

Lesson 12 – Source of Life

Grade 7 - Chapter 12

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The Church has a mission to bring all people to believe in God and to be baptized

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Emphasize Community

- Without having a school as a part of our church, Religious Ed becomes the main source of church community for our youth
- While in the classroom, emphasize the importance of being there for one another and that our Faith community builds up one another
- Continue to get the kids to know each other better so that even when they are outside of Religious Ed, they will desire friendships with others that share their Faith
- Allow for time for the relationships to form between them as they will continue to journey together with each other for the next few years to come

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
 - **How does the Holy Spirit strengthen the Church to spread the Good News of salvation?**
 - **How much does faith have to do with everyday life?**

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

TIP

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
 - **Discuss what they write about the Church**
 - **“List” section about good work in our daily lives**
- **Read and discuss “That All May Have Life”**
 - **Discuss what questions the kids might have about free will**
 - **Use the “Name” section**
 - **Watch: Sacraments 101: Baptism (Why We Baptize)**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05YB2jdHLsY>
- **Read and discuss “Communion with God”**
 - **Skip the “Optional Activity” on page 200**
 - **Use the “Identify” section to help them think personally about their faith**
- **Read and discuss “The Church Prays”**
 - **Read Matthew 6:9-13**
 - **Discuss further about the prayer**
 - **Watch: “How-To Tuesday: How to Pray (Part 1)”**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LmpdV2PzsU>
 - **Use “The Church’s Forms of Prayer” and the “Discuss” section**
 - **Use the “In Summary” to follow-up on what has been discussed**
- **Activity Master 12: Prayer in My Life**
- **Discuss the importance of Liturgical colors. (see handout)**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read and discuss more about personal gifts**

People of Faith

- **Read and discuss about Saint Lorenzo Ruiz**

“Identify” section

Take homes:

Chapter and Unit reviews (if not done in class)

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.

Name _____

Date _____

Prayer in My Life

Answer the survey below honestly. Spend some quiet time really thinking about your answers and what they say about prayer in your life. Talk with a friend and compare your answers and ideas.

My best times of day for prayer: _____

Things that make it hard for me to pray: _____

My favorite prayers or kinds of prayer: _____

I like to pray alone when: _____

I like to pray with other people when: _____

Some things I often ask God for: _____

I know God answered my prayer when: _____

I am thankful to God for: _____

I most need God's help with: _____

I have heard God tell me in my heart: _____

Our Summary Visitor