

Lesson 17 – Lives of Service

Grade 6 – Chapter 17

KEY CONCEPT

All of the baptized are called to follow Christ by serving others. Ordained men serve God through preaching the Word and through celebrating the Sacraments.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

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

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let Us Pray

- **Use Memorare and prayer from book**

What Do You Wonder?

- **Read and discuss these questions**

Chapter Story:

- **Have the children discuss various meanings for the word service.**
- **Explain that we are all called to serve God and others in some way.**
- **After connecting service with the gifts and talents we have been given, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

What is Service?

Mr. Waters began the religion class with a question. "What is service?" he asked.

"I saw a picture of a silver tea service," said Latasha.

"My dad says you should tip for good service," offered Miguel.

"My parents recently attended a funeral service," Madison added.

"Let me ask the question a different way," said Mr. Waters. "What does it mean to serve?"

"My sister served food at a soup kitchen," said Shar.

"I am a server at Mass," Tyler said.

Mr. Waters asked another question: "How can you serve?"

How would you answer Mr. Waters' last question?

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Called to Serve

- **Read and discuss about being called to a vocation**
- **Read about the cost of serving others and your vocation**
- **Watch: Fr. Mike Schmitz – What’s My Vocation? (6:11 min)**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJz9PbakizY>
- **Discuss about living out our daily calling (small “v” vocation) and then eventually being called to live out our bigger calling (big “V” vocation)**

Share Your Faith

- **Use this section to discuss about vocations**

Living the Call

- **Read and discuss about living out their baptismal call**
- **Watch: “I Will Follow—Two Catholic Priests’ Vocation Stories” – from Ascension (10:40 min)**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTw5xg37QF0&t=74s>
- **Encourage them to understand that these might be calls that they may also be called to at some point in the future. Encourage questions about the priesthood or consecrated life.**

Connect Your Faith activity

Vocations Word Search

Ministry Crossword activity sheet

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **How can you follow the example of Jesus in serving God and others?**
- **Do the Wisdom of Jesus activity**

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

Live Your Faith

- **Be specific about practical things in 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**
- **Chapter review**

VOCATIONS

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obedience	chastity	poverty	religious life
matrimony	deacons	priests	bishops
sacraments	Holy orders		

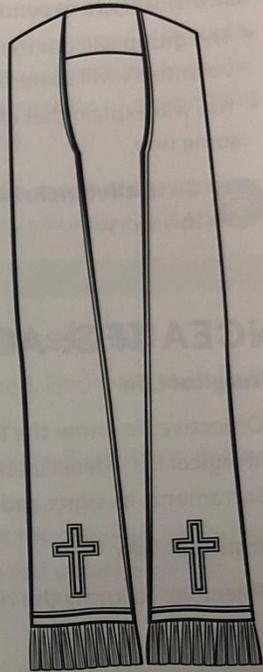
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Ministry Crossword

At the bottom of the page are some words associated with ministry. Fill in the boxes below, using word lengths and common letters to decide where the words belong. Several letters are filled in to get you started.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of the following filled-in letters:

- Row 1: V
- Row 2: C
- Row 3: E
- Row 4: D
- Row 5: R
- Row 6: I



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Word Bank

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bishop	poverty
charism	priest
chastity	Sacrament
consecrated	sacrifice
deacon	service
marriage	single
ministry	vocation
obedience	vows