

Lesson 10 – Disciples in Community

Grade 7 - Chapter 10

MAIN OBJECTIVE

We are disciples of Christ in his Church, following his example by trusting in the Father, learning, praying, and reaching out to others.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Don't Water Down the Faith

- Kids are able to grasp the faith at a level that we adults often underestimate
- Don't water down the faith lesson for them, simply present it in a manner they understand
- They are eager to soak in God and want to understand the "why" questions of our faith
- Our job is to guide them to the truth and feed their hunger for Jesus

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
 - **What motivated the first disciples?**
 - **Who can you help to follow Jesus?**

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

TIP

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
 - **Discuss what they write about their priorities**
 - **Use the “Invite” section**
 - **Use the “Optional Activity” – encourage them to discuss about themselves**
- **Read and discuss “A Surprise Invitation”**
 - **Discuss what questions the kids might have about discipleship**
 - **Use the “Name” section to relate it into their own lives**
 - **Watch: “How to Be Good Disciple” – Fr. Mike Schmitz**
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fis29rZ2n_4
- **Read and discuss “A Community of Believers”**
 - **Use the “Match” section**
 - **Watch: “One, Holy, Apostolic” – Dynamic Catholic**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78ZZ4FGbAH0>
- **Activity Master 10: The Chosen Twelve**
- **Read and discuss “Disciples in the Church Today”**
 - **Use the “Identify” section**
 - **Use the “In Summary” to follow-up on what has been discussed**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read and discuss more about forgiveness**

People of Faith

- **Read and discuss about Saint Theodore (Anne-Therese Guerin)**

“List” section

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray the Memorare together:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Name _____

Date _____

The Chosen Twelve

Refer to the Scripture passages mentioned on pages 174–176 to fill in each blank below. When a line has a number beneath it, transfer that letter to the blank marked with that number at the bottom of the page. When you are finished, the letters that have been transferred to the bottom of the page will spell an important message.

- _____ the _____ was a popular preacher in Jesus' time.
6 13 18
- Philip invited his friend to meet Jesus by saying "_____."
2 11 22
- Zebedee's sons were also called the "_____"
24 27
- Thomas was called _____, which means "the twin."
20 3
- In the Gospel according to Mark, Matthew is called _____.
8 21 26
- Jesus told his disciples not to carry _____ or a _____ stick.
14 23 10 7 19
- If a town didn't welcome them, they were to shake the dust of that town from their _____.
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- Jesus gave _____ the new name, _____.
9 28
- Don't _____ Jude _____ with
1 5 25 12 15
Judas _____
16
- _____ called himself "the tax collector."
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THE MESSAGE:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 7 8

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 7 26 27 28