

Lesson 21 – Eternal Life with God

Grade 4 - Chapter 21

KEY CONCEPT

To spend eternity with God, we must first grow in friendship with him and accept his grace. The Last Judgement will mark god's final triumph over evil when Christ returns in glory and judges all the living and the dead.

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 (pg. 277)

Chapter Story: With Jesus

- Read aloud the story as the children follow along.
- Ask: Why do you think the little girl thought that the funeral home was Heaven? Possible responses:
It was beautiful; her grandmother was there.
- Ask: Whom would you like to meet in Heaven?

With Jesus

Jessie sat with her mother in the car. Her mother wiped away Jessie's tears and said, "I will miss Grandma Ruth too. But she is happy and in Heaven with Jesus."

When they arrived at the funeral home, Jessie gazed around the room where the body of her grandmother lay. Sweet-smelling flowers filled the room, and soft music played. With a huge gasp, Jessie declared, "Oh, so this is Heaven!"

Read scripture passage

Ask the What do You Wonder questions.

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Being with God (pg. 278)

- **Ask: How do the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you live in friendship with God?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Point out that there is much about Heaven that people will need to wait to understand. Whatever it is like, Heaven will be an experience of love and peace. Ask: What do you think will be the best thing about Heaven?**
- **Point out the Baptism and Confirmation, which help people grow in friendship with God, are Sacraments of the Spirit.**

Review the Gifts of the Holy Spirit chart on pg. 279

- **Work through the chart with the children to let them know what each gift helps them with. Stop after each sentence and ask them how that gift might be used by someone their age.**

Activity – Gifts of the Holy Spirit sheet

The Last Judgement (pg. 280)

- **Ask: How does a person prepare for the Last Judgement?**
- **Read the paragraphs.**
- **Point out that God welcomes all who love him above all things and love their neighbor as themselves.**
- **Tell the children that those who choose to reject God are separated from him forever. Permanent separation from God is called Hell.**

Read Scripture passage

- **Ask: Who is the King in this story? Who are the righteous?**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Ask: How can you grow in friendship with God?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Review the chart on using the Gifts of the Spirit.**
- **Ask the children to write about a time when they did these things.**
- **Ask: What are other times to reach out to God?**

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Martin de Porres**

Do the Live Your Faith section

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray:

- **Our Father**
- **Memorare**

Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith**
- **Chapter Review**

Thank you so much for teaching RE this year!

