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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

Fourth Commandment: Honor Your Mother and Father

Please note: Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify lisa@catholicmom.com. These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

Do I respect my authorities?

Do I talk back or disrespect my parents, teachers, or other authorities?

Am I disobedient?

Do I fail to listen to my parents when they are talking to me?

Do I fail to show my parents love because it does not seem “cool”?

Do I listen to my friends more than my parents?

Do I do my chores when I am asked to?

Do I help with my younger brothers and sisters?

Lesson 19: The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandments of God-(The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 1, page 90-99). For younger students.

Lesson 19: The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Commandments of God- (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 2, page 121-126). For older students.

Honor Your Father and Mother- Stories, crafts, games, prayer, and adventure. (Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments by Carol Mader, page 56-63).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Nov15_2000.html

“Honor Your Father and Mother” lesson with stories, craft, and color page.

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_4/g4_chapter_15.pdf

Living out the fourth commandment activity.

youthministry.com

<http://www.childrensministry.com/article.asp?ID=458>

Thanks Mom- Children will honor their mothers by creating paper chains describing some of the things their mothers have taught them.

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/miscellaneous/mothers.htm>

Mother's Day resources.

Church Crafts and Activities

http://www.orgsites.com/md/church-crafts-and-activities/_pgg2.php3

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msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/miscellaneous/fathers.htm>

Father's Day resources.

Church Crafts and Activities

http://www.orgsites.com/md/church-crafts-and-activities/_pgg1.php3

Scroll down to Father's Day

Games: Mother May I?

Play:

Have the students make up a skit and act it out. It can be about honoring your mother and father or not. They can also do alternative endings to their skit where the students did honor their parents.

Puzzles:

creativeladiesministry.com

<http://www.creativeladiesministry.com/icebreaker13.html>

Mothers of the Bible word search.

akidsheart.com

<http://www.akidsheart.com/bible/Fathersp.htm>

Fathers in the Bible crossword.

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/2007_lesson_plans/HonorYourFatherandMothercrossword.pdf

Honor Your Father and Mother crossword puzzle with answers.

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/2007_lesson_plans/HonorYourFatherandMotherwordsearch.pdf

Honor Your Father and Mother word search puzzle with solution.

Quizzes:

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Women_in_the_Bible/Mothers_of_the_Bible.shtml

Mothers of the Bible multiple choice.

akidsheart.com

<http://akidsheart.com/holidays/mday/bibmom.htm>

Biblical Mothers multiple choice.

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biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2006/june/father_son_younger.pdf

Dads and Sons matching (for younger students).

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2006/june/father_son.pdf

Dad and Son matching (for older students).

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2006/may/mother_child_young.pdf

Mother and Child matching (for younger students).

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2006/may/mother_child_older.pdf

Mother and Child matching (for older students)

Movies: Veggie Tales- Duke and the Great Pie War

Bible Story: Parable of the Prodigal Son/Two Sons/Lost Son, Ruth,

Parable of the Prodigal Son/Two Sons/Lost Son

kidsclub4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

mssbible.com

<http://mssbible.com/newtestament/prodigal.htm>

The Prodigal Son with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/June12_2001.html

The Prodigal Son 2001 lesson with stories and craft.

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Aug23_2002.html

The Prodigal Son 2002 lesson with story, puzzles, and craft.

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr210.pdf>

The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

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sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/prodigal-son.html>

Three Wishes object lesson with dot-to-dot and coloring page.

rotation.infopop.cc

<http://rotation.infopop.cc/eve>

Click on Ideas and Lesson Exchange ~ Main Categories. Then click on Jesus' Parables. Click on Prodigal Son.

daniellesplace.com

<http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/rrsamplepreschoolprodigal.html>

Lessons, crafts, games, etc.

ecusa.anglican.org

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_55888_ENG_HTM.htm

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations (March 18, 2007)

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=57&language=eng&book=0

Scroll down to Proclaiming Faith Activities

cqsb.qc.ca

<http://www.cqsb.qc.ca/svs/434/pdf/lost.pdf>

The Lost Son worksheet. Write what happens in each picture.

childrensermons.com

http://www.childrensermons.com/text/badboy_text.htm

Bad Boy (Prodigal Son) object lesson.

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_03-21-04.pdf

Scroll down to Prodigal Son activities, coloring, puzzles, etc.

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mtlk/lk15.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

Coloring:

misslink.org

http://www.misslink.org/children/biblestories/color/luke15_10.html

Luke 15:10 coloring.

