

Lesson 17 – Sacraments of Healing

Grade 3 – Chapter 17

KEY CONCEPT

In the Sacrament of Healing, God's forgiveness and healing are given to those suffering physical and spiritual sickness. In Penance, a priest absolves sin. In the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints and prays for God to send his healing love.

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 word search

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father**

Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about how seeing sick people made Jesus sad.

- Explain that damaged relationships, like hurt or sick bodies, need to be healed. Invite the children to share stories of repaired friendships.
- Connect this to the Sacraments of Healing and transition back to the lesson instruction.

Making Things Right

Russell and his Uncle Anton were working on his bike. “I had the worst day ever,” Russell said. “I told Carlos that Amelia said his art project looked dumb. Amelia found out, and now they’re both mad at me. How can I make things right?”

“It won’t be as easy as oiling this chain,” Uncle Anton replied.

- **Read God’s word section**
- **Talk about What do You Wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Jesus Heals

- **Ask: How can faith lead to healing?**
- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God's Word**
- **Ask the questions from the margin under Jesus Gives New Life (pg. 235)**
 - **Why did Jesus want to help Jairus? How is Jairus a role model for us?**
- **Do the optional activity on pg. 235 - Point out that people usually experience healing for the first time in their families. Invite the children to recount stories of when they have been sick and who has cared for them. Sometimes Jesus uses the hands of others to help us get better. Emphasize that these healing experiences can be similar to the healing experiences in the Church family.**

Signs of Healing (pg. 236)

- **Ask: How do these Sacraments help us?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Review the Section on Sacraments of Healing (Can add information from quick tip section on Reconciliation – pg. 236) Explain that the Sacrament of Reconciliation was given by Jesus to his followers to experience God's forgiveness and mercy through the priest. This sacrament allows us to be reconciled with God and the Christian community.**

Sin and Sickness

- **Read paragraphs**

Activity – Do the Connect your Faith section and see what words you can create that tell how the Church helps you.

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How can you participate in the Sacraments of Healing?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Ask the questions in the margin on pg. 238 (When can you participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? Which Sacrament of Healing is the priest performing in the picture?)**

Holy Week

Review the events that happen on Holy Week.

Start with Palm Sunday and then discuss Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. What was special about each of these days?

Activity Sheet – The Road to Easter – Can do as a class or with their parents.

Talk about St. Marianne Cope

Take Homes

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

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

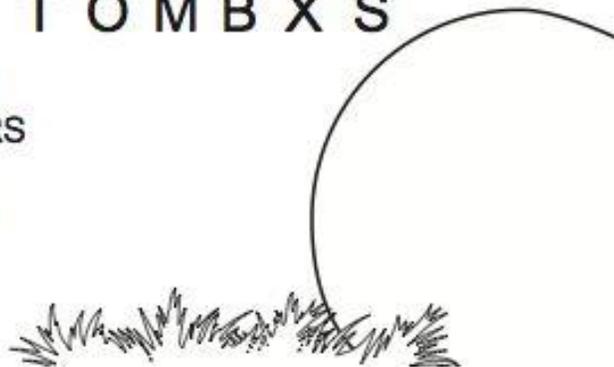
- **Review Our Father and Hail Mary**

EASTER

WORD SEARCH

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B D V E J K T N O R E
J N P I B V N S E T G
M E J H O Y S W E Q L
R Y M E V R O K V X S
N G C D I L S T N A U
C C L S F A E G G S S
I S E H B J A U D W E
D N V Y Y A D N U S J
D O S W T T O M B X S

RISEN	SUNDAY
CROSS	FLOWERS
TOMB	EGGS
JESUS	BASKET
SAVIOR	BUNNY





THE ROAD TO EASTER

WHAT HAPPENED DURING HOLY WEEK?

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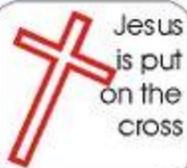
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START

PALM SUNDAY

Starting with Palm Sunday, put the events in the order in which they happened.

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Jesus Prays in Gethsemene

Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth

Jesus is questioned by Pilate

Cutting clue: cut the whole row first, then cut apart the squares



Judas kisses Jesus

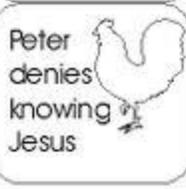
Jesus cleans up the temple

There is darkness at noon

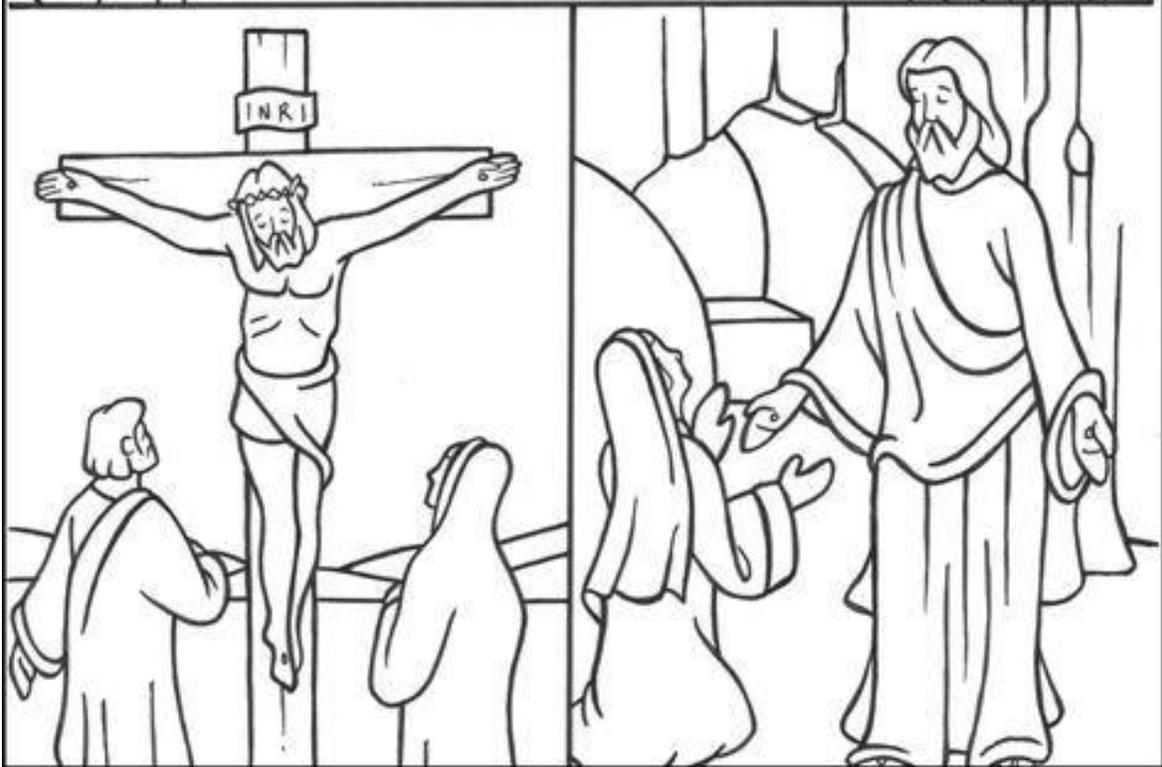
Either cut out these squares and glue them on the road in the correct order



Jesus is Arrested



in which they happened OR instead write the event in the correct square in the road BUT WRITE SMALL!



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