

# Good News for children

## **Unit 1**

### **Lesson Assessments**

- **September 20, 2020 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **September 27, 2020 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **October 4, 2020 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **October 11, 2020 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **October 18, 2020 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **October 25, 2020 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **November 1, 2020 • Solemnity of All Saints**
- **November 8, 2020 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Answer Key September 20, 2020—October 11, 2020**
- **Answer Key October 18, 2020—November 8, 2020**

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. In the Sunday Gospel, Jesus says, “The last will be first and the first will be last.”  
Name something positive about being last or putting others first.

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2. How can you be generous to others?

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3. What is the difference between Church with a capital C and church with a lowercase c?

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4. In the “Who Helped the Most?” story, is it fair that Tom, Robbie, and Noah get the same amount of pizza? Why?

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5. Name two ways members of the Church can help each other grow.

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. In the Sunday Gospel, why doesn't the second son go to the vineyard?

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2. Why does the first son change his mind?

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3. What are the first four books of the New Testament?

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4. Have you broken a promise? How did it make you feel?

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5. Think about the "Helping Miss Mason" story and the Sunday Gospel.  
What character in the Gospel story is Miss Mason like?

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. In the Sunday Gospel, how does the man change the rocky hillside?

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2. How is God like the vineyard owner in the Gospel story?

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3. When do we show God love and thanks for his Creation?

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4. What is one thing Saint Francis did to rebuild or build up the Church?

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5. Describe what Creation is.

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. In the Sunday Gospel, who is invited to the king's party?

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2. What party does God invite us to?

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3. What is the Third Commandment?

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4. In which sacrament do we receive Jesus' Body and Blood?

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5. Think about the "Who Can Belong?" story. How can you make a new student feel welcome at school?

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. Name a time when you followed Jesus' example.

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2. Are the Pharisees carpenters, teachers, or farmers?

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3. What is the Eighth Commandment?

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4. In "The Friend Decision" story, why does Kevin say there is something wrong with his bike? Was this breaking the Eighth Commandment?

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5. Name three people who can help you make an important decision.

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. How do you show your love for God?

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2. What is a commandment?

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3. What commandment did Jesus say is the most important?

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4. What is the Third Commandment?

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5. Name something you can do to keep Jesus' Law of Love.

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. In the Sunday Gospel, give an example of who is blessed by God.

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2. What are the beatitudes?

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3. Who has lived the beatitudes and what was their reward?

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4. How did Saint Martin de Porres serve people in his lifetime?

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5. Where did Venerable Henriette Delille care for slaves, the sick and the poor?

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## Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. Why do we call wisdom a gift?

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2. How can we be ready to meet Jesus?

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3. In the Gospel story of the wise and foolish girls, who was not ready to meet the groom?

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4. What is our conscience?

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5. Why do we call sin a free choice?

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## September 20, 2020

1. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: you may learn from the people who went first; you feel good knowing that you helped someone; you make someone else feel special.
2. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: share your toys, get to know a new student at school, let someone get in line in front of you.
3. The Church can be those who belong to the Catholic Church or everyone who is baptized and follows Jesus. With a lowercase c, church is the building where people gather to pray.
4. Accept both yes and no responses. Yes: even though they carried different amounts of wood, they all helped. No: Tom and Robbie did more work than Noah. Our human sense of fairness is not the parents' generous response in this story or God's generous response in the Gospel.
5. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: listen to a member who needs advice, share God's love in word and action, encourage each other to participate in church activities.

## September 27, 2020

1. He changed his mind.
2. He felt bad that he had said no to his father and knew that helping was the right thing to do.
3. The four Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
4. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: I felt bad that I let the other person down; I felt sad that I had hurt the other person's feelings; I felt disappointed in myself.
5. The father of the two sons

## October 4, 2020

1. He dug up the rocks, made terraces like stairs, and planted vines.
2. He takes care of the earth and everything in it.
3. We show God our love and thanks for Creation when we make healthy choices, are kind to others, and take care of animals and plants.
4. Possible answers: he rebuilt the walls of San Damiano; he built the first Christmas crib to share the story of Jesus' birth; he traveled around teaching people about God; he talked with the Pope about how to rebuild the Church in people's hearts.
5. Creation is everything that God made in Heaven and on earth.

## October 11, 2020

1. All of his friends: shopkeepers, farmers, and more
2. Possible answers: the Eucharist, Sunday Mass, his Kingdom in Heaven.
3. The Third Commandment is "Keep holy the Lord's Day," which is Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead.
4. Sacrament of Eucharist
5. We receive Jesus' Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

## October 18, 2020

1. Accept any reasonable answer about when the young person followed Jesus' example.
2. They are teachers of the laws of God.
3. "You shall not bear false witness"/You shall not lie.
4. He told a lie because he didn't want to play with Josh. Yes, he lied to Josh instead of telling him the truth.
5. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: parents, school teachers, a priest, friends, an older brother or sister.

## October 25, 2020

1. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: praying, singing, giving thanks, loving and helping other people.
2. A commandment is a rule or law that tells people how to act.
3. Jesus said the most important commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind; and to love your neighbor as you love yourself.
4. The Third Commandment is to keep holy the Lord's Day.
5. Accept any reasonable answer for something the young person can do to follow Jesus' Law of Love.

## November 1, 2020

1. Accept any answer that refers to one of the eight people from the beatitudes.
2. The beatitudes are Jesus' list of attitudes and actions that help people find real happiness.
3. The saints have lived the beatitudes, and their reward was Heaven.
4. Saint Martin de Porres helped the old and the sick. He healed people, even the bishop.
5. Venerable Henriette Delille cared for people in New Orleans.

## November 8, 2020

1. Wisdom is a gift because it comes from the Holy Spirit.
2. Accept all reasonable answers. Some examples: praying, reading the Bible, learning about God, living like Jesus asks us to, obeying our parents and teachers, respecting others and the earth.
3. The foolish girls.
4. Our conscience is our God-given "inner voice" that helps us know if a choice is right or wrong.
5. Sin is a free choice because we can choose to do something wrong even when we know it is wrong.