring pages, cross template

As Students Enter Class:

- You may like to have a coloring page about helping others. The link below provides several pictures for you to choose from.
- [Helping Others Coloring Pages](#)

Beginning of Class:

- Gather around your prayer space and pray a traditional Catholic prayer.
- You may also want to model a prayer of Thanksgiving to Jesus, since this is your last class, thanking Him for your time together, learning about our faith.

Lesson Order	Implementation Ideas
Lesson 20 Video	<p>This video is 1:10 in length.</p> <p>Highlights: You are loved by Jesus and as you grow in your love for Jesus, you will want to share His love with others. One way you can do this is through good deeds, doing kind things for others.</p> <p>God calls each of us to share our gifts or talents with others, both at home and at school. You can find the right ways to serve God through your good deeds and actions.</p> <p>When you share your gifts, you are caring for all of God’s creation and all of God’s people. How you love God will be special and unique, just to you.</p> <p>Remember to listen to God in prayer. He is always with you. You became an adopted son or daughter of God through your Baptism. Remember to listen to His guidance.</p> <p>In this next song, listen to ways you can serve God.</p>
Corporal Works of Mercy Song	<p>This Christine in Action video is 1:09 in length.</p> <p>Images and words appear on the screen. Encourage students to listen for the different works of mercy we are asked to do. For example: feed the hungry. What can they do to participate in this work of mercy?</p>
Spiritual Works of Mercy Song	<p>This video is 1:53 in length.</p> <p>Images and words appear on the screen. Encourage students to listen for a spiritual work of Mercy they think they can do, such as comforting those who are sorrowful or praying for the living and dead. How might they perform a spiritual work of mercy?</p>

<p>Meditation: Serving Others</p>	<p>This video is 2:02 in length.</p> <p>Highlights: The video shares ways people serve God and then shares ways students can serve others.</p> <p>Discussion: What are some ways people serve God by serving others? What are ways you can serve others?</p> <p>Introduce the concepts of sharing our time, talents, and treasures, since this will come up later in the activities.</p>
<p>Cross Decorating Activity</p>	<p>Students are asked to decorate a Cross with pictures that remind them about God’s love. Then they are asked to cut out the cross and glue it on a toilet paper roll so that it stands up.</p>
<p>Hope to See You Next Year</p>	<p>This video explains the above Cross Decorating Activity. Carla also reminds students to pray every day and try to spend a few minutes of quiet time with Jesus. She congratulates students for working hard and wishes them well in First Grade.</p>
<p>Final Prayer</p>	<p>Gather around your prayer space one last time and choose what you would like to do and pray.</p> <p>Consider sharing some of your favorite moments and activities you did this year and thank God for always being with you.</p>