

# Lesson 18 – Sharing God’s Love

Grade 6 – Chapter 18 and Easter

## **KEY CONCEPT**

**Matrimony helps a man and woman grow in love and holiness and prepare a home for children. The Church celebrates marriage through the Sacrament of Matrimony.**

## **QUICK SESSION**

### **OVERVIEW**

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## **HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY**

### **Finish Lent Strong!**

#### **- Quote from Pope Benedict XVI on Lent**

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

## **STEP 1 - WELCOME**

### **TIP**

#### **Community Activity**

## **STEP 2 – INVITE**

### **TIP**

#### **Let Us Pray**

- **Use Our Father and Hail Mary along with prayer from book**

#### **What Do You Wonder?**

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

#### **Chapter Poem:**

- **Discuss the benefits of having a good friend.**
- **Ask: Why is it important to take time to be with our friends?**
- **After connecting personal relationships with our relationship with God, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

#### **Friendship**

I text you, and you text me.

But that's not all that friends should be.

Time together is what we need,

Face to face, just you and me.

Sharing, laughing, being free ...

Friends forever—that's what we'll be!

## **STEP 3 – DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

#### **Together in Holiness**

- **Read and discuss about the Sacrament of Marriage**
- **Watch: Sophia Sketchpad: Marriage (6:35 min)**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjwPsZaK4Do>
- **You can use the Rite of Marriage wording to help guide discussion**

#### **Share Your Faith**

- **Use this section to discuss about strong families and their values**

#### **A Domestic Church**

- **Read and discuss about what is meant by domestic churches**
- **Watch: “Cardinal Burke: The Family is a Little Church” (3:42 min)**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7kXinxOFKc>

#### **Connect Your Faith**

#### **Activity Master 18: Build a Happy Home**

## **STEP 4 – LIVE**

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **How can you help promote harmony within your family? Read paragraphs and review chart on Ways to Harmony**

#### **Easter Triduum**

##### **From Life to Death; From Death to Life (pg. 32)**

- **Write the word Triduum on the board or piece of paper.**
- **Ask the children if they know what this term means. Explain that each of the 3 days of the Triduum begins and ends at sundown, according to Jewish custom.**
- **Read the paragraphs.**
- **Look at the pictures and describe how some New Testament accounts show how Jesus brings salvation.**

