

## Second Grade: Lesson 20

### God's Plan for You

#### Lesson Objective:

This lesson helps children to recognize that disciples are sent forth into the world to share their faith through the gifts that God gave them. Catechists should remind children that God has given them special gifts in Baptism to be used to help other people become friends with Jesus. As they grow in faith, they will discover the gifts they have.

#### Learning Outcomes: Students will ...

- Recognize that God calls us to share our gifts with others.
- Define stewardship as gratefully sharing gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- List ways that he/she serves at home, in school, on the playground, in the parish, in the community, etc...
- Participate in school, church and/or community service projects.

#### Materials Needed:

- Prayer space items, Bibles, pencils, crayons
- Copies: One of the coloring pages, You are Special, Psalm 139, Stewardship Activity and Pledge Card, Card Making Activity, Certificate of Completion

#### As Students Enter Class:

- [Walking with Jesus Coloring Page](#) or
- [I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Coloring Sheet](#)

#### Beginning of Class:

- Gather around your prayer space. Since this is your last class, you may want to provide time for students to share what they are thankful for learning during these past 20 sessions.

Lesson Order	Implementation Ideas
Lesson 20 Video	<p>This video is 1:39 in length.</p> <p>Highlights: Last week, we talked about loving and respecting all people. As we grow strong and learn how to love our family, we can't help but want to share this love with others. The love we have for Jesus also spills over to others when we do good deeds. Remember, God has given you special gifts through your Baptism to be used to help others become friends with Jesus.</p> <p>God calls each of us to share our unique gifts with others.</p> <p>Discuss: How do you think you can share God's love with others when you are in school or with your family?</p> <p>We also want to show care for our world. Conserving resources, such as water and recycling are ways of showing our love to God by caring for His world.</p> <p>The point is to be brave. Don't hide your gifts. Share the light of Christ with others!</p>
Meditation: You are Special	<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>
Psalm 139: Meditation	This animated video is 2:44 in length.

	<p>Highlights: A calming voice reads Psalm 139. The pictures will help students understand the words. Click on the link below if you would like to read this Psalm.</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Psalm 139 from USCCB</a></p> <p>The video ends with the following statements and question.</p> <div style="background-color: #e0f2ff; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>God knows us well, and is with us always</b></p> <p><b>How can we remember that we are not alone?</b></p> <p><b>Thank you God for your love!</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for this time we spend with you!</b></p> </div> <p>Discussion: How can we remember that we are not alone?</p>
See You Next Year	<p>In this short video (.52 in length) Carla thanks the students for their hard work and reminds them to find a quiet place to pray. She encourages them to pray five minutes every day. By spending time with Jesus and you will grow in holiness.</p>
You Are Special: Psalm 139 Activity	<p>Students answer the few questions on this page and then color.</p>

Stewardship Activity	<p>Using Bible verses, students are encouraged to think of ways to be good Stewards by sharing their time, talents, and treasures with others.</p> <p>An adult will need to read each passage and then you can have a quick discussion before students complete their answer.</p>
My Stewardship Pledge Card	Students make a pledge to complete three acts of Stewardship in the areas of time, talents, and treasures.
Card Making Activity	There are three different card forms for students to choose from so they can make a card for someone in the parish who is sick, grieving, or homebound.
Closing Prayer and Certificate of Completion	<p>Gather around your prayer space and pray any prayer you would like.</p> <p>Before students leave, give them a Certificate of Completion for Second Grade.</p>

May God Bless you and keep you and your students in His loving care. Thank you for all your hard work this year.