

Lesson 20

Serving Others

Lesson Objectives

- Realize that true Christian love involves humble service of others.
- Summarize how Jesus served others and asked us to do the same.
- Discover ways we can use our talents to serve others.

Lesson Summary

In this lesson, we will see how mercy helps us to forgive others.

Lesson Plan

Introduction (Minutes 1-10)

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

Review Point 1: God's Servant (Minutes 10-15)

Ask the students: What are some ways that we can serve others?

Review Point 2: Humility (Minutes 15-20)

- Ask the students: Do you know someone who has a lot of humility? What are they like?

Review Point 3: The Humility of Jesus and Mission (Minutes 20-25)

- For reflection: Think about what kind of service Jesus might be calling you to do.

Activities: Choose 1 or 2. (Minutes 25-30)

Activity 1:

Fill in the blank.

Answer key:

1. Jesus **washed** his apostles' feet at the **Last Supper**.
Jesus showed the virtue of **humility**.
2. After the Resurrection, some of the apostles were **fishing** when Jesus called them from the beach. He gave his apostles and every follower an important **mission**.
3. When we do what is best for the most people, we call this the **common good**.

Activity 2:

Put the following events in the correct order as to when they occurred.

Answer key:

1. Jesus serves breakfast to his apostles
2. Jesus is crucified
3. Saint Peter denies Christ
4. Jesus washes his apostles' feet
5. Jesus rises from the dead

Prayer and Role Model (Minutes 30-35)

- Pray From the Maronite Tradition (Together)

Complete Recall Section (Minutes 35-40)

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

Answer key:

- (D.)** 1. Common good
- (G.)** 2. Humility
- (H.)** 3. Jesus=
- (C.)** 4. Mission
- (E.)** 5. Peter
- (B.)** 6. Romanos
- (F.)** 7. Service
- (A.)** 8. Thursday of the Mysteries

Review Weekly Journal (Minutes 40-44)

For Additional Reflection:

Choose a service to help others and reflect on how you felt afterward.

Closing (Minutes 45)

- Pray the Concluding Prayer together.

Optional

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