##### **Salvation in Christ (pg. 33)**

##### **Read the paragraphs**

##### **Optional: Can talk about the stations of the cross**

##### **People of Faith**

- **Discuss about Saint Henry II**

##### **Live Your Faith**

- **Be specific**

## ***STEP 5 – CLOSING***

### **TIP**

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

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

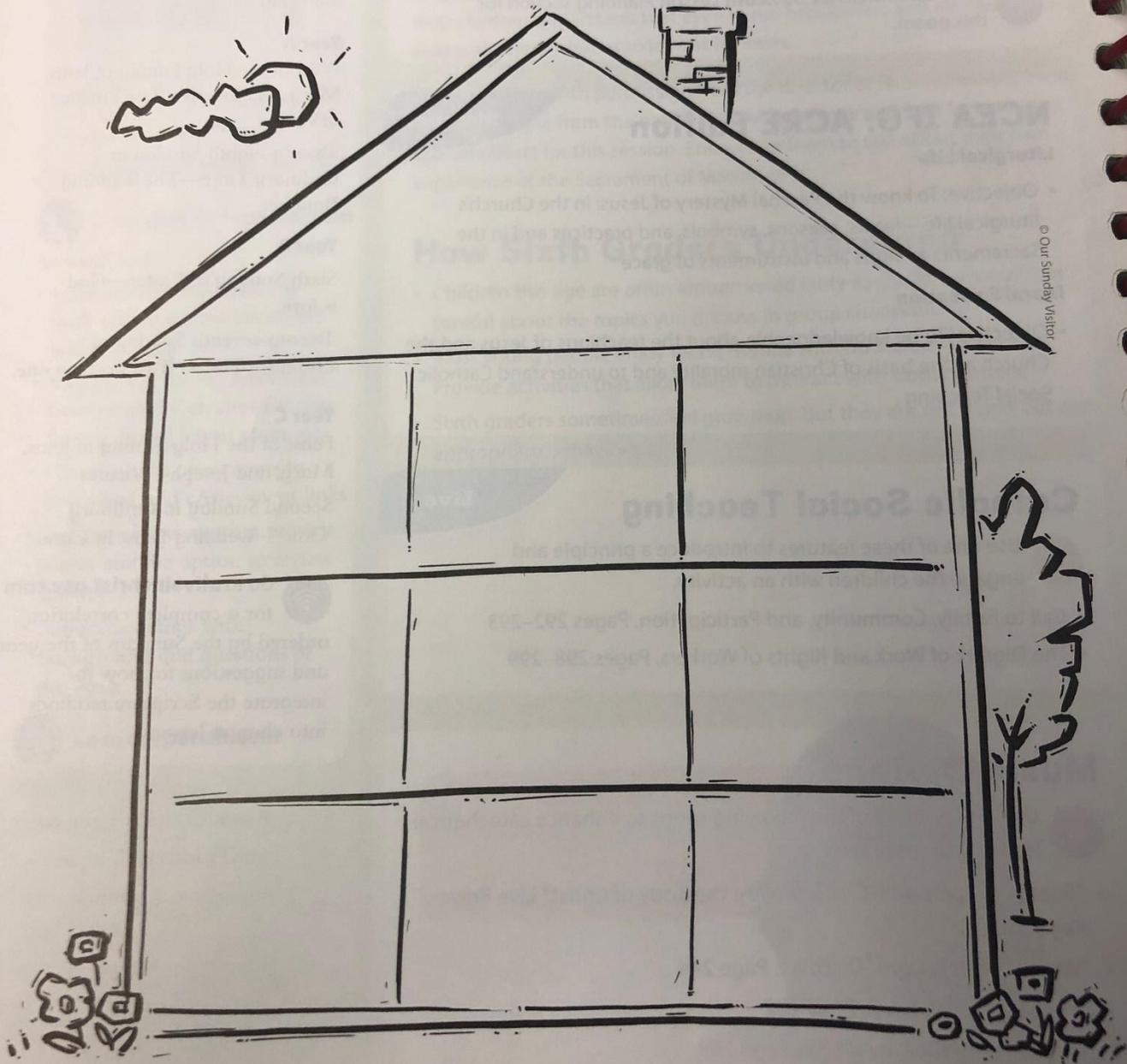
#### **Take Homes:**

- **Family and Faith sheet**
- **Chapter review**

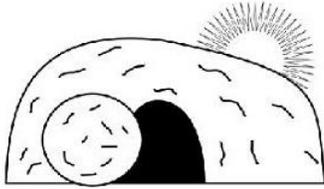
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## Build a Happy Home

