

Lesson 9 Activities

Activity 1: True (T) or False (F).

- ___ 1. Our salvation and redemption is the mission of Jesus.
- ___ 2. Jesus is 50% God and 50% man.
- ___ 3. The mystery of the Incarnation is the birth of Jesus.
- ___ 4. Mary's "yes" to God is called her "fiat."
- ___ 5. Jesus' name means "the Anointed One."
- ___ 6. The Church continues Jesus' mission.
- ___ 7. We receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- ___ 8. Ordinary Grace is the name of the special help that the Holy Spirit gives us.

Activity 2: Matching.

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| ___ 1. Mark | A. Symbol of the Lion |
| ___ 2. Theology | B. Bible Books with a similar view |
| ___ 3. Luke | C. Family Tree |
| ___ 4. Evangelist | D. Symbol of the Ox |
| ___ 5. Synoptic Gospels | E. Symbol of the Winged Man |
| ___ 6. Matthew | F. Study of God |
| ___ 7. Genealogy | G. Gospel writer |
| ___ 8. John | H. Symbol of the Eagle |

Activity 3: Matching.

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| ___ 1. Scribes | A. All waters are cleansed by Christ |
| ___ 2. John | B. Shortest Gospel |
| ___ 3. Luke | C. They controlled the Sanhedrin |
| ___ 4. Pharisees | D. Jesus as healer |
| ___ 5. Mark | E. Jesus as teacher |
| ___ 6. Matthew | F. Developed rules to help people keep God's law |
| ___ 7. Sadducees | G. Focused on the Law of Moses |
| ___ 8. Baptism of the Lord | H. Jesus as Word of God |

Activity 4: Reflection Questions.

1. Which of the four accounts of the Lord's Baptism do you like most and why?
2. Which of the four accounts of the Lord's Baptism do you like least and why?
3. Which of the four accounts of the Lord's Baptism do you think is best illustrated by the given piece of artwork and why?

Activity 5: Multiple Choice.

- ___ 1. This Gospel account of the temptation of Jesus does not say how Christ was tempted.
- A. Matthew
 - B. Mark
 - C. Luke
 - D. John
- ___ 2. Jesus was tempted in the following way:
- A. To turn stones into bread
 - B. To jump off the top of the temple
 - C. To worship Satan for all the kingdoms of the world.
 - D. All of the above.
- ___ 3. Jesus was in the dessert ___ days battling Satan.
- A. 7
 - B. 12
 - C. 40
 - D. 70
- ___ 4. After Jesus deals with Satan, he begins _____.
- A. His ministry
 - B. Healing the sick
 - C. Working miracles
 - D. Telling parables
- ___ 5. Jesus' miracles include _____.
- A. Exorcising of Demons
 - B. Healing the sick
 - C. Controlling nature
 - D. All of the above
- ___ 6. Miracles are signs of _____.
- A. The presence of God's Kingdom
 - B. The teachings of Christ in action
 - C. God's love
 - D. All of the above
- ___ 7. The Twelve Apostles represent _____.
- A. The 12 Tribes of Israel
 - B. The whole world
 - C. The 12 months of the year
 - D. The 12 choirs of angels
- ___ 8. In John's Gospel, miracles are referred to as _____.
- A. Magic
 - B. Signs
 - C. Entertainment
 - D. Parables
- ___ 9. John's Gospel records _____ signs of Jesus.
- A. 10
 - B. 12
 - C. 7
 - D. 3
- ___ 10. John's Gospel is divided into two parts: the Book of _____ and the Book of _____.
- A. Miracles, Sacraments
 - B. Miracles, Glory
 - C. Signs, Glory
 - D. Signs, Sacraments

Activity 6: Reflection Questions.

1. Which account of Jesus' temptation do you like most and why?
2. Which account of Jesus' public ministry do you like most and why?
3. Which account of the calling of the disciples do you like most and why?

Activity 7: Determine how many Gospels each of the miracles is recorded in.

A = 1 Gospel

C = 3 Gospels

B = 2 Gospels

D = All 4 Gospels

- ___ 1. Jesus feeding the 4,000
- ___ 2. Jesus raising Jairus' daughter to life
- ___ 3. Jesus heals the official's son
- ___ 4. Jesus heals a man's withered hand
- ___ 5. Jesus feeds the 5,000
- ___ 6. Jesus heals two blind men
- ___ 7. Jesus heals ten lepers
- ___ 8. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law
- ___ 9. Jesus walks on water
- ___ 10. Jesus heals a Centurion's servant

Activity 8: Match each Apostle to how he died.

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| ___ 1. Jude | A. Stoned and beheaded |
| ___ 2. Matthew | B. Crucified upside down |
| ___ 3. Philip | C. Crucified by magi |
| ___ 4. Peter | D. Crucified on X-shaped cross |
| ___ 5. John | E. Flayed with a whip |
| ___ 6. Bartholomew | F. Impaled by spears |
| ___ 7. Matthias | G. Hung by iron hooks upside down |
| ___ 8. Andrew | H. Died a natural death while in exile |

Activity 9: Put the Seven Signs of Jesus which are in John's Gospel in their proper order.

