

Lesson 18 – Sacraments of Healing

Grade 7 - Chapter 18 and Easter

MAIN OBJECTIVE

We know that God heals us spiritually, emotionally, and sometimes physically in the Sacraments of Healing.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Follow a Catechetical Process – Think of your lesson as a movement: you want to move your learners from where they are to where Jesus wants them to be. This movement, called the *catechetical process*, involves four steps:

- 1) ***Engaging*** the life experiences of the participants
- 2) ***Exploring*** the concepts to be taught (Scripture and Tradition)
- 3) ***Reflecting*** and integrating the concepts with the lived experience
- 4) ***Responding*** with a new way of living

Simply put, you take learners from where they are and move them toward Jesus. St. Ignatius of Loyola described this as entering through their door but leaving through your door.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
 - **What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ?**
 - **How is forgiveness the key?**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
 - **Use the activity to discuss about the Sacraments of Healing**
 - **Use “Design” section to discuss practical examples**
- **Read and discuss “A Merciful God”**
 - **Activity Master 18: Conversion: To Walk with Jesus**
 - **Use “Describe” section**
- **Read and discuss “Reconciliation”**
 - **Do the matching activity for The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on pg. 280**
 - **Watch: “Making a Good Confession”**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCmumpsrwBE>
 - **Use “Create” section**
 - **Read through Matthew 18:21-35 and discuss how it relates to our lives**
- **Read and discuss the “Anointing of the Sick”**
- **Use teaching tip on pg. 283 to talk about spiritual and emotional healing**
 - **Use the “In Summary” to wrap up about what has been discussed**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read and discuss more about forgiveness in our lives**

Easter Insert – Pg. 39

- **Read Jesus Suffers for Us (pg. 39) and Ultimate Charity (pg. 40)**
- **Discuss the Triduum. What does this refer to? What days are included in the Triduum? What special things are done at Mass during each of these days?**

Review information on the Paschal mystery from the Teacher background section on pg. 42A

The Center of Our Beliefs (pg. 43)

- **Read paragraphs.**
- **Ask the questions at the end of the paragraphs**

Our Reason for Joy

- **Read paragraphs and discuss the Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

Do the Unit Review section on pg. 287, 288, and 289

People of Faith

- **Read and discuss about Blessed Carlos Manuel Cecilio Rodriguez Santiago**

“Identify” 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.

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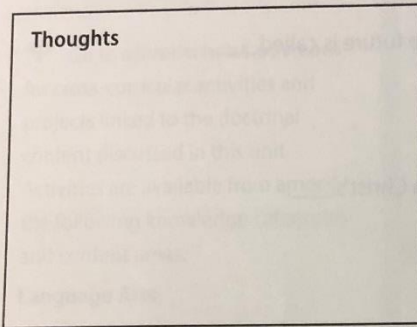
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Conversion: To Walk with Jesus

When we recognize our faults and desire to make changes for the better, turning our life toward God, we are participating in the process of conversion. Fill in the left side of the page with types of thoughts, feelings, and actions that separate us from God. Fill in the right side of the page with thoughts, feelings, and actions that can bring us closer to God.

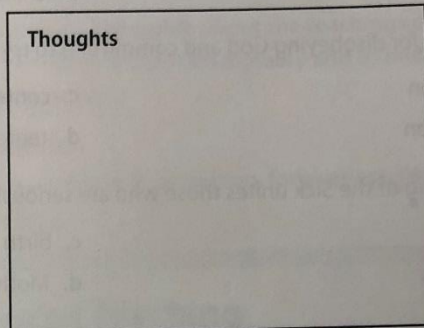
Things That Separate Us from God

Thoughts

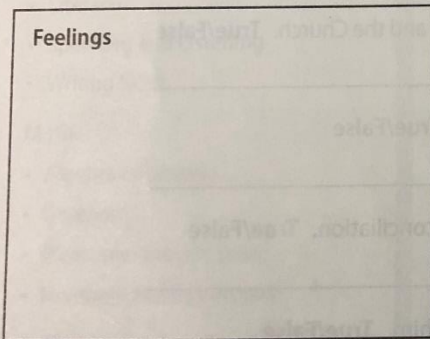


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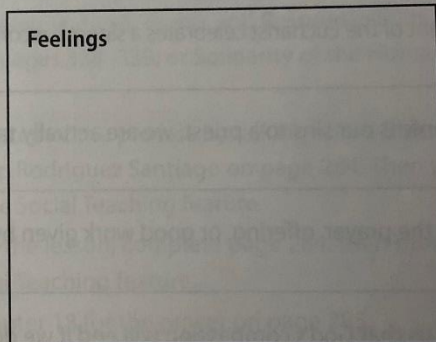
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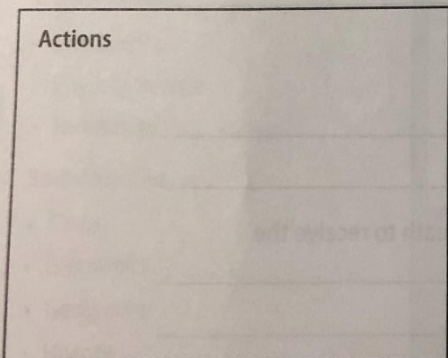
Feelings



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Actions



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