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Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

Second Commandment: Do Not Use the Lord's Name in Vain

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 you use God's name only in a holy way or for prayer?
Do I say God's name in anger or in a bad way?
Do I use the names of the saints in unholy ways?
Do I use bad language?
Do I make oaths or promises with God's name that I won't keep?

Lesson 18: The Second and Third Commandments of God- (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 1, page 85-89). For younger students.

Lesson 18: The Second and Third Commandments of God- (The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism, No. 2, page 116-120). For older students.

Speak God's Name With Respect- Stories, crafts, games, prayer, and adventure. (Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments by Carol Mader, page 38-47).

paoc.org

http://www.paoc.org/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Oct31_2000.html

"No Swearing" lesson with stories, puzzle, and edible object/snack.

Crafts:

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/craft_heart.html

Change this to: God loves me or I love God. A pretty heart that you can really make out of anything.

preschooleducation.com

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/agod.shtml>

Change this to "God loves _____ (child's name)". A cute and easy craft made out of a paper plate.

daniellesplace.com

http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/paper_craft_2.html

Change to "God loves us". Scroll down to Jesus loves the little children fold out craft card for kids.

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Games:

Do You Measure Up? (Jesus Is Love)- Change this game to “God is Love”. A fun low energy level game with complete directions, supply list, what to say, and post game discussion questions. This game will help children realize that God’s love for them is too great to be measured. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children’s Ministry by Group Publishing, page 126).

Pin Jesus’ Love in Your Heart (change to Pin God’s Love in Your Heart)- A great classroom or party game to play to lead into a discussion on Jesus and his love. Ideal for young children. (Super Bible Game Book by Linda Standke, page 45).

Puzzles:

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_4/g4_chapter_10.pdf

Different titles we use to call on God word scramble.

catholicmom.com

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

Do Not Use the Lord’s Name in Vain crossword puzzle with answers.

catholicmom.com

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

Do Not Use the Lord’s Name in Vain worksheet- Follow the directions and fill in the blanks to find out what the message says below.

Bible Story: Job

Job

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>

Several lessons listed with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

msssbible.com

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

Job resources for illustrating the story and coloring pages/activity sheets.

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/OT/job.htm>

Job lesson with questions, activities, etc.

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Coloring:

biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2004/august/colorbook.pdf

Job praying.

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>

Several lessons listed for Job that include coloring pages.

Games:

Introduction: Everyone goes through good times and bad times. It matters how you handle them. Job had to endure a lot of terrible things. What were they? (He lost all of his children, all his land, and became very sick). His friends told him that he would feel better if he became angry with God, but Job would not blame God. Let's see how well you can handle the hardships that are thrown at you.

Stand Up, Sit Down

Materials: Index cards

Directions: On the index cards print on each one a hardship that could happen during someone's lifetime (make them age appropriate). (You can also have each student write up some on index cards). Divide the classroom into two teams. Ask one person from team #1 a hardship and they must come up with a solution. If it is a good answer, they stand up. If it is not, they stay seated. Ask one person from team #2 a question, etc. The game continues from one team to another. When all have been asked a question, go through the team players again in order. If the player standing continues to come up with a good solution to the hardship, they remain standing. If they do not, they have to sit down. Each time a player answers correctly, their team receives a point. The highest team score wins.

Last Man Standing

Materials: empty 2 liter soda bottles, one small ball, white paper, glue, crayons, masking tape or chalk

Directions: Have students sitting at several tables and have them draw a person on a piece of paper and color it (one person per group and done as a group project). Students then cut the person out and glue each one on a 2-liter bottle. Place people bottles like bowling pins against a wall. Draw a line with chalk or use masking tape to make a line that the students must bowl behind. Divide the classroom into 2 teams. Have one line for each team behind the line; the students stand behind one another in a long line with their team. One student at a time will roll a small ball at the people bottles to see if they can handle the hardships that are thrown at them. Each student gets one roll then goes to the end of their team line. Tally how many people bottles they knock down for their team. The highest team score wins.

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calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>

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biblewise.com

http://biblewise.com/images/kids_korner/fun_games/2006/august/job_faithful.pdf

Job word search.

Job's Test- Circle the word in each house that doesn't belong. Then begin at the top left house and read the circled words to find out what happened to Job. (Red Hot bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 23).

Quiz:

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Bible_Characters/Job.shtml

Multiple choice