- ___ Feeding the multitude
- ___ Walking on water
- ___ Making the lame man walk
- ___ Giving sight to the blind man
- ___ Healing the official's son
- ___ Raising Lazarus from the dead
- ___ Turning water into wine

Activity 10: True (T) or False (F).

- ___ 1. Jesus' teachings only cover a few topics.
- ___ 2. There are 34 verses in the Gospels covering Jesus' teaching on his death and resurrection.
- ___ 3. Jesus often taught in parables.

- ___ 4. Parables are types of analogies and comparisons.
- ___ 5. Parables are stories with a moral meaning.
- ___ 6. The defining characteristic of a parable is humor.
- ___ 7. Jesus used stories taken from everyday life to convey truths about God and His Kingdom.
- ___ 8. The meaning of a parable is meant to be obvious and clear.
- ___ 9. With parables, the truth is hidden in plain sight.
- ___ 10. Everyone listens to Jesus' preaching.
- ___ 11. Most of Jesus' teachings are about the spiritual life.
- ___ 12. There are 190 verses in the Gospels dedicated to Jesus' teaching on sin and forgiveness.
- ___ 13. There are no parables in the Gospel of John.

Activity 11: Determine how many Gospels that each of the following parables appear in.

A = 1 Gospel

B = 2 Gospels

C = 3 Gospels

- ___ 1. Groom's attendants
- ___ 2. Laborers in the vineyard
- ___ 3. Children in the market
- ___ 4. Wicked vinedressers
- ___ 5. Ten Virgins
- ___ 6. Leaven
- ___ 7. Hidden Treasure
- ___ 8. Lamp under the basket
- ___ 9. Good Samaritan
- ___ 10. Divided kingdom

Activity 12: Reflection Questions.

1. Which of the Seven Signs of Jesus found in John's Gospel do you like the most and why?
2. Which value on "**Jesus' List of Core Values**" is the most meaningful to you and why?
3. Which value on "**Jesus' List of Core Values**" is the least meaningful to you and why?

Activity 13: True (T) or False (F).

1. The Beatitudes are at the core of Christ's teachings.
2. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount includes the Beatitudes.
3. Another name for the Ten Commandments is the Decalogue.
4. The event of Moses leading God's people out of slavery in Egypt is called the Exit.
5. Jesus is the "New Moses" because he gives God's people the "New Law" and leads them on a "New Exodus."
6. The Beatitudes totally replace the Ten Commandments.
7. The most common version of the Beatitudes comes from Luke's Gospel.
8. In Luke's Gospel, the Beatitudes are part of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain.
9. Luke's version of the Beatitudes contain four "woe" statements.
10. The "blessed" mentioned in the Beatitudes are those who meet the challenge of living according to the values of Jesus.

Activity 14: Match each “blessed” with its “reward.”

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| ___ 1. Poor in spirit | A. Inherit the earth |
| ___ 2. Mourn | B. Shall see God |
| ___ 3. Meek | C. Kingdom of heaven |
| ___ 4. Hunger and thirst | D. Shall be filled |
| ___ 5. Merciful | E. Shall obtain mercy |
| ___ 6. Pure in heart | F. Gift of freedom |
| ___ 7. Peacemakers | G. Called children of God |
| ___ 8. Persecuted for righteousness | H. Comforted |

Activity 15: Place a “W” by all of the “woes” that appear in Luke’s version of the Beatitudes.

- ___ woe to you when you gossip
- ___ woe to you when all speak well of you
- ___ woe to you when you cry
- ___ woe to you when you lie
- ___ woe to you who are rich
- ___ woe to you when you disobey your parents
- ___ woe to you who are filled now
- ___ woe to you when you miss Sunday Mass
- ___ woe to you who laugh now
- ___ woe to you when you bully others

Activity 16: True (T) or False (F).

- ___ 1. The Beatitudes answer the question of how to obtain happiness.
- ___ 2. The Beatitudes can help us to conform to Christ.
- ___ 3. Poverty is love's handmaid and is linked to humility.
- ___ 4. The poor in spirit are homeless.
- ___ 5. The poor in spirit possess interior detachment.
- ___ 6. The source of our mourning is the fact that we are spiritually in debt.
- ___ 7. Meekness is another word for weakness.
- ___ 8. Moses is an example of meekness.
- ___ 9. The point of fasting is to deprive ourselves of bodily nourishment in order to awaken the hunger for God in our heart.
- ___ 10. It is by showing mercy that we receive it.
- ___ 11. Mercy is a compassionate understanding of another's happiness.
- ___ 12. The Beatitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart," is inspired by Psalm 26.
- ___ 13. Peacemakers share the Gospel message so others may be reconciled with God and live in the peace of Christ.
- ___ 14. Peace begins with the recognition of our sinfulness.
- ___ 15. The Beatitudes end where they begin: with the promise of God's kingdom.

