

Lesson Plan 1 - Light of Christ

Section One - Families

Goal: Increase the scout's awareness and appreciation of the world around us created by God

Running Time

35-45 minutes

Remember that these are YOUNG boys and you have 8-10 minutes of attention span at a time

Outside Activity?

Materials Needed

'1. Picture of our Family

Instructions: Draw a picture of your family. Write down the names of the people you drawn.

Time Required: _____ 5 minutes

Preparation: _____ Have paper and pencils ready. (Hand out when needed.)

'2. Picture of Jesus' Family

Instructions: Draw a picture of Jesus' family (Mary, Joseph). Possibly include your home. Show the parent/guardian the picture and together discuss it.

Time Required: _____ 10-15 minutes

Preparation: _____ Have paper and pencils ready. (Hand out when needed.)

'3. Baptism

Instructions: Ask someone to tell the scout the story of HIS baptism and what happened that day. Then fill out the baptism blanks in the workbook.

Time Required: _____ 5-10 minutes

Preparation: _____ None. (Use the space provided in the workbook.)

'4. The Story of Jesus' Baptism

Instructions: (Baptism and home activity) Have a parent read and discuss the story of Jesus' baptism (Mathew 3:13-17). Then see a baptism at a church.

Time Required: _____ 5 minutes

Preparation: _____ Have the scripture reading handout ready

'5. The Sign of the Cross

Paper, pencils

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Section Two - God's Call

Running Time

30-45 minutes

Paper, pencils

Pencils

[Scripture reading \(Matt 3:13-17\) handout](#)

Instructions: Teach the scout the "Sign of the Cross" and the "Glory Be to the Father". Discuss what it means.

Time Required: _____ 10 minutes

Preparation: _____ Have the Sign of the Cross and Glory Be handouts ready [Handout on the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be to the Father](#)

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	Outside Activity?	M a t e r i a l s N e e d e d
'1. Importance of Jesus and His Learning		

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Instructions: After reading about Jesus and His learning, discuss why they go to school and the importance of learning. Why should we (scouts, parents, other adults learn about their faith?)

Time Required: 5 minutes

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'2. Learning About Your Faith	
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Instructions: Write down in the workbook how they learn about their faith.

Time Required: 5-10 minutes

Preparation: None. (Use the spaces provided in the workbook.)

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'3. Jobs We Do	
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Instructions: After reading from the workbook, list the jobs they currently do and those they MIGHT be able to do around the house. Discuss other ways he can help others. THEN have him write it down in his workbook.

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Time Required: 5-10 minutes

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Preparation: _____ None. (Use the space provided in the workbook.)

'4. Jobs Your Parent(s) Do	
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Instructions: After reading from the workbook - Discuss jobs the parents/guardians do. What did they have to learn to do? Discuss why parents work. THEN write down what scouts parents do at work.

Time Required: _____ 5-10 minutes

Preparation: _____ None. (Use the space provided in the workbook.)

'5. Parents and Their Children	
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Instructions: Discuss per the book. Have scout write down his answers. LET THE DISCUSSION CONTINUE.

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Preparation: _____ None. (Use the space provided in the workbook.)

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Outside Activity? Materials Needed

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'1. Importance of Jesus and His Learning	
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Instructions:

Have the scout read the scripture.

Ask the questions:

- How do you think Mary & Joseph felt when they couldn't find him? - Have each scout their parent/guardian how they would feel if the scout were lost?

Have the scout write down their parent/guardian's response.

Time Required:

5 minutes

Preparation:

Scripture handout
(Luke 2:41-52)

'2. How Hard is it to Obey?	
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Instructions:
(Read the
workbook)

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'3. Jobs We Do	X
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Instructions:
(Read the workbook)
Discuss the times we've hurt other people. Have the scout write in his workbook a reminder of who/what he hurt and did. Then assign the homework.

Time Required:

5 minutes

Preparation:

None. (Mostly a homework assignment.)

'4. The Parable of the Lost Sheep	
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Instructions:
Parent/guardian reads the scripture (handout) and describes what it means. Then draw a picture of the

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Section Three - Forgiveness

Running Time

30-35 minutes

story in the workbook.

Time Required:

10 minutes

Preparation:

Scripture handout
(Mathew 18:10-14)

'5. Forgiveness	X
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Pencil,
Scripture Handout

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Instructions: Read from the workbook. Have the scout write down who they

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are going to talk to.

Time Required: _____ 5 minutes

Preparation: _____ None. (Mostly a homework assignment.)

Pencils

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	Outside Activity?	Materials Needed
'1. Favorite Foods		

Instructions: After the workbook discussion, have the scout draw or paste

pictures of their favorite food into the workbook.

