

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Ed      Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Theme: Teachings of Jesus

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- I.      6:15-6:30      Welcome      Sarah, Jessi, Ali
- Attendance
  - Cell Phones
  - Rosary, Bibles
  - Special items needed:
    - Beatitude Cards, cut out and backed on construction paper
    - Stations of the Cross prayer books
  - Copies to make:
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- 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:
    - What are the Beatitudes? Bonus: tell where they are in the Bible.
  - Next week's trivia (in two weeks):
    - What was one of Jesus' miracles? Bonus: tell where it is in the Bible.
- IV.      6:45-7:00      The Beatitudes      Sarah
- Read Matthew 5:3-12 together.
  - Close Bibles.
  - Hang Beatitude Cards on board.
  - Match them.
  - Discuss as go along, clarify terms.
    - Jesus' list of priorities
    - The heart of Jesus' teaching and preaching
    - In the Beatitudes, we see Jesus' face and his charity (love of neighbor) which we are called to imitate and seek at all times
    - Each Beatitude has two parts: "blessed are \_\_\_\_" (condition) and "for \_\_\_\_" (promise)
    - Our road map to heaven
- V.      7-7:15      Stations of the Cross      Sarah
- Pass out Stations of the Cross prayer booklets

- What is this week? Why is it important?
  - Holy Week - when we remember Jesus' passion in a special way
- Pray Stations together

VI. 7:20 - 7:25 Closing Prayer Sarah

- Decade of the rosary, reflecting on Crucifixion
  - For many of us, death is the scariest thing we can imagine
  - Maybe it's not our death that we fear; maybe it's the death of a loved one
  - Jesus shows us, with his arms wide open to embrace us, that death is not the end
  - As we see him, bloodied and torn apart by human hands, hanging on the cross, we should see hope
  - Death has no hold over us
  - We should not give in to the temptation to despair or worry, but instead lean forward into Jesus' arms and let him hold us from the cross

VII. 7:25 – 7:30 Clean-up & Dismissal Sarah, Jessi, Ali

- Return Phones!!