

# AMS FILL-IN LESSON PLANNING OUTLINE

## *FORMING DISCIPLES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION*

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### LESSON PLAN OUTLINE: PREPARING TO TEACH THE LESSON

**Sunday Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43

**Topic:** Produce Fruits

**Methodology:** Service

**Grade Level:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**State the Standard:** 2: Scripture – Read, comprehend, and articulate salvation history as conveyed in God’s revelation through Sacred Scripture.

**State the Indicator<sup>i</sup> from the Standard Chosen:** 3.02.02 State that the Holy Spirit inspired people to write the Bible.

**State the name of the textbook and the pages:** Sadlier We Believe, 27-34

**Background Reading for Catechist/Facilitator:** Matthew 21:33-43, CCC105-08, 1137

#### **Environment:**

- Set up mini altar with a green table cloth, cross, bible, led candle, rosary, and holy water (set up before students arrive)
- Have the saint of the day present at the altar.
- Take care that all students are appropriately socially spaced, while still being able to see the white board and myself.
- To avoid unnecessary contact they will pick a packet and individual pencil bags that will contain all they need for the class (pencil, crayons, etc.) They will also be required to sanitize their hands before and after class.

**Materials:** Holy Bible, a copy of the lesson packet for each student, pencils bags, and a catechist’s guide. Including a mini altar with a green table cloth, cross, bible, led candle, rosary, and holy water.

### LESSON PLAN OUTLINE: TEACHING THE LESSON

#### **Welcome:**

- Greet the class individually by name and remind them to grab their pencil bag.
- Ask them how their week was and share my week as well. I would look to build a connection.

- Remind them if they had their signed homework from last week.
- Invitation to thanksgiving and prayer.

**Prayer:** Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

**Review:**

- Last week's discussion and how did they incorporate it to their week.
- Did they listen to their conscience more, now knowing that it was a gift from God?
- Did you think about what you were doing before you did it? Was it a good decision or bad decision? Did you want to change your decision?
- Did you pray the Act of Contrition before bed to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? (Call on a few students to hear their experiences or struggles they may have faced.)

**Preview:** Explain to the children how we learn about God's love through the Bible.

**Presentation:** The Bible is the Book of God's Word. The human writers of the Bible were guided by God and the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. They all wrote in different ways:

- Some wrote in stories
- Some wrote poems
- Some wrote about people and events

When we read the Bible we learn:

- What God has told us about himself and his love for all of us
- What God wants us to do to live as his children.

There are two parts of the Bible...Do you know what they are called? (Call on two children) Do you know which one comes first? (Call on a student)

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament

Old Testament is the first part of the Bible and in this part we learn about God's people who lived before Jesus' time on earth.

New Testament is the second part of the Bible. It is about Jesus Christ, his disciples, and the Church. There are four books containing the words and works of Jesus as he shared the good news in the New Testament. Do you know what those books are called? (Ask a student)

The 4 books are called gospels. **BONUS QUESTION:** Do you know what the four names, of each book, are called?

1. Mathew
2. Mark

3. Luke
4. John

The Gospel Means “Good News” We learn the Good News of Jesus in the Gospels:

- God is our Father who loves and forgives us.
- Jesus is with us always. He teaches us how to love and do good.
- The Holy Spirit helps and guides us.

Help the children find today’s Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43.

- Just like in Mathew 21:33-43, the owner of the vineyard showed forgiveness and mercy.
- This is exactly what Jesus taught in the Bible.
- He also taught about love and respect for others.
- The writers of the stories in the Bible did important work for people in the future and forever, (like us).
- We may not have ever known about God’s forgiveness and mercy. They were inspired by what? (The Holy Spirit).
- Just like the Holy Spirit inspired them to write, it still continues to inspire many people to do great things.
- In order to produce more fruit, we must bring others to God. Jesus asks us to share his Good News with others, even if it is just those within our family. This is our service to Jesus. Go home and ask your parents what their favorite bible story is. If they don’t have one, invite them to read the one we covered today.

**Evaluation/Response:**

Project: Show What You Know crossword on page 32. Complete the chapter test on page 34.

**Assignment (A new platform to support family faith to be launched in early September 2020):**

**In Class:**

- Create a Bible bookmark that can be used to mark your favorite stories in the Bible.

**At Home:**

- Find your favorite Bible story and remember it, write it down, and next week tell us what your favorite Bible story is, what Testament it can be found in, what is the story about, and why is it your favorite story in the Bible. (You can ask parents for help.)
- Study all your prayers (Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition)
- *Sharing Faith With my Family* handout. Page 31E.

**Announcements:**

Class/Sunday Date 4 October 2020

**Reminder:** We won't have class next week on October 11<sup>th</sup> due to Columbus Day. Ensure you remember to find a Bible story that you like and write it down to share with the class. Make sure you are reciting your prayers every day!

**Closing Prayer:**

Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition

**Evaluation of the Lesson (Note: done in prayer after teaching the lesson):**

After explaining the meaning of the Bible along with the different parts, I was able to give an example of the Gospel for today. Explain that the Holy Spirit calls us to do many things whether we think so or not. If we are moved to do something we may not normally do, it is the holy spirit calling to us.

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<sup>i</sup> Indicators are measurable or observable objectives of the lesson. These are correlated with the standards and are specified for each grade level. Please see page 18 of the Curriculum Guide for an explanation of how to read the Curriculum Guide for your grade level. If you are teaching young adults, use the indicators for 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.