

Lesson 21 – Forever with God

Grade 1 – Chapter 21

KEY CONCEPT

Justice, peace, and love are signs of God's Kingdom. Catholics work here and now with God to help his Kingdom continue to grow.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Thank You for a Great Year!

- **Without your help, this program wouldn't be what it is. I know that each class might not have been the easiest for you, but these kids needed the example that you have set for them. They need to hear the good news of the Gospel and experience the Faith in the profound way.**
- **Thank you for all that you have done for the parish and for all that you will continue to do. We are blessed to have you as a part of this community!**
- **Please remember to fill out the Catechist Feedback Form!**

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity –coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say the Hail Mary and Glory Be**

Read God's word section

- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Love and Peace

Ask: How can you work together with God as he builds his Kingdom?

- **Read paragraphs**

The Kingdom Grows

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Read God's word.**
- **Answer the Share your Faith section question**

Activity: Help God's Kingdom Grow sheet

Living for the Kingdom

- **Ask: How can you help God's Kingdom grow?**
- **Read paragraphs**
 - **Show the children a deflated balloon.**
 - **Blow up the balloon part way. Tell the children that the world would be so happy to be more peaceful.**
 - **Blow up the balloon a little more. Explain that the world would be even better if everyone worked for justice.**
 - **Finish inflating the balloon and tell the children to pretend that they are going to be in charge of the happiness in a school.**
 - **Ask the children what they can do to make the classroom a happy place.**

Do the boxes on pg. 275

Feel free to think of a game the children might enjoy doing on their last class day.

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How can you live in the Kingdom of God?**
- **Read paragraph**
- **Do the puzzle piece on pg. 276**

Talk about Saint Pedro Calungsod

Activity – Do the 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

- **Review Our Father and Hail Mary**

Thank you so much for teaching RE this year!

Name _____ Date _____

Help God's Kingdom Grow

The children in the pictures need your help.
Draw a new picture in each empty box. Show justice, peace, or love.





Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

—Anna Bartlett Warner