Time Required: _____ 10-15 minutes

Preparation: _____ Handout of foods (if wanted)

Scissors,

Magazines to Cut Out Pictures of

Food (if wanted)

'2. Special Family Meals	
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Instructions: (Read the workbook) Have the scout write down the times of the year when they have a special meal. AFTERWARDS, share the prayers

that they say together.

Time Required: _____ 10-15 minutes

Preparation: _____ (None - workbook)

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'3. Jesus - Story of the Loaves and Fishes	
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Section Four - Eucharist	Running Time 45-60 minutes
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Instructions: Have the scout take read the scripture, Discuss the questions:

- Why do you think Jesus fed all those people?

Then have the scouts circle the feeling(s) in their workbooks.

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Scripture Handout Time Required: _____ 10-15 minutes

Preparation: _____ Scripture handout (John 6:1-15)

'4. The Gift of Eucharist	X
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Instructions: Read the workbook and review the homework assignment.

Note the writing or drawing required.

Time Required: _____ 5 minutes

Pencils

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Preparation: _____ None. (Mostly a homework assignment.)

'5. Prayer to Jesus

Instructions: Read from the workbook. Have the scout - with your help - make up a prayer to Jesus telling Him how much they love Him. Write the prayer into the workbook

Pencils

Time Required: _____ 10 minutes

Preparation: _____ (None - workbook)

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Outside Activity?	Materials Needed
'1. Name of Family Parish	
<p>Instructions: Have the scout write down the name of their church/parish they and their family attend.</p> <p>Time Required: 3 minutes</p> <p>Preparation: (None - workbook)</p>	
'2. Attend Mass With Their Family	X
<p>Instructions: (Read the workbook) Ensure the scout understands the requirements. - Note that Activity 4 (write down</p>	

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Section Five - Family of God

Running Time

20 minutes

what you see during the visit) can be done at the same time.

Time Required:

2 minutes

Preparation:

None. (Mostly a homework assignment.)

'3. Learn the "Our Father" Prayer	
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Instructions:
Practice the "Our Father".
Write if down in their workbook if needed.

Time Required:

10-15 minutes

Preparation:

(None - workbook)

'4. What Did You See at Mass	X
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Instructions: During a visit to their church (which can be done at the same time as Activity #2) write down some of the things they see. They can ask a priest, deacon or sacristan (church ass't) to help them find and/or understand what they see.

Pencils

Time Required: _____ 2 minutes

Preparation: _____ None. (Mostly a homework assignment.)

Materials List

Pencils	2 doz.
Pencil Sharpener	
Pens	2 doz.
Printer Paper	20+ pages
Kleenex	1 box
Trash bag	
Glue sticks	8 - 12
Magazines	8 - 12

Printing List

See Handouts
Tab

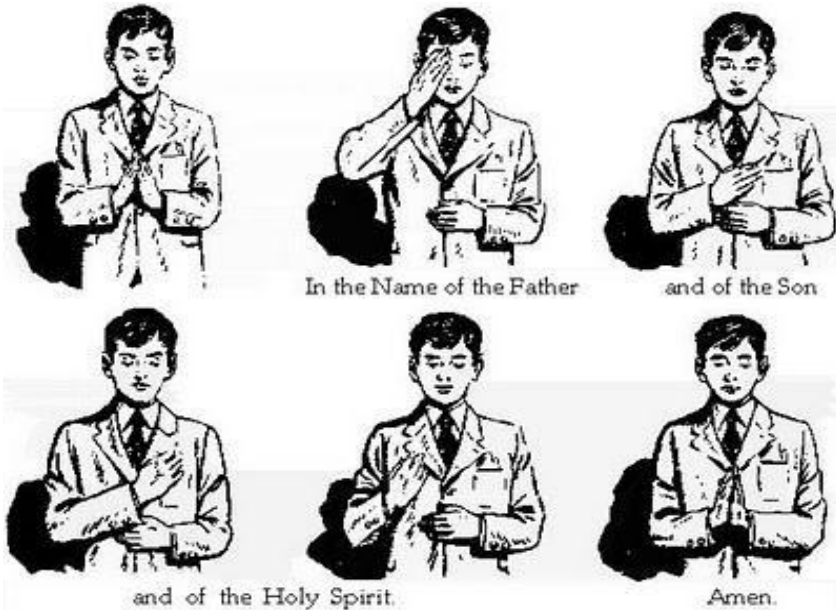
Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

The Sign of the Cross



Glory Be

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Matthew 3:13-17

The Boy Jesus at the Temple

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they

began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." ⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

John 6:1-15

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

¹ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias). ² A great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.