

Lesson 21 – Our Reason for Hope

Grade 7 - Chapter 21

MAIN OBJECTIVE

By His Death and Resurrection, Jesus makes it possible for believers to have eternal life – life with God forever.

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!

1. 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.
2. 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!
3. Please remember to fill out the Catechist Feedback Form!

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
 - **What does it mean to wait with hope?**
 - **What does it take to get to Heaven?**

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

TIP

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
 - **Use the “The Last Things”**
 - **Use “Write” section to discuss practical examples**
 - **Activity Master 21: Remembering the Departed**
- **Read and discuss “Jesus Gives Us Hope” (pg. 318)**
 - **Use “Brainstorm” section**
 - **Watch: “Prepare to Die!” by Fr. Mike Schmitz**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfGJ-9AwEZ0>
- **Read and discuss “Life After Death” (pg. 320)**
 - **Use “Identify and List” section**
- **Read and discuss “The Second Coming”**
 - **Use the “In Summary” to wrap up about what has been discussed**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read and discuss more about the role of social media**

People of Faith

- **Read and discuss about Saint Francis de Sales**

“Consider” section

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray the Memorare together:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Thank you so much for teaching RE this year!

Name _____

Date _____

Remembering the Departed

This activity will help you design a memorial prayer card to honor someone who is special to you that has died.

Write the name of the person you wish to remember and to honor with your prayer card:

Write three things that were special about this person:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Write what you will remember most about this person: _____

Explain how you think this person helped to make you a better person (or helped to make the world a better place): _____

Make a prayer card by following the instructions below.

On the front of the card, be sure to include:

- Name of the person you are making the prayer card for
- A picture of this person

On the back of the card, be sure to include:

- His or her date of birth and date of death
- Information about the person's life (use the information you wrote above)

Be prepared to share your prayer card with the class.