

Lesson 16 – Jesus the Savior

Grade 1 – Chapter 16

KEY CONCEPT

*Even though humans sinned,
God continued to love us and
sent his Son to save us.
Jesus died and rose to new
life bringing us back to his
Father.*

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Always Address the “so what?” Question

- The tradition, doctrines, scripture and heritage we possess sit in a vacuum if they are not connected with real life experiences
- There is always a “why” behind each teaching of the Faith
- These are the most important things to explain to our youth because that is when true learning happens. They are able to connect it with a reason instead of just being told what to do
- Don't pass up opportunities to address these questions. If left unanswered, the lesson will be forgotten by the kids by the time they get into the car to go home!
- If you don't know the “why” behind a teaching, just ask! None of us are perfect to have each answer but that's why we are called to community with those around to help each of us learn more.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Pray Our Father**

Use this story after the opening prayer, before explaining that Jesus came to teach and save us. Read aloud the story as the children follow along. Explain that Tanya did something that put her in need of being saved.

The Rescue

“Help, Help”, cried Tanya

The harder she pulled, the more her foot became twisted under the tree trunk. Tanya hoped someone would hear her.

“Help, help,” she cried again.

Finally, Tanya’s father heard her cries. He ran quickly to help her. He had to work hard to get her foot out.

“Thank you, Dad. I was afraid you would never hear me.”

Questions:

Ask: Who saved Tanya?

Ask the children to think of a story about someone who is saved from danger. Invite sharing. Transition back to the lesson.

- **Read God’s word**
- **Ask the what do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Adam and Eve

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Talk about original sin. How did we get this? How do we get rid of this?**

God Loves

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Ask the children how God reacted to Adam and Eve's sin.**

God's Promise

- **Read paragraphs**

Optional Activity: Do Life of Jesus cross sheet

New Life with God

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God's word (include questions from margin. Can also talk about resurrection from scripture background section (pg. 220))**

Jesus Saves

- **Read paragraphs**

Activity – Jesus the Savior sheet

Activity

- **Talk to the children about the stations of the cross.**
- **Talk about Lent and the time leading up to Easter Sunday.**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Do the Share the good news section together**
- **Talk about confronting in the Quick tip section (pg. 222)**

Talk about St. Josephine Bakhita

Activity - Live your Faith section

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter Review.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

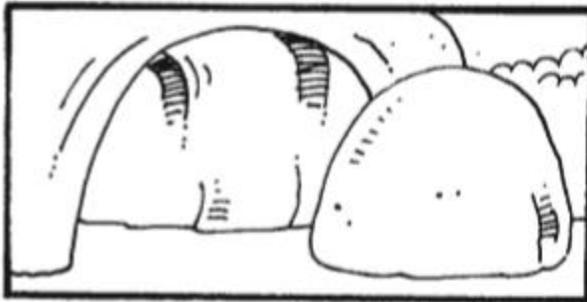
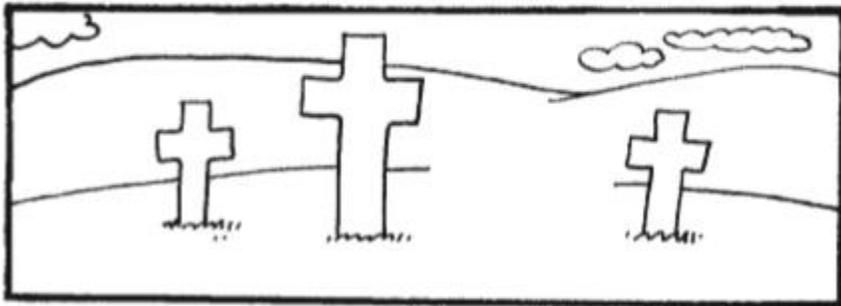
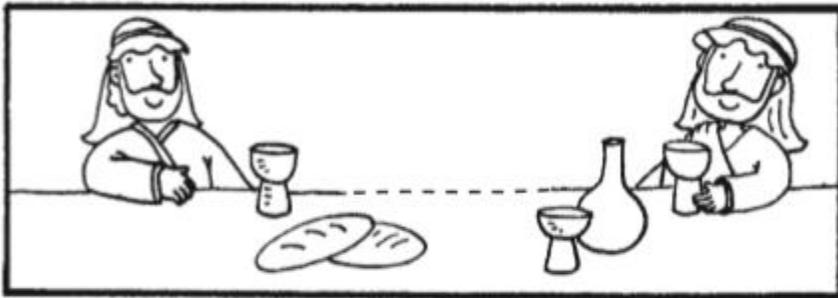
Closing Prayer

- **Hail Mary and Glory Be**

Name _____ Date _____

Jesus the Savior

Color the figure of Jesus and cut it out. Cut the picture strips, too. Put Jesus in every picture. Tell the story of Jesus, from the Last Supper to his Resurrection, to a family member.



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Children Praying

14	13	12	WALK THE LENTEN PATH...				
15 	 Lent	11	2 nd Sunday of Lent	10	9 	8	
16	Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving					7	
		34	33 	32	31		
3 rd Sunday of Lent					30	6	
17					29	5	
18	35				5 th Sunday of Lent	1 st Sunday of Lent	
19	36				28	4	
20	37				27 	3 	
21 	38 Holy Thursday 	39 Good Friday 			40 Holy Saturday	26	2
22	4 th Sunday of Lent	23	24	25	 Lent	1  ASH WEDNESDAY	

