

Share the Good News

Grade 2 – Chapter 14 and Lent Insert

KEY CONCEPT

Jesus' disciples share in his life and in his work. The Holy Spirit helps us proclaim the Gospel in our words and actions.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Use Lent to Draw Deeper to the Lord

-Lent is a beautiful time to help us refocus on our relationship with Christ and what is truly important in our life

-Choose a fast to do during the time of Lent to help to sacrifice something for the Lord

-This should be something that you do regularly, brings you comfort, and is good!

-Offer this up to God to help you refocus on Him and not the things of this world that we get enjoyment from

-Also, during this time, prayer for the children of our church. Make a commitment to say an extra prayer for them during this time!

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say Our Father and Glory Be**
- **Do God's Word section on pg. 189**
- **Ask What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

TIP

Someone Special (pg. 200)

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Read God's word**
- **Do the activity on the branch (pg. 201)**

Activity – Something Beautiful for God

Talking Jesus' Message to Others (pg. 202)

- **Read the paragraph**
- **Discuss people who serve Jesus and share his love**

Jesus' Followers today

Read paragraph

Talk about the pictures. Do the children know who can proclaim the Gospel in our parish? (Padre (Fr. Donn) and Deacon Joe)

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraph on pg. 204 on how you can share the good news.**
- **Do the Share the Gifts section. May need to help children identify their own gifts and talents.**

Lent Insert

Talk about Lent (Love and Sacrifice) on pg. 32

Remind them when Lent starts (Ash Wednesday is Feb 17th this year)

Remind them how many days Lent is celebrated.

- **During Lent we try to do something to make ourselves better and our world a better place. We call a promise to try to do better a resolution.**
- **Think of something you could do or give up during Lent as a sacrifice to help make yourself a better person.**

Talk about the special days that happen during Lent and Holy Week. (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter)

Talk about Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta (pg. 205)

Take Homes

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

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

Say Hail Mary

Name _____ Date _____

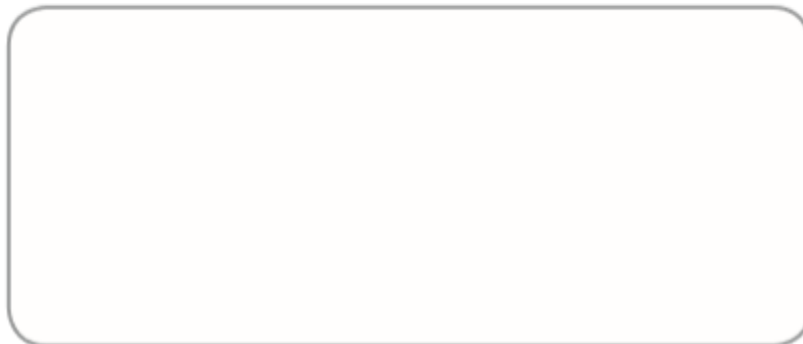
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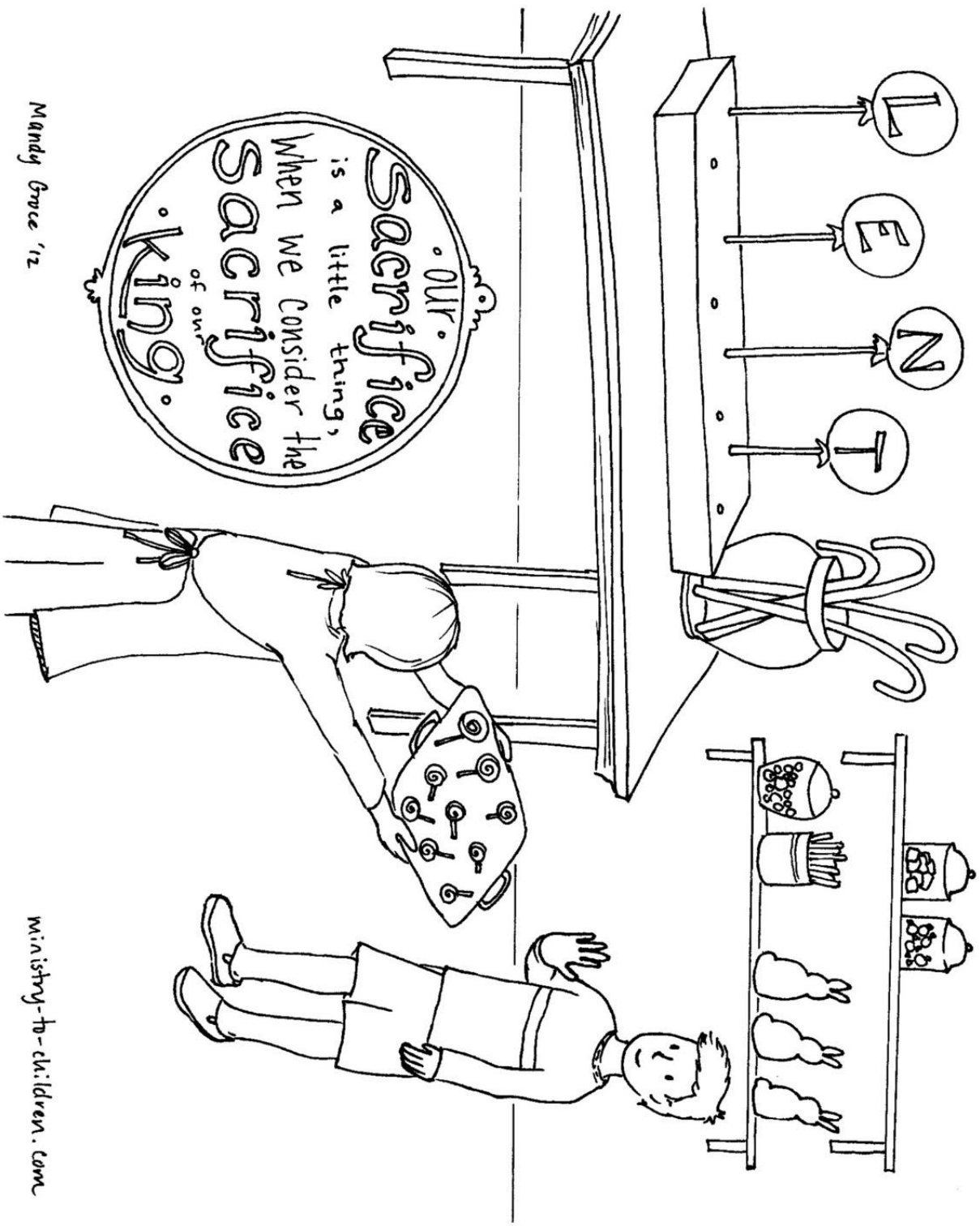
A. Read each story. Circle the letter of the answer that gives the best way to show God's love.

1. A boy in your class drops his lunch tray. He is standing there with his lunch all over the floor. He begins to cry. What would you do?
 - a. Laugh and tell your friends that he is clumsy.
 - b. Help him clean up, and offer to share your lunch with him.
 - c. Pray that this never happens to you.

2. Your mom or dad comes home late from work, feeling very tired. You want to go to the mall to get things for an art project that is due in two weeks. What would you do?
 - a. Demand that Mom or Dad take you to the mall right away.
 - b. Tell your teacher that your parent would not help you with your project.
 - c. Wait until your mom or dad asks you about your day, and tell her or him about your art project.

B. Draw a picture about one of these stories, showing God's love.





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