

Lesson 14 – Live in the Light

Grade 3 – Chapter 14

KEY CONCEPT

Each of us has a purpose and vocation that helps us follow God's plan and be a light to the world. God's gifts of faith, hope, and charity (love) help you live a good and moral life.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Use Lent to Draw Deeper to the Lord

- Lent is a beautiful time to help us refocus on our relationship with Christ and what is truly important in our life
- Choose a fast to do during the time of Lent to help to sacrifice something for the Lord
- This should be something that you do regularly, brings you comfort, and is good!
- Offer this up to God to help you refocus on Him and not the things of this world that we get enjoyment from
- Also, during this time, prayer for the children of our church. Make a commitment to say an extra prayer for them during this time!

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheets

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say prayer on pg. 189**
- **Say Our Father**
- Use this poem after the opening prayer, before talking about how hard it is to see in the dark.
- Read aloud the poem. Ask the children what other words they would use to describe a candle. *Possible responses: hot, bright, burning, light*
- After connecting the light of a candle with Jesus as the Light of the World, transition back to the lesson instruction.
- Brilliant, small
Flaming, flickering, dancing
Gives comfort
Friend in the night.
- **Read God's word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

The Light of the World (pg. 200)

- **Read paragraph**
- **Read God's word section**
- **Ask the questions after God's word section.**

Read Be a Light section (pg. 201)

- **Can do the Catechist background section on pg. 201 and talk about candles**

The Virtues (pg. 202)

- **Read about the virtues**
- **Help the children understand what the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity mean**

Activity – Virtues sheet

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Talk about prayer and how you can make it part of your day. (pg. 204)**

People of Faith

- **Read about Saint Genevieve (pg. 205)**

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter Reviews.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Say Our Father and Hail Mary**

Name _____ Date _____

Virtues

Virtues are gifts from God. We grow close to God when we practice habits of faith, hope, and charity (love).

Next to each box, write one way that you can practice that virtue.

Faith

Hope

Charity

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