

Lesson 17 – Listen to God’s Word

Grade 2 – Chapter 17

KEY CONCEPT

*In the Liturgy of the Word,
God’s living Word is read.
We profess what we
believe about God and
pray for the needs of the
Church and the world.*

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Continue to be Patient

- Keep in mind you have these children for little over an hour once a week
- You might see very little improvement of understanding of their faith, but never fear
- You are laying a base for them for the rest of their lives
- What you may say in class might have no impression then, but maybe years from now, they will remember and act on it
- For many, this will be the only hour in the week that they talk and learn about Jesus and the Church.
- That is insanely hard, so if you manage to get one major point across, that is a major accomplishment!

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – Easter maze sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father**
- Use this story after the opening prayer, before sharing with the children that God tells us about himself in the Bible.
 - Ask: Do you like to go to the library? Do you enjoy stories?
 - Invite the children to listen to “Story Time.”
 - After allowing the children to share their favorite stories with a partner, transition back to the lesson instruction.

Story Time

- Andrew couldn’t wait for story hour at the library. He and his friends always got there early. They wanted to sit up front so they could hear everything. Sometimes they even got to pick out the book. When the reader finished, she would ask questions about the story. Andrew loved to talk about the places and people in the stories.
- **Read God’s word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

God's Word Proclaimed

- **Ask: What do you hear at mass?**
- **Read paragraphs.**
- **Read God's Word section about the Mustard seed.**
- **(Additional information from the Scripture background – In the Palestine of Jesus' day, a tiny mustard seed might grow into a sprawling desert bush large enough for birds to nest in. Tell the children that the phrase "the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches" is an old Jewish proverb used by prophets to describe God's universal rule over all people. Explain the Parable of the Mustard Seed illustrates the small beginnings of the Kingdom and its potential for expansion.)**

The Scripture Readings Begin

- **Read paragraphs and bullet points**

Jesus' Good News

- **Read paragraphs**

The People Speak

- **Read paragraphs**

Activity - Liturgy of the Word sheet.

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How did Jesus use stories to teach?**
- **Read paragraph**
- **Activity – Match the parables you've heard**

Holy Week

- **Review the importance of Holy Week**

Talk about St. Paul

Take Homes

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

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**

Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.



Name _____ Date _____

The Liturgy of the Word

Each dotted strip below has the name of a part of the Liturgy of the Word. Cut out the strips along the dotted lines. Put the parts in the correct order. Then have a partner check your answers.

Alleluia
Prayer of the Faithful
New Testament Letter
homily
Psalm
Old Testament reading
Creed
Gospel reading

eOur Sunday Visitor



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