

Lesson 7 – Jesus the Healer

Grade 1 -Chapter 7

KEY CONCEPT

Jesus' healing actions show God's power and love. Faith is the gift of believing in God and doing as he asks.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Don't be afraid of silence!

- After you ask someone a question, anticipate a pause of several seconds
- Some people need longer than others to process. That's ok! You can always go back to someone who needs more time.
- “I can see that you were working on your answer. I'll give you a moment.” OR “Would you like me to come back to you?”
- Do your best to push your kids when trying to get engagement. They want to be engaged but sometimes they need a little push to get there.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us pray

- **Say opening prayer. Say Hail Mary**
- **Read the following story and ask the children the questions**
- How Are You?
- “Ooh,” said Jordan. “I feel sick. It feels like hundreds of fish are doing flips in my tummy! A thousand worms are dancing a jig inside of me! My tummy really hurts!”
- Ask: Why does Jordan feel sick?
- Ask: What is one thing that makes you feel better when you are sick?
- After having the children tell what they learned about healing, transition back to the lesson.

God's Word -Read

- **Ask What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Share God's Love

- **Read about Mother Teresa**
- **Show a picture of Mother Teresa and finish reading the chapters**
- **Read God's Goodness**

Activity – Do Mother Teresa coloring page

Jesus Heals

- **Read paragraph**

Read God's word

- **Discuss how this was a miracle and we are not able to heal people like that.**
- **Can discuss the sensitive topic about dying (quick tip pg 117)**

Jesus' Healing Actions

- **Read paragraph**
- **Activity – Jesus Heals activity**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read Ways to help others and have the children pick things they can do for others.**
- **Talk about the Golden rule and empathy (Quick tip pg 120)**
- **Activity – Coloring sheet or maze**

People of Faith

- **Read about Saint Louise de Marillac**
- **Do Live your Faith section**

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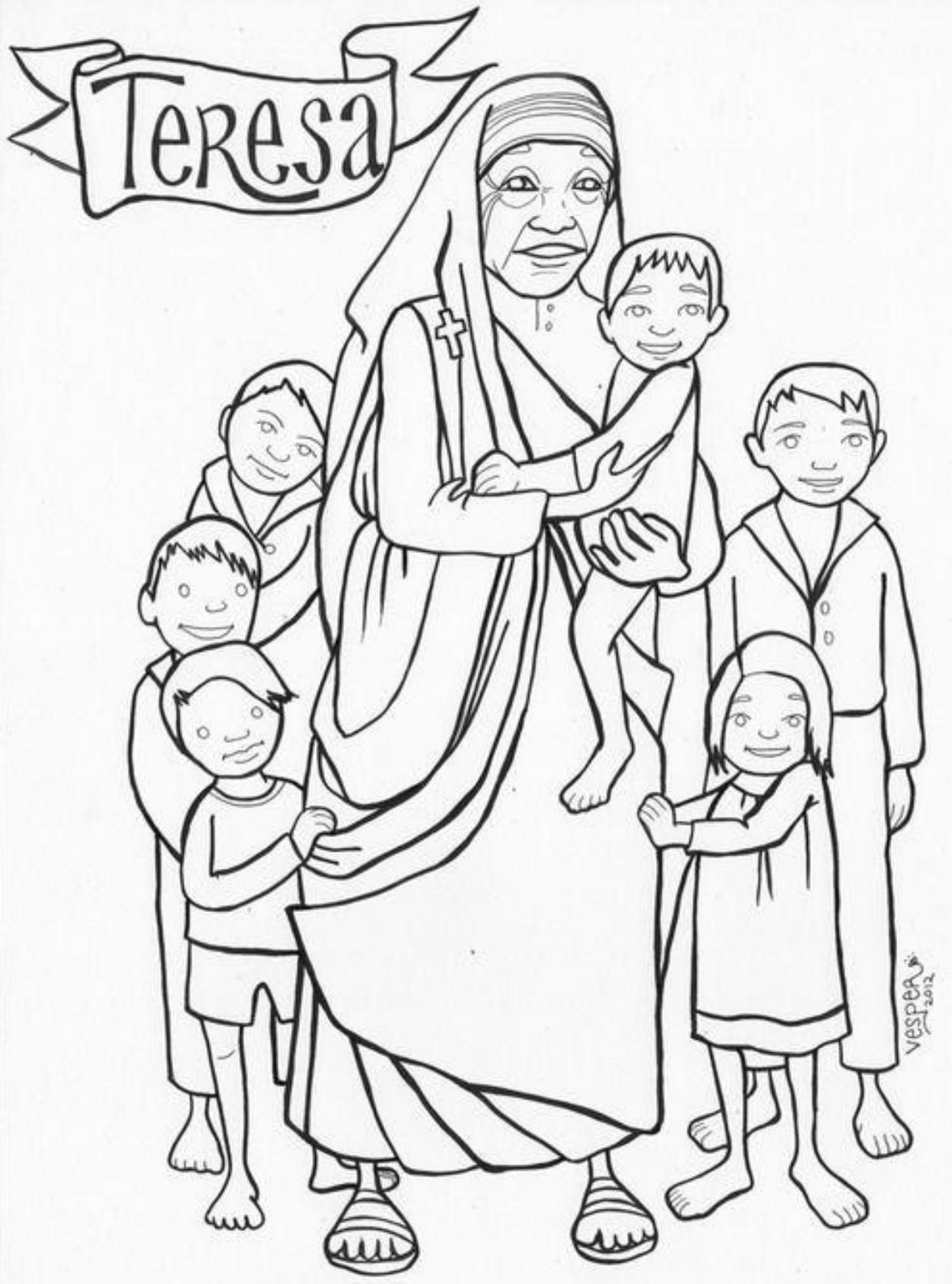
- **Remind the children to share the Faith and Family section with their parents.**
- **Chapter review if not done in class**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Say the Hail Mary and Our Father**
- **Pray for those who are sick. – Make flower as discussed in Liturgy link on pg 122.**



Jesus Heals activity

Have children put band-aids on heart. Write different things that Jesus helps to heal.