Chapter 21 Activity Master

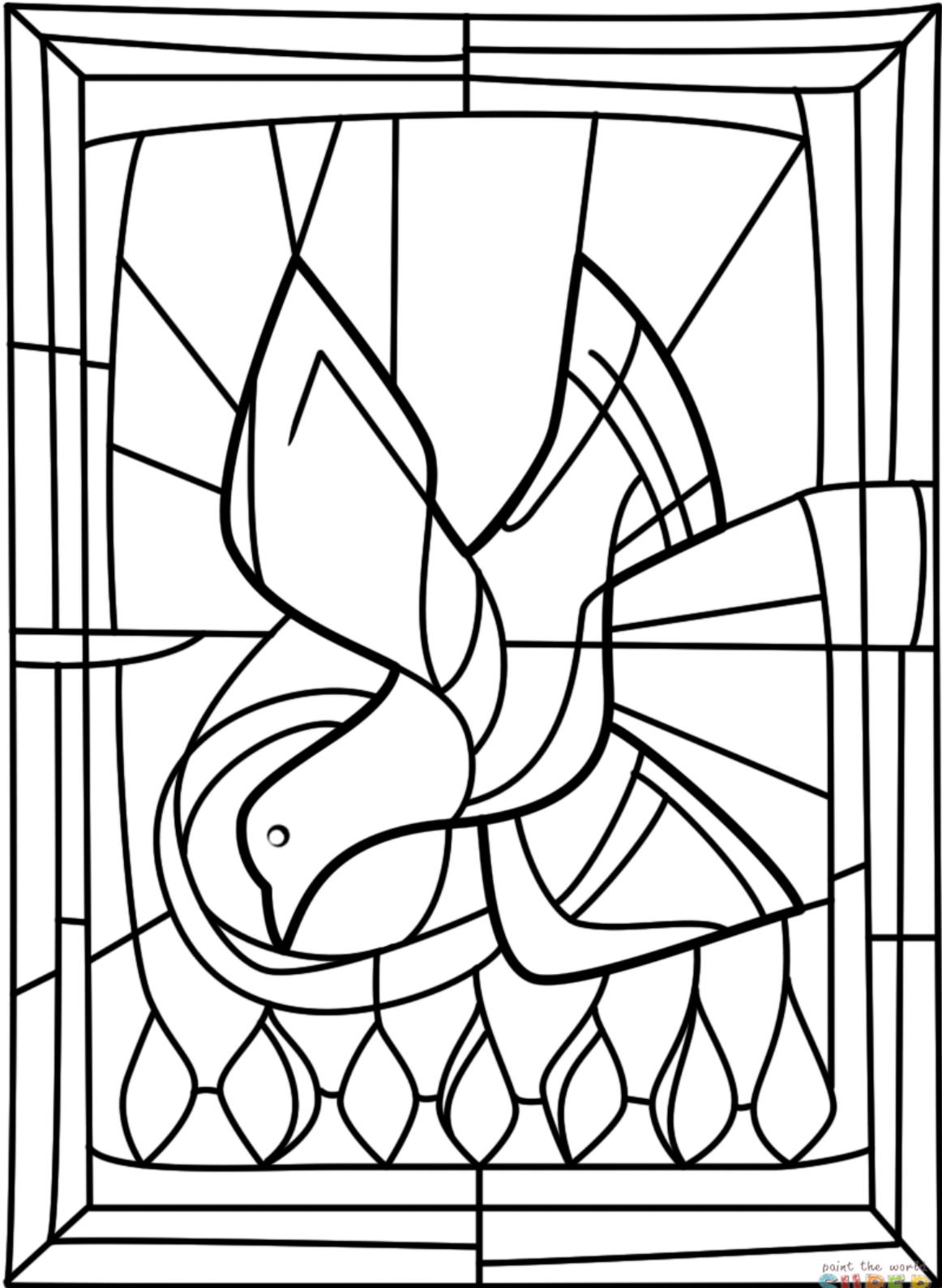
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Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Write each Gift of the Holy Spirit in the first column next to its definition in the middle column. Then, in the third column, write an example of how you use the Gift.

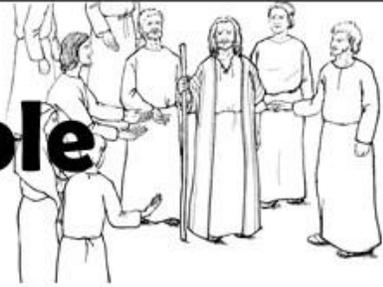
FORTITUDE	WISDOM	KNOWLEDGE	COUNSEL
PIETY	UNDERSTANDING	FEAR OF THE LORD	

Gift	Definition	I use this gift when I...
	Helps you see yourself as God sees you and act as God wants you to act	
	Helps you give good advice	
	Helps you come to know God, yourself, and others	
	Helps you be open to God's loving communication	
	Helps you recognize that God is greater and more wonderful than any created thing	
	Helps you show love and honor to God	
	Helps you stand up for what is right	



Name: _____

Books of the Bible Word Search



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GENESIS

JOSHUA

CHRONICLES

EXODUS

JUDGES

EZRA

LEVITICUS

OBADIAH

ECCLESIASTES

NUMBERS

SAMUEL

JEREMIAH

DEUTERONOMY

ISAIAH

LAMENTATIONS

