

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Ed      Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Theme: Living as Children of God

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- I.      6:15-6:30      Welcome      Sarah, Jessi, Ali
- Attendance
  - Cell Phones
  - Rosary, Youcat, Bibles
  - Special items needed:
    - Large paper (in cupboard under sink)
    - Markers, crayons, colored pencils (from supplies)
    - Scissors, glue (from supplies)
    - Pile of magazines
  - Copies to make:
    - Beatitude cards (1 copy, cut out)
    - Student worksheets (last page of this document)
- II.      6:30 – 6:40      Opening Prayer      Sarah
- Moment of silence to prepare our thoughts and minds for God.
  - Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
- III.      6:40 – 6:45      Trivia Answers/Questions      Sarah
- This week's trivia:
    - 7 deadly sins
    - What Eucharistic Prayer did Father use?
  - Any new questions?
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  - Next week's trivia:
    - 7 virtues that go with the 7 deadly sins (bonus if you match them up)
- IV.      6:45-7:00      From the Bible: Children of God      Sarah
- Read 1 John 3:1-10 together.
  - Discuss:
    - How do we become children of God?
      - Reference YC 200
    - What is sin?
    - Why do we sin?
    - What does it mean to say, as in verse 9, that if "God's seed abides" we *cannot* sin? How can you use this when you are on the brink of sin in the future?

V. 7:00-7:20 The Beatitudes

Sarah

- Read Matthew 5:3-12 together
- This list is called the Beatitudes
  - Jesus' list of priorities
  - The heart of Jesus' teaching and preaching
  - Reference CCC 1717
  - In the Beatitudes we see Jesus' face and his charity (charity = love of neighbor)
  - Vocation
    - Our call to Christ, to live as children of God
- Each Beatitude has two parts: blessed are \_\_\_ (the condition) and for \_\_\_ (the promise)
- The Beatitudes are our road map to heaven
- Matching game
  - Pass out Beatitudes boxes, one to each student
  - Find who matches your Beatitude
- Who's Jesus talking about? Make a picture
  - Together, I want you to compile a picture of who Jesus is talking about in your Beatitude
    - You can use pictures from magazines, words and descriptions, drawings, etc
  - Attach your Beatitude cards to the top of your paper
- Hang up artwork around the room

V. 7:20 - 7:25 Closing Prayer

Sarah & Student Volunteer

- Preface with discussion about how, as we pray the mystery, we are to reflect on what God is revealing to us. Quiet yourself, think about what we've talked about tonight.
- Invite a student volunteer to lead the decade of the rosary, reflecting on 3rd Luminous Mystery, the Proclamation of the Kingdom

VI. 7:25 - 7:30 Clean-up & Dismissal

Sarah, Jessi, Ali

- Return Phones!!

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(ANSWER KEY -- COPIES NOT NEEDED)

Our topic tonight was LIVING AS CHILDREN OF GOD.

The trivia question was WHAT ARE THE 7 DEADLY SINS?

The answer was LUST, GLUTTONY, GREED, SLOTH, WRATH, ENVY, & PRIDE.

Next week's trivia is WHAT ARE THE 7 VIRTUES THAT CORRESPOND TO THE 7 DEADLY SINS? BONUS FOR MATCHING THEM UP.

What was the first Bible passage we read together? 1 JOHN 3:1-10

What was it about? HOW TO LIVE AS CHILDREN OF GOD AND ABOUT AVOIDING SIN.

Where are the Beatitudes found in Scripture? MATTHEW 5:2-12

List the Beatitudes:

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN MEN REVILE YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND UTTER ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST YOU FALSELY ON MY ACCOUNT. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, FOR YOUR REWARD IS GREAT IN HEAVEN.

What was the Beatitude you had? ANSWERS WILL VARY.

Who gave us the Beatitudes? JESUS

Why are they important? A GUIDE TO HOLY LIVING (ANSWERS WILL VARY)

