TEACHER / CATECHIST OBSERVATION FORM

Name: ________________________________

Parish □ School: __________________________ City: _______________

Grade: ___________ Number of Students: ___________________

Observer: ______________________________

Text Used (Title) __________________________ Copyright Year ______

Setting (Session Environment) _______________________________________

Lesson Objective(s): For the children to _______________________________

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TEACHER / CATECHIST

Please circle number ○

1. 

• Enthusiasm 1 2 3 4 5
• Preparedness 1 2 3 4 5
• Respectful, caring rapport w/students 1 2 3 4 5
• Flexibility with lesson 1 2 3 4 5
• Professionalism/Poise 1 2 3 4 5
• Voice quality 1 2 3 4 5
• Personal faith sharing 1 2 3 4 5
• Ability to involve the students 1 2 3 4 5
• Discipline/Classroom management 1 2 3 4 5
• Quality/Depth of Content 1 2 3 4 5

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COMMENTS:

2. What are the catechist’s strong points? _______________________________

3. What are the areas where improvement is needed? _______________________________

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STUDENTS

1. How was student interest caught and maintained for this lesson? _______________________________

2. How were the students encouraged to discuss and share? _______________________________
Name: __________________________________________

3. What indicated that the students understood the objectives? ________________________________

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PRESENTATION
1. How was the previous lesson's material reviewed and correlated with the new lesson?

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2. How were the following components in the lesson evident? Describe. ________________________________

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a. Related to life experience

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b. Contained the gospel message

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c. Encouraged personal response

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3. Teaching methods: (check boxes used in this lesson)

☐ Art Activity ☐ Panel ☐ Journal ☐ Spontaneous Prayer

☐ Audiovisuals ☐ Reading ☐ Lecture ☐ Group Project Or Field Trip

☐ Dance/Gesture ☐ Role Playing ☐ Music ☐ Storytelling

☐ Discussion ☐ Scripture ☐ Dramatizing

4. Was the method used appropriate to the objective(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe: __________________________________________

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5. Was the amount of material ☐ Too much ☐ Too little ☐ Appropriate?

Comments: __________________________________________

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Signature of Teacher / Catechist ________________________________  Date ________________

Signature of Observer ________________________________  Date ________________

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