

# Lesson Planning Guide

## Lesson Steps

## Presentation

## Materials

### 1 WE GATHER

**page 203**  
 **Prayer**

 **Focus on Life**


- Listen to Scripture.
- Respond in prayer.

- Discuss faithfulness and faithful friends.


For the prayer space: a Bible, symbol and/or photos of Matrimony


### 2 WE BELIEVE

**page 204**  
*Marriage was part of God's plan from the very beginning.*


- Discuss marriage as part of God's plan and its importance as a sacrament.
-  Discuss the importance of keeping promises.

**page 205**  
*The marriage covenant is built upon Christ's love for the Church.*

- Discuss Old and New Testament covenants and marriage.
-  Identify ways to be a loyal family member, friend, or neighbor.

 "Love Is Colored Like a Rainbow," Ray Repp, #24, Grade 5 CD

**page 206**  
*In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a man and a woman promise always to love and be true to each other.*

- Discuss marriage preparation, the Rite of Marriage, and fidelity.
-  Name ways married couples can be an example of Christian life.

- copies of Reproducible Master 24, guide page 203C


*Rite of Marriage*

**page 207**  
*Families are very important communities.*

- Discuss family responsibilities of parents and children.
- Read and discuss *As Catholics*.

### 3 WE RESPOND

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-  Write slogans to encourage families, and design a billboard.

**pages 208–209**  
**Project Disciple**

- Complete the **Project Disciple** activities.
- Explain the *Take Home* activity.
- Discuss/send home **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master for this chapter.

- copies of **Sharing Faith with My Family** reproducible master, Chapter 24 (back of book)

**page 210**  
**Chapter 24 Test**

- Complete **Chapter 24 Test**.
- Work on *Alternative Assessment* activity.

- optional: copies of Scripture reproducible master, *What's the Word?*, Chapter 24 (back of book)