Activity 17: Match each title of Jesus with its appropriate fact.

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| ___ 1. Messiah | A. Refers to Christ's humanity |
| ___ 2. Jesus | B. Refers to Christ's divinity |
| ___ 3. Logos | C. Eucharistic title for Jesus |
| ___ 4. Lord | D. Master |
| ___ 5. Son of David | E. Reflects Jesus' eternal kingship |
| ___ 6. Lamb of God | F. Word of God |
| ___ 7. Son of God | G. God saves |
| ___ 8. Son of Man | H. Another word for "Christ" or "Anointed One" |

Activity 18: Reflection Questions.

1. Which Beatitude is most meaningful to you and why?
2. Which Beatitude is most challenging for you and why?
3. Which Title for Jesus is most meaningful to you and why?
4. Which Title for Jesus is least meaningful to you and why?
5. Which part of the Greatest Commandment so you have the most difficulty with and why?

Activity 19: Match the “I AM” statement with the characteristic of Christ that it reveals.

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| ___ 1. The Door | A. Mediator |
| ___ 2. Way, Truth, and Life | B. Life-giver |
| ___ 3. Bread of Life | C. Illuminator |
| ___ 4. True Vine | D. Success-maker |
| ___ 5. Resurrection and Life | E. Caretaker |
| ___ 6. Light of the World | F. Leader |
| ___ 7. Good Shepherd | G. Sustainer |

Activity 20: Match each statement about Jesus with the Old Testament figure who foreshadowed him.

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| ___ 1. Moses | A. Led people out of bondage to sin into freedom |
| ___ 2. Passover Lamb | B. Restores our place in paradise |
| ___ 3. Isaac | C. Carries his own cross |
| ___ 4. Solomon | D. Rebuilds the Temple of his Body |
| ___ 5. Adam | E. Sinless |

Activity 21: Reflection Questions.

1. What is your answer to the "Jesus Question"?
2. Which part of the Paschal Mystery is most meaningful to you and why?
3. Which account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem do you like best and why?
4. Which account of Judas' betrayal is most interesting to you and why?
5. Which of the Holy Thursday accounts do you like most and why?
6. Which of the seven last words of Christ is most meaningful in your life today and why?
7. Which of the four Resurrection accounts is your favorite and why?

Activity 22: Put the parts of the Road to Emmaus story in their proper order.

- ___ Jesus interprets the scriptures from Moses to all the prophets
- ___ Cleopas asks Jesus, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in those days?”
- ___ While at table, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them
- ___ Two disciples are traveling from Jerusalem to Emmaus
- ___ Jesus says, “How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!”
- ___ Jesus vanished from their sight
- ___ Jesus joins the two disciples on their journey
- ___ The two disciples invite Jesus to stay with them
- ___ The two disciples recognize Jesus
- ___ The two disciples return to Jerusalem to share the Good News

Activity 23: Reflection Questions.

1. In Peter’s redemption story, Jesus tells him to “Feed my sheep.” Jesus wants us to do the same. How can you feed Christ’s sheep?

2. What are you doing to continue the Great Commission?

3. Which account of the Ascension of the Lord is your favorite and why?

4. What can you do in your life to celebrate the birthday of the Church?

Activity 24: Fill in the blanks using the following words.

**Good
Light**

**Bread
Risen**

**Son
Lord**

**I Am
Lamb**

**Adam
Man**

1. Jesus always referred to God as “my Father;” therefore, he identifies himself as the _____ of God.
2. Because his obedience made up in a glorious way for the disobedience of the first man, Adam, Jesus is a kind of New _____.
3. During his public ministry, Jesus demonstrated through miracles (*healings, calming the storm, raising the dead*) that he is the _____, or master, of creation.
4. Jesus died, was buried, and rose from the dead. He is alive today as the _____ One, in whom we hope for our own resurrection.
5. In Holy Communion, Jesus is revealed by faith as the _____ of Life.
6. During the Passover, the Israelite slaves in Egypt killed a young sheep and put its blood on their doorposts so death would “pass over” them. Jesus became the new and perfect _____ of God by shedding his blood and “covering” all believers so they would be spared from the slavery of sin and separation from God.
7. By calling himself the Son of _____, Jesus expressed the truth that he is fully human and came to serve mankind.
8. Jesus Christ “lay down his life for his sheep.” He not only guides us and protects our souls from danger, he actually died so we could live. He is the _____ Shepherd.
9. Jesus is truly God, therefore, he can call himself by the name that God revealed to Moses: “Yahweh” or _____.
10. Before Jesus came, the world was in spiritual darkness because of sin. Jesus is now the _____ of the world.