

Lesson 13 – Evil in the World

Grade 6 – Chapter 13

KEY CONCEPT

Jesus brings a new law of love and freedom rooted in the Great Commandment and Ten Commandments. The Beatitudes and the Precepts of the Church help the faithful live holy and dutiful lives.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Always Address the “so what?” Question

- The tradition, doctrines, scripture and heritage we possess sit in a vacuum if they are not connected with real life experiences
- There is always a “why” behind each teaching of the Faith
- These are the most important things to explain to our youth because that is when true learning happens. They are able to connect it with a reason instead of just being told what to do
- Don't pass up opportunities to address these questions. If left unanswered, the lesson will be forgotten by the kids by the time they get into the car to go home!
- If you don't the “why” behind a teaching, just ask! None of us are perfect to have each answer but that's why we are called to community with those around to help each of us learn more.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let Us Pray

- **Use Memorare and prayer from book**

What Do You Wonder?

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

Chapter Story:

- **Ask the children what it means to be a child of God's Law.**
- **Remind them that when we do good deeds, we are learning to act from love and we are following Jesus.**
- **After connecting loving our neighbors with meetings the needs of others, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

A Mitzvah

“You’re twelve now, Zachary,” his mother said proudly. “Soon it will be time for your bar mitzvah.”

“I’m ready now,” Zachary told his mother. “I know the commandments of the Law, all the mitzvoh.”

“But there is more to being a child of the Law than just obeying the laws,” Zachary’s mother replied. She reminded her son that he must do a mitzvah, a good deed, every day. “This is how we connect to and build a relationship with God.”

[mitzvoh - any commandment, ordinance, law, or statute contained in the Torah (first five books of the Bible) and, for that reason, to be observed by all practicing Jews]

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Old Law and New Law

- **Read and discuss**
- **Specifically hit on the covenant being fulfilled through Christ**

Share Your Faith

- **Use this section to discuss about their relationship with Christ**

Jesus Teaches

- **Read and discuss about how Jesus calls us to live**
- **Use Matthew 5:3-12 to discuss about The Beatitudes**
 - **Assign a beatitude to the children for them to dive into and see what it means for their lives**

Connect Your Faith

- **Have them use practical examples from their own lives**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Talk about keeping the Great Commandment**

Activity Master 13: Crossword Puzzle

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**
- **Frassati Fest - happens each February for all high school students in the Diocese. It's a fun weekend of community, prayer, and fun at the Khalahari. For more information, contact Lauren.**
- **Watch a recap video: Frassati Fest 2020**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt5VIRARfmY>

Live Your Faith

- **Use practical examples from their lives**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Close in prayer together

- **Encourage them to utilize the Memorare and Glory Be**

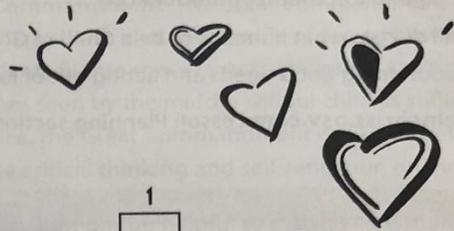
Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith sheet**

Name _____ Date _____

Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue below. Fill in the crossword puzzle with the words that belong in the blanks.



Across

- 3. The _____ explain how to be happy.
- 5. At the Transfiguration, _____ appeared as the representative of the prophets.
- 8. The setting for Jesus being transformed in light was a _____.

Down

- 1. As the _____ occurred, Jesus spoke with two Old Testament figures on the mountain.
- 2. The Church has given rules, or _____, for you to follow.
- 4. The law of love is a law written on the _____.
- 6. The virtue of _____ is a gift given by the Holy Spirit.
- 7. Jeremiah wrote of a new _____ that God would make with the Jewish people.

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