

**CCD GRADE 5: CREDO: I BELIEVE**

Chapter 30: Unto Everlasting Life Lesson 1

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 368-369

Materials: Textbook

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Death occurs at the end of life. It is the separation of our bodies, which die, and our souls, which live forever.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Death is the separation of the soul from the body
* all things decay and die
* souls live forever
* our bodies and souls will be reunited in eternity
* Funeral etiquette
* actions
* words
* dress

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Share experiences of going to a funeral or wake
* Give examples of how natural cycle of life
* Talk about how to keep your body healthy and how to keep your soul healthy
* Watch and pray “In Paradisum” <https://safeYouTube.net/w/uZ82> The translation and history of this ancient prayer is found here <https://www.traditioninaction.org/religious/Music_P000_files/P088_Paradisum.htm>

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory



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Chapter 30: Unto Everlasting Life Lesson 2

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 370-371

Materials: Student Textbook

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Particular judgement happens at the time of death. Those who die in a state of mortal sin go to hell, those who die in a state of grace go to heaven.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Particular Judgement
* Souls are judged immediately
* How we live on earth determines how we spend eternity
* Hell
  + Separation from God
  + Mortal sin is choosing separation from God
* Heaven
* Death in a state of grace
* Union with God

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Discuss how students can live life aimed at Heaven
* Discuss how to ask forgiveness here on earth
* Visit a cemetery
* Watch “Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory” <https://safeYouTube.net/w/UV82>

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy



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Chapter 30: Unto Everlasting Life Lesson 3

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 372-373

Materials: The Last Battleby C. S. Lewis

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Purgatory is the transitory state between death and heaven. Heaven is eternal happiness.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Heaven
* Eternal happiness with God
* Union with angels and saints
* Purgatory
* Purification in needed to enter Heaven
* Can begin purification while on earth
* Can help souls in purgatory by our prayers
* They can help us by their prayers

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Read chapters 15 and 16 of The Last Battle by C. S. Lewis, discuss how Lewis describes heaven as being more perfect than earth.
* Write a letter to a Saint. Encourage students to ask them questions about heaven.
* Discuss-What advice do you think you Confirmation Saint would give you about how to live?

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Watch and pray the litany of the Saints <https://safeYouTube.net/w/qM82>



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Chapter 30: Unto Everlasting Life Lesson 4

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 374-375

Materials: Painting depicting the Last Judgement

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

At the end of time, Christ the King will judge all people. Souls and bodies will be reunited adding to the joys of heaven or the sorrows of hell.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Final Judgement
* Jesus will return as glorious King
* All the living and the dead will be part of the general judgement
* Bodies and souls will be reunited
* Physically experience the sorrows of hell
* Physically experience the joys of heaven

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Compare the joys of being reunited with Jesus to the joys of seeing a good friend
* Pray the Apostles Creed and note how it mentions the last things
* Read Revelation 21 and draw a picture showing what it might look like
* Watch “I Can Only Imagine” <https://safeYouTube.net/w/ZS82> where the artist describes what it might be like to be united with God in heaven.

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory