

Lesson 21 – Everlasting Life

Grade 3 – Chapter 21

KEY CONCEPT

People who die in God's friendship will live forever in his presence. At the end of the world, Christ will judge all people on the way they lived their lives.

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

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father**
- **Chapter Story:**
 - **Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about proof of eternal life.**
 - **Ask volunteers to read the parts of the family members in “The Gift of Life.” Give the children time to practice.**
 - **Connect welcoming a new family member with being a member of God’s family, then transition back to the lesson instruction.**

The Gift of Life

“Grandma, what is Dad doing?” Tommy asked.

“He’s bringing in all the gifts for your new baby sister,” Grandma said.

Dad came in carrying flowers, balloons, and a large teddy bear.

“Dad, where is Mom?” Tommy wondered.

Dad replied, “She is bringing in the most important gift, your baby sister!”

“Wow! I can’t wait to see her,” Tommy said, smiling.

- **Read God’s word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Cycles of Life

- **Ask: What happens after death?**
- **Read paragraph.**
- **Read “The Little Daisy”**
- **Ask: Why did Daisy feel better after learning that flowers would bloom from her seeds?**

New Life

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God’s Word Section**
- **Can do Share your Faith section**

Our Future

- **Ask: What does the Church teach about life after death?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Talk about the Catholic Faith words**

The Beginning and the End

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Remind the children that as followers of Jesus, they can look forward to a reunion with God.**

Activity – Code Breaker sheet

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How do you give comfort to others?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Review the Ways to Comfort box**

Talk about St. Joseph

Optional Activity – Make a sympathy card for someone who has recently lost a loved one.

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!

Chapter 21 Activity Master

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Code Breaker

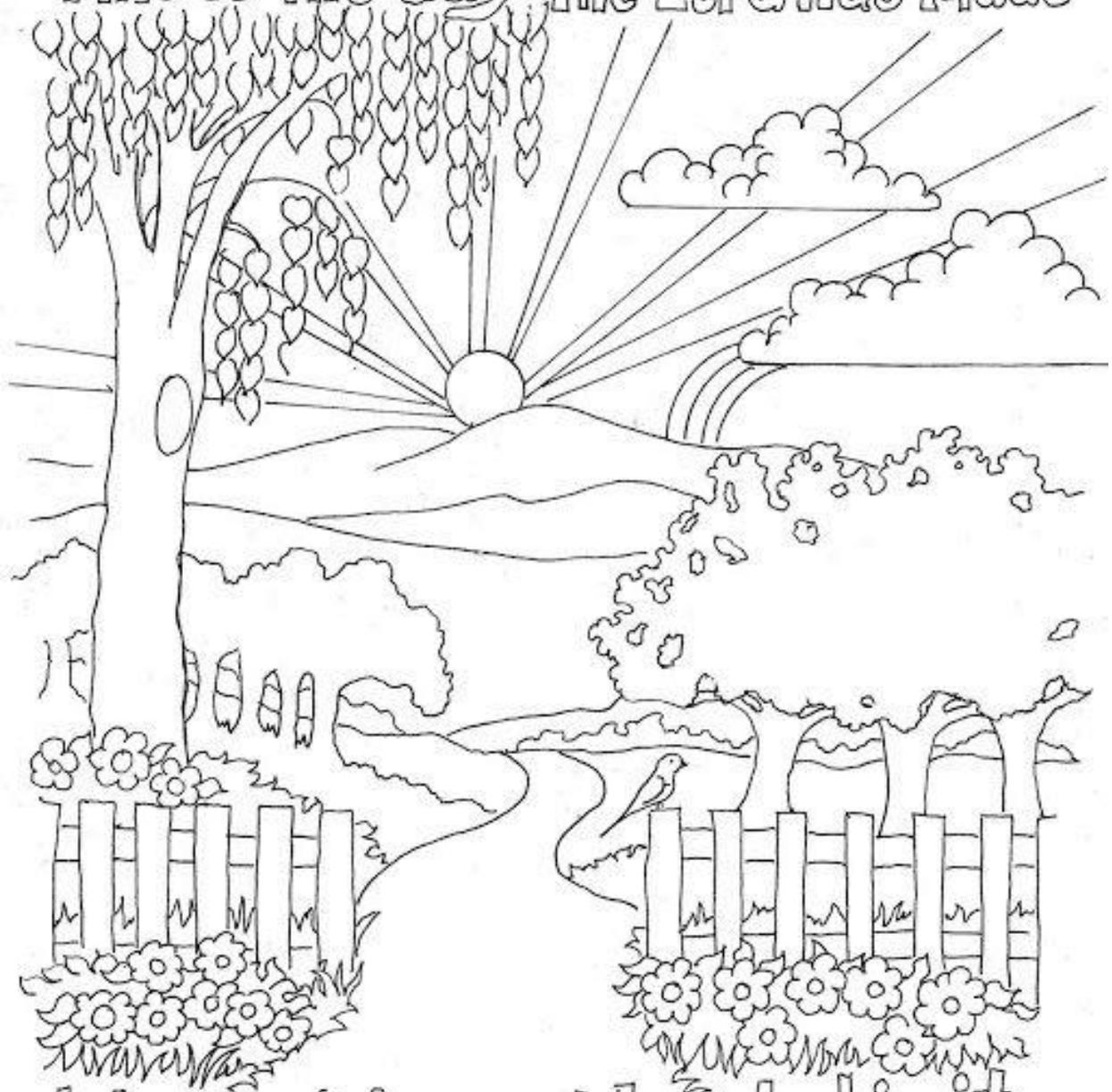
Use the clues beneath the blank spaces and the letters in the grid to spell the missing words. Here is an example:

L	O	V	E
A1	C1	B1	D2

D	P	E	R	A
C	O	S	T	W
B	V	I	M	D
A	L	G	C	N
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- The Church is a sign of God's .
A3 C1 B1 D2 A4 D4 A4 C3
- Christians are of Christ.
B4 B2 C2 A3 B2 D1 A1 D2 C2
- As a Christian, you are a to God's love, justice, and peace.
C4 B2 C3 A4 D2 C2 C2
- You are empowered by the to help with the Church's mission.
C2 D1 B2 D3 B2 C3
- You look forward to Christ's at the end of time.
A3 C1 B3 B2 A4 A2
- Those who live in love will be in God's forever.
K B2 A4 A2 B4 C1 B3

This is the day the Lord has made



let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

E	O	F	M	E	M	O	R	I	E	S	T	V
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R	X	B	T	U	A	C	C	E	P	T	S	Y

Accepts	Helps	Memories
Caring	Kindness	Play
Cooperates	Laughter	Respect
Friendly	Like	Special
Friendship	Listens	Understanding