

Grade 6 Unit 2 Lessons

Lesson 5: Son of God, Son of Mary

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

1. Intro: Last class we talked about our mission as disciples (or followers) of Christ and how we can participate in His saving mission. Today we are going to learn more about Jesus' very first (and very best) disciple – His Mother Mary.

2. Watch and Learn: When Mary said 'Yes' to becoming the Mother of Jesus (Luke 1:38) she accepted God's will wholeheartedly, even know that accepting this opportunity would present many difficulties and sorrows, she modeled for us how to be true disciples of Christ.

The Rosary, a special form of Catholic Prayer, allows us to meditate (or think about) important moments in the life of Christ and Mary (like the annunciation mentioned above), in order to learn how to better live out our Christian Faith.

Watch Catholic Central Rosary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4-6P0KuSGM>

3. Explore

Using the information information from the videos, and/or p. 262 of your text, list the 5 mysteries that belong in each of the 4 types of mysteries below:

Joyful Mysteries:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Glorious Mysteries

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Sorrowful Mysteries

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Luminous Mysteries

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. Ending Prayer: We are going to pray the Joyful Mysteries today with Kai & Libby: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vPTrk0hcMc>. Write one way you learned to be a better disciple from your meditations: _____

Lesson 6: The Suffering Servant

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Watch the St. Paul's Catechism's Way of the Cross:

<https://www.facebook.com/1463836250520356/videos/627086644813350>

1. Intro:

We have been learning that Jesus was sent to earth on a rescue mission, to save us all from sin and death. It is easy to forget just what that involved. Today, we will take a closer look at the Paschal Mystery (Jesus Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension) through which He rescued us all.

2. Watch and Learn:

Mark Hart on Jesus' Passion and Death:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBr82YfbcE0&t=88s>

3. Explore:

Look up the following Bible Verse and write it in the space below:

Romans 6:4

We should always remember the hope that comes from Jesus' Resurrection. As this verse reminds us, since we have died with Christ in our Baptism, we also believe that we will rise with Him to new life. Life doesn't end – it only changes.

When we look at a cross, we should remember what exactly it represents. Design a Cross on a separate piece of paper that you can put somewhere to remind you of the true meaning of the cross).

4. Ending Prayer:

It is said that singing is praying twice. As you design your cross, play the following song (and sing along if you feel like it!).

I Will Rise by Chris Tomlin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIHUKY3jBv0>

Lesson 7: The Holy Spirit

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

God our Father, may your Church always be a sign of your holiness for all people. Amen.

1. Intro:

The Holy Spirit has been present and active since the beginning. He participated in creation, and He is still at work today in you, and in the Church as a whole. He guides, protects and inspires us, and gives us gifts and graces necessary to live out our Mission as Disciples of Christ.

2. Watch and Learn:

The Advocate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR7tb1elEP4&t=2s>

Based on the video, in what ways does the Holy Spirit help us?

3. Explore:

Complete the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament Worksheet below. Using your bible, look up the verses and write the name of the person in the verse who was helped by the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 41:38

_____ who interpreted dreams and advised the Pharaoh of Egypt

Exodus 31:2-4

_____ who made beautiful things from gold, silver, and bronze

Judges 6:34

_____ a judge who led the people of Israel

2 Samuel 23:1-2

_____ who was the king of Israel and wrote beautiful songs

Daniel 4:8

_____ who advised the king of Babylon and interpreted dreams

4. Ending Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with the power of your love. Amen

Lesson 8: The Mystery of the Church

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

God our Father, may Your Church be a transforming agent in the world, guiding us to become our Best-Versions-of-Ourselves. Amen.

1. Intro:

The Catholic Church is not a building made of bricks, but a community made of people. Today we are going to explore the characteristics that define our Church and how we can live out these characteristics in our own lives.

2. Watch and Learn:

Dynamic Catholic One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78ZZ4FGbAH0>

The Church is sometime referred to as the Body of Christ because Jesus has no body on earth now but ours. All baptized have a responsibility to proclaim (or share) the truth that God has revealed in Jesus Christ to those who may not have heard it or need to hear it again. Watch the following short video to see how we belong to the Body of Christ. Together, we can build God's Kingdom here on earth.

Yours are the Hands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaFk7nIPmMU>

3. Explore

Using the information from the videos and p. 73 of your textbook, complete the worksheet below by writing or drawing how the Church as a whole models each mark, and how you can model each mark in your own life.

4. Ending Prayer:

 [Begin and End with the Sign of the Cross]

Today we will end by praying the prayer that Jesus prayed for us:

Father, protect us in the name of Jesus, so that we may be one, as You and Jesus are one. Please protect us from evil. Make us holy in the truth. May the world come to know that you sent Jesus to us, and have loved us, even as you loved Him. Amen

Marks of the Church Worksheet

ONE	ONE
The church models this by:	I can live this by:
HOLY	HOLY
The church models this by:	I can live this by:
CATHOLIC	CATHOLIC
The church models this by:	I can live this by:
APOSTOLIC	APOSTOLIC
The church models this by:	I can live this by:

