

1st Year Confirmation Prep
Class 15: Confirmed in the Church
March 26 & 29

Materials

Bibles

Pencils

Opening Prayer

Have youth pray along, starting and ending with the Sign of the Cross.

Opening Activity

Bible Name Scramble

Have students get into groups of 3. They have to unscramble the bible book names and find one verse from said book. Whoever finishes the fastest wins.

Put on Love- slide 4

Begin by asking/saying:

Why do you think people like to wear costumes?

- Its fun to pretend to be someone else, to act differently.

When we put in a costume, we might begin to act differently. We might imitate how a person dressed in our costume might act. St. Paul speaks to us today about putting on something other than a costume. Let's read what he has to say.

Have students read the "Put on Love" section on pg. 62 of their books.

Have them answer the first two question on this slide; answers below...

- Heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and above all, love.
- To act with these qualities.

Have them read the “Understanding Scripture” section on pg.62.

Ask the third question on slide 4, answers are open ended but they should be something with the general idea of: silly, embarrassed, out of place.

Say the following:

It’s much easier to wear a costume when others are doing the same thing! Likewise, its easier for us to “put on” the qualities that Saint Paul describes when the people around us are doing so. Belonging to the Church helps us put on love, because others are trying to do the same.

Have them read “Scripture and You” on pg. 62.

Ask the fourth question on slide 4; answers below...

- The Holy Spirit, the Gifts of the Spirit, the sacraments.

Many, Yet One- slide 5

Begin by asking the first question and letting the students answer with their preferred method. Then say the following:

Have youth read the “Many, Yet One” section on pg.63.

Ask the second and thirds questions on this slide; answers below...

- The Eucharist
- Jesus’ life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension

Say the following:

Jesus wanted his followers to live in unity and to model this way of life for others. Jesus’ desire is expressed in the Gospel of John: “I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their

word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me". (17:20-23)

Jesus Alive! / Liturgy of the Word-slide 6

Begin by saying the following:

Messaging is sending or receiving short text messages, whether it's by phone number, Instagram or snapchat. It is way easier to keep in touch with your friends today than it was years ago. Let's learn how to keep in touch with Jesus.

Have youth read the "Jesus Alive!" section on page 64.

Ask them the First question on slide 6. The answer is Jesus, the answer to "How?" is open ended.

Say the following:

The stories that tell our history are a very important part of our lives as Christians. Hearing them together brings us closer. Let's learn how hearing the story of God's love for us at Mass brings us closer to him and to one another.

Have youth read the "Liturgy of the Word" section on pg. 64.

Ask them the second and third questions on this slide; answers below...

- Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
- People all over the world hear the same Word of God proclaimed at mass.

Have them do the "My Turn" that is found on pg. 64. Invite them to share their answers with the class.

Closing Prayer- slide 7

Have youth pray along, starting and ending with the Sign of the Cross.

(put the Hail Mary in Spanish in case some don't know it in English)