

Lesson 19 – The Communion of Saints

Grade 6 - Chapter 19

KEY CONCEPT

Members of the Communion of Saints can intercede, or pray to God, for others. The Communion of Saints includes all holy persons, both living and dead, who are united in the Eucharist.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

3 Helpful Tips to Finish the Year Strong

1. Don't coast through the finish line – be even more intentional than before about teaching these kids the beauty of the Faith
2. Draw on the relationships you built – you've built relationships with these kids and they respect you, use that to challenge them to live out their faith more
3. Choose to enjoy the little moments that might be even more profound to these kids than you will ever know

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:

- **Have the group brainstorm ways they can actively participate in the community through works of charity or otherwise.**
- **After connecting community with the Communion of Saints, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

Charity in Community

“Remind me, why are we getting up this early on a Saturday?” Keenan asked his twin.

Kennedy replied with a sigh, “I told you. We’re volunteering at the church’s food pantry today.”

Keenan groaned. “There you go again, signing us up for something on the one day I get to sleep in. What’s with you and these charity projects, anyway?”

“Come on, Keenan. There are lots of people who don’t have things as good as we do. Some of those people come to the church for help.”

“Yeah, but why can’t someone else do this? We don’t even know these people, right?”

“They’re our family,” Kennedy explained.

“What are you talking about?” Keenan asked.

“Just help me do this,” Kennedy asked his brother. “And tell me if you don’t feel differently about it later this afternoon.”

The boys worked with several other church members of various ages, putting care packages together, talking and laughing as they worked. Keenan helped load boxes into the cars of several elderly couples who rewarded him with a smile and a hug or a pat on the back.

“All right, bro,” Keenan said as he returned from a trip to the parking lot. “You were right. It feels good to help other people like this.”

“I’m glad you said that,” Kennedy replied, laughing. “Cuz I signed us up again next month.”

Keenan rolled his eyes and shook his head, but he went back to work with a smile on his face.

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

The Church Community

- **Read and discuss about the Communion of Saints**
- **Watch: “The Communion of Saints”**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0eKsFDD2bU>

Share Your Faith

- **Review the different Saints that we've talked about in each chapter**

Charity and Prayer

- **Read and discuss about how charity and prayer relate to our lives**
- **Watch: “Do Catholics Worship Saints?”**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K9yGNPalcA>

Connect Your Faith

Activity Master 19: Charity

Saints Word Search

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **What are some ways in which you can intercede for others?**
- **Praying for Others Section**

Ascension

The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on May 13th this year.

Review information from the catechist background section on page 41A

The Commission (pg. 42)

Read paragraphs

Ask the children what it means when an artist or architect is commissioned to do something. (They are given a task to create something that somebody wants)

Have the children make comparisons to Jesus' commission to the disciples at the Ascension.

People of Faith (pg. 263)

- **Discuss about Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska**

Live Your Faith

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**

Chapter 19 Activity Master

Name _____ Date _____

Charity

Charity is the love of God and neighbor bestowed on you through Christ and the Holy Spirit. By practicing charity, you love all people, including sinners and enemies. Through charity, you participate in the life of the Holy Trinity.

Find the Scripture passages below in the Bible. Describe how the early Christian communities practiced charity. Then write three ways in which you can practice charity in your home.

Acts 2:42-47	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Acts 4:32-35	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Acts 5:12-16	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
How can you practice charity in your home? List three ways.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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Saint Search

Q K J D J J U I E S O R B M A
 J M B O S C O L B D K R X S K
 G O G R E H P O T S I R H C X
 S A N V C J I G N A T I U S E
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TEKAKWITHA
 CHRISTOPHER
 IGNATIUS
 PORRES
 LAMBERTINI
 SAVIO
 FRANCIS
 PAUL
 THERESE
 AUGUSTINE
 BERNADETTE
 PERPETUA
 MONICA
 STEPHEN
 AMBROSE
 JOSEPH
 JUDE
 AGNES
 BOSCO
 BENEDICT



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

RESURRECTION

H X J A P P O I N T E D T I M E I U L K
V E H J W J T K P N T N K T U Q Q T P W
R X A L E B Z Z T E V Z J B H I R O I K
N G X V Y R W W N V J V M M G R T M N V
R W H Y E R U K T M A R Y Z U U G B I F
E L G C A N L S G B K C J Z A K O A C D
B U S A I W V W A A P R Q A R P L D O Z
N Z C K L I Z B I L R R C Q D F I N D V
S V W E T I P U X H E D Q U S Q J M E F
J F K F P B L T G O X M E P W C X P M H
M D Q W N E G E Z Q L O Q N A W B R U J
Y E S H U A R G E L G W F Z A D T I S H
J P D P I L A T E G U T M L K E T E M Q
H M V J Z M G Z W S O R O M A N P S E Z
D Z D P M D I S C I P L E S V X K T S G
W Z X G Q L K P N L T M G I D B Q F S U
D A D A H U S O C U Y L R W O B I K I H
S F J W F I R S T F R U I T S C L Q A M
R I J T H O M A S N Y S F P M X L N H Q
U U N L E A V E N E D B R E A D M Z H G

PILATE
PRIEST
MARY
GARDEN
THOMAS
GUARDS

MESSIAH
NICODEMUS
ROMAN
FIRST FRUITS
HEAVEN
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