

Lesson 6

Jesus

Lesson Objectives

- Understand how Jesus, the Son of God, lived the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.
- Discover the meaning of the new commandment of Jesus to love one another.
- Develop a stronger love for others by knowing and appreciating the gospels.

Lesson Summary

As Maronite Catholics, we must remember that Jesus is our friend. In this lesson we'll explore the new commandment Jesus gave to us.

Lesson Plan

Introduction (Minutes 1-10)

- Pray the Opening Prayer together.
- Review the introduction.
- Show a video or song.

Review Point 1: Understand Jesus and His Virtues (Minutes 10-15)

- Ask the students: How do you spend time talking to Jesus?

Review Point 2: Discover Jesus' New Commandment

(Minutes 15-20)

- Ask the students: Do you think Jesus' new commandment is easy or hard to follow? Why?

Review Point 3: Develop a Stronger Love for Others and Appreciation for the Gospels (Minutes 20-25)

- Ask the students: Can you think of a time that someone used the Golden Rule to show they cared about you?

Activity: Choose 1 or 2 (Minutes 25-30)

Activity 1:

Use the space below to create a triptych.

Answer key:

- Answers will vary.

Activity 2:

Label three walls in your classroom "Faith", "Hope", and "Charity." Your teacher will read different scenarios involving Faith, Hope, and Love, move to the wall that represents the demonstrated virtue.

Prayer and Role Model (Minutes 30-35)

- Pray from the Maronite Tradition together.

Complete Recall Section (Minutes 35-40)

Match the terms in Column A with the correct descriptions in Column B.

A

(F) 1. Great Commandment

(C) 2. Second greatest commandment

(B) 3. Golden Rule

(E) 4. Law of Love

(A) 5. Gospels

(D) 6. Theological Virtues

B

A. Four books about Jesus in the New Testament.

B. “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

C. “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

D. Faith, hope, and charity.

E. “Love one another as I have loved you.”

F. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Review Weekly Journal (Minutes 40-44)

For Additional Reflection:

- Pick one theological virtue and explain how you can practice it.

Closing (Minutes 45)

- Pray the Concluding Prayer together.

Optional

- Use the Climbing Mountain Section and Reaching the Summit Section.