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/prodigal-returns-colorpg.htm>

The Prodigal Son Returns

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emmanuel.kiev.us

<http://www.emmanuel.kiev.ua/Kids/Original2E.html>

The Parable of the Lost Son

Kidz Under Construction

<http://www.geocities.com/buildakid/coloring/prodigoal1.html>

The Prodigal Son Leaves Home

<http://www.geocities.com/buildakid/coloring/prodigoal2.html>

The Prodigal Son Feeds the Pigs

<http://www.geocities.com/buildakid/coloring/prodigoal3.html>

The Prodigal Son Returns to His Father

<http://www.geocities.com/buildakid/coloring/prodigoal4.html>

The Father Talks to the Older Brother

Games:

The Prodigal Son Comes Home Game- A fun board game about the Prodigal Son. The object of the game is to get your markers to the banquet. (Super Bible Game Book by Linda Standke, page 95 - 106 for directions, game board markers, game board, and game cards).

Lost and Found (The Parable of the Lost Son)- As they explore the story of the prodigal son, your kids will discover God loves each of us. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 87).

Puzzles:

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/prodigoal-son-colorpg.htm>

Dot to dot

maxipraise.com

<http://www.maxipraise.com/mpkids/MAZES/SSons.html>

Two Sons beginners maze

maxipraise.com

<http://www.maxipraise.com/mpkids/MAZES/SONS.html>

Two Sons advance maze

misslink.org

<http://www.misslink.org/children/biblestories/prodsonmaze.html>

Maze

christiananswers.net

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<http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/maze-4.html>

The Most Important Quest for the Lost maze

maxipraise.com

<http://www.maxipraise.com/mpkids/WORDFIND/WsSons.html>

Two Sons word search

misslink.org

<http://www.misslink.org/children/biblestories/prodsonws.html>

Word Search

A Story About Two Sons- The two sons in the story acted very differently from one another. Look at each row of pictures. Which object is different from the others? (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 63).

Quizzes

misslink.org

<http://www.misslink.org/children/biblestories/prodsonmc.html>

Multiple Choice

Ruth

dltk-bible.com

http://www.dltk-bible.com/old_testament/ruth_and_naomi-index.htm

Ruth stories, memory verse, teacher's guide, crafts, coloring pages, on-line jigsaw puzzle, take home sheet, etc.

ebibleteacher.com

http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/OT/dividedkingdom/Ruth_text.htm

Ruth, the Girl from Moab lesson with questions and memory verse.

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/oldtestament/ruth.htm>

Ruth with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, and crafts.

kidsclubs4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

Ruth lesson with crossword, word search, coloring page, story, questions, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar01_2001.html

Loyalty Part 1 (Ruth) lesson with stories and puzzle.

paoc.org

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http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar13_2001.html

Loyalty Brings Blessing Part 2 (Ruth) lesson with stories, and pretzel recipe kids can make with an adult.

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar27_2001.html

Loyalty Rewarded Part 3 (Ruth) lesson with stories and craft.

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr067.pdf>

Ruth Chooses to Stay with Naomi lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/Old/Curr068.pdf>

Ruth Gleans in the Fields lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_s.html

Ruth and Naomi crafts and activities.

Coloring:

coloring.ws

<http://www.coloring.ws/ruth.htm>

Ruth and Naomi coloring pages.

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/print_coloring_book.htm

Ruth in the fields.

Crafts:

dltk-bible.com

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/mruth.html>

Ruth Craft

Games:

Grain Game (Ruth Trusts God)- This game will help students understand how Ruth trusted God to take care of her and how your students can trust God too. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 42).

Puzzles:

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Ruth Gathers Grain- In which field did Ruth choose to gather grain? Circle your answer and read Ruth 2:3 to find out if your answer is correct. Study the pictures carefully. Now turn the page and try to answer the tricky questions without peeking back at these pictures. (Wa-a-ay Cool Bible Puzzles by Nancy I Sanders, page 19 & 20).

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/print_spot_difference.htm

Spot the Difference

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/print_ruth_maze.htm

Ruth maze.

misslink.org

<http://misslink.org/children/biblestories/ruthws.html>

Word search

gardenofpraise.com

<http://www.gardenofpraise.com/puzzle13.htm>

Ruth word search.

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/print_word_search.htm

Ruth word search.

christiansunite.com

http://crosswords.christiansunite.com/The_Story_of_Ruth_and_Naomi.shtml

Ruth crossword puzzle.

gospelgazette.com

<http://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2005/mar/page7.htm>

Ruth crossword and word search puzzles.

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/print_boaz_message.htm

Important Message From Boaz hidden message puzzle.

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/archives/2004/january/kids_korner/fun_games/boaz_message_answers.htm

Answer to Important Message from Boaz

Quizzes:

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Women_in_the_Bible/Ruth.shtml

Ruth multiple choice.

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gardenofpraise.com

<http://www.gardenofpraise.com/bibl13.htm>

Ruth fill in the blanks with a word bank.

misslink.org

<http://misslink.org/children/biblestories/quiz/popquizR.html>

Online quiz