

# Lesson 21– Bring the Good News

Grade 5 – Chapter 21

## KEY CONCEPT

The Church's mission is to bring the good News to all people everywhere. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions that address their physical and spiritual needs of others.

## QUICK SESSION

### OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

### 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**

### **TIP**

## **STEP 2 - INVITE**

### **Let Us Pray**

- **Prayer from book (pg. 277)**

### **Chapter Story: Where You've Been**

- **Encourage the children to share places in the world they would like to visit and what they would like to do there. Discuss the similarities and differences among children around the world.**
- **After connecting meeting new people with opportunities to spread the Good News, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

### **Where You've Been**

**Use maps or a globe or search online to find some places that you have visited in the past or in which you have lived. Think about the differences in scenery, climate, and local culture. Reflect on situations or experiences that were similar no matter where you lived. Perhaps you have some good stories to share about someone you met or something you discovered in those places. If you could invite Jesus to go with you to one of those places, what do you think he might show you?**

### **Read Scripture passage**

**Ask What do You Wonder questions.**

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **Missionaries (pg. 278)**

- **Ask: What are the qualities of a missionary?**
- **Read the paragraph**

#### **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**

- **Tell the children that this is a story about a gifted missionary.**
- **Read the paragraphs.**

#### **Move Toward the Kingdom**

- **Ask: Who and what empowers us to live the Christian life and proclaim the message of Jesus? (The Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit)**
- **Read paragraphs.**

#### **Scripture reading**

- **Ask: what did Jesus mean when he said that the Scripture passage had been fulfilled?**

#### **In Word and Action (pg. 280)**

##### **Ask: How can you be a part of the mission of the Church?**

- **Read the paragraphs**
- **Ask: What is the relationship between the Eucharist and the work of evangelization? (When we receive the Eucharist, we are given grace to become more like Christ; nourished in Christ, we are called to be disciples to share the Good News of Jesus.)**

#### **Review the Catholic Faith words.**

#### **Activity –Get the Message sheet**

#### **Celebration of God's Reign**

- **Read paragraph**

#### **Equal before God**

- **Invite someone to read aloud the text. Have the children discuss how works of charity differ from works of justice.**

## ***STEP 4 – LIVE***

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Ask: How can you contribute to social justice?**
- **Read paragraph**

**Review the Living the Themes chart and complete**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Discuss about Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Do the Live your Faith section**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

#### **Close in prayer together**

- **Memorare and Glory Be**

#### **Take Homes:**

- **Family and Faith sheet**

**Thank you so much for teaching RE this year!**



## *God* has given us:

**Eyes**, not to judge others  
but to look beyond  
situations,

**Mouth**, not to criticize but  
to speak for the truth,

**Hands**, not to punish but to  
give a helping hand,

**Ears**, not to be insensitive  
but to listen and aid those in  
pain.

**Everything** God gave us has  
its purpose. Use them for the  
greater glory of the Lord.