

**CCD GRADE 4: JESUS OUR GUIDE**

Chapter [20]: [Jesus, Our Guide]

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: p. 240-247

Materials: slips of paper, pencils

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

 Jesus is both God and man. He performed miracles and desires us to be in Heaven with Him.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Jesus is the Son of God, The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, true God and true man.
* Review the Annunciation and the Trinity
* Brainstorm things that Jesus could do as a man and things He could do as God
* Jesus is one Divine Person with two natures – one divine and one human.
* Ask the children: “who are you/what are you?”
* Define person and nature
* Communicate Jesus is one divine Person with 2 natures
* Watch video on Jesus being both God and man
* Jesus performed miracles so people would believe His teachings and know that He is God.
* Review the difference between miracle, magic and coincidence
* Activity: Miracles Pictionary
* Brainstorm miracles of Jesus that they remember
* Look up difference miracles and classify them
* Jesus is the only way to perfect joy and union with God in heaven.
* Spend a few moments looking at pictures of the Sacred Heart—ask questions about it
* Discuss Jesus as the way to perfect joy and union with God

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Challenge them to evaluate their relationship with Jesus; how He is working in their lives.
* Play Pictionary with examples of miracles that the students come up with
* Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BCNohRTGq8> "How can Jesus be Both God and Man?"

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus