

**GRADE 3: OUR LIFE WITH JESUS**

Chapter 17: Signs and Wonders Lesson 1

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 204-205

Materials: Bible, Activity Book p. 65, coloring medium of your choice

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Jesus performed many miracles as He started preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God in the area called Galilee.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Jesus and His followers
* Showed them how to live
* Goal is to get them to Heaven
* Jesus performed many miracles
* Showed that He is the Savior of the world
* Showed the goodness that will be ours in the Kingdom of Heaven
* His first miracle was the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Can we perform miracles? Why not?

How do you think the Apostles reacted when Jesus performed His first miracle?

Why did Jesus perform this miracle?

* Read the Wedding Feast at Cana: John 2:1-12, discuss what it means for Jesus to be “the Way, the Truth, and the Life”, and color Activity Book p. 65 with your choice of medium.
* The Wedding Feast at Cana: <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5894d1b1d0852>

This video shows Jesus’ first miracle.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray together the Act of Faith.

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen.

 

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Chapter 17: Signs and Wonders Lesson 2

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 206-207

Materials: Bible

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Jesus performed many miracles as He started preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God in the area called Galilee.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Jesus performed many miracles
* The multiplication of loaves and fish
* Healing miracles, as prophesied by Isaiah 35:5-6
* Healed the centurion’s servant
* Faith, hope, love (charity), trust
* Discuss each one
* Discuss how these are exemplified in the various miracle stories

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Can you think of any other miracles Jesus performed?

Why did Jesus continue to perform miracles throughout Galilee?

* Read stories of miracles in the Bible then split the students into groups and have them choose one of Jesus’ miracles to act out for the class.

Multiplication of loaves and fish—Matthew 14:13-21

Healing of the blind, sick, lame—Isaiah 35:5-6, Matthew 9:27-31; 9:31-34; 12:9-14; 9:15-21; 15:2-31

Healing of the centurion’s servant—Matthew 8:5-13

* The Miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish: <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5894d2287dba2>
* This video shows one of the many miracles Jesus performed.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray together the Our Father.

 

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Chapter 17: Signs and Wonders Lesson 3

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 208-209

Materials: Activity Book p. 66, pencil

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

 Many of Jesus’ miracles and parables were to prepare us for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Jesus performed many miracles
* His power to perform miracles was stronger than death
* Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead
* Jesus healed souls by teaching people to love and forgive
* Jesus used parables to explain the Kingdom of God
* Parables are stories
* The mustard seed
* Farmer sowing seeds

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* What do these parables teach us about the Kingdom of God?

How do the parables prepare our hearts for God’s Word?

Do you know of any other parables?

* Activity Book p. 66
* Jesus Christ Raises Lazarus from the Dead: <https://safeshare.tv/x/sfvzTm1mOCQ>

This video shows one of the miracles of Jesus.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

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Amen.

 

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Chapter 17: Signs and Wonders Lesson 4

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 210-211

Materials: Activity Book p. 68, pencil

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Jesus used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God. Not all people believed or accepted His message.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Parables of Jesus
* Mustard seed
* Farmer sowing seeds
* The good Samaritan
* The Good Shepherd
* The lost sheep
* The vine and the branches
* Many people did not accept Jesus’ teachings
* Pharisees
* Sadducees

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* What kinds of characteristics did followers of Jesus have?

Why were some people nonbelievers in the Word of Jesus?

* Activity Book p. 68
* Parable of the Sower: <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5894d53b50999>

This video shows the parable of the sower.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray together the Our Father.