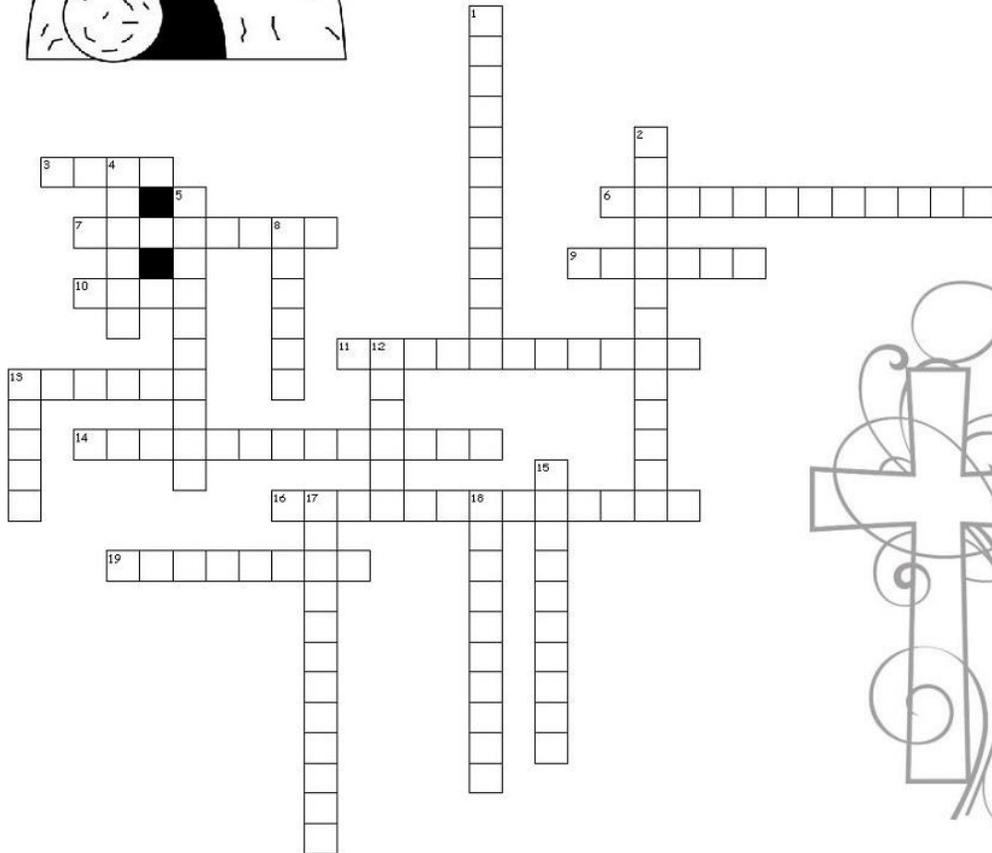
What are some steps to building a happy Christian family? In each box below, write a way in which a family can come together and grow in love and peace.



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# Easter Crossword!



## Across

3. The only disciple to stay with Jesus when he was dying.
6. How Jesus died
7. The man whose life was saved when Jesus took his place on the cross.
9. The Thursday before Easter
10. The period of time before Easter
11. What Christians gain from Jesus' death.
13. The apostle who didn't believe Jesus had risen.
14. The man who betrayed Jesus.
16. One of three people to stay with Jesus during the crucifixion.
19. The place where Jesus is said to have been crucified.
18. The day the murder of Jesus took place.

## Down

1. What happened before the tombstone was moved
2. What some historians believe was Jesus' burial shroud
4. Where Jesus went after he rose from the dead
5. Mardi Gras
8. What Jesus did after he was resurrected
12. The number of silver pieces it took for his disciple to betray Jesus
13. The number of days between the crucifixion and the arising
15. What Jesus and his disciples shared prior to his execution.
17. The first day of Lent



# Easter Story

## Word Search

S C B M N E J E S U S C H R I S T  
K A A P O D V G V A R E J O I C E  
J R V M S P R A Y E R W C B V F S  
Y N O I X I F I C U R C T R M L E  
L A P C O I E B Q O X B B N O O L  
I R E S U R R E C T I O N R E S T  
T R E P P U S T S A L Y E M B L S  
S H L U P V Y T K V F D M T E K O  
O C A R N E P A X R E S I H M R P  
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APOSTLES  
BETRAYAL  
CAVE  
CHURCH  
CROSS  
CROWN  
CRUCIFIXION  
DISCIPLES  
FAITH  
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST  
JUDAS  
LAMB  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
MARY  
MIRACLE  
PASSOVER  
PENANCE  
PENTECOST

PRAYER  
REDEMPTION  
REJOICE  
RESURRECTION  
RISEN  
SAVIOR  
SON  
THORNS  
